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Thacker, W. Va., Wiped Out.
Thacker, W. Va., a mining town of 600 people, was totally wiped out by fire last week. The town was wholly without fire protection or water works, and the citizens could but gaze helplessly at the destruction of their homes and property. McAllister's saloon, Hotel Johnson, general store of S. Hein, Robert Cox's dwelling, two dwellings belonging to Allen Ferrell, the general store belonging to Ralph Steel, which building was also used as a postoffice; two smaller shops and the Palace saloon, one of the largest in the country, the property of Robt. Buskirk, followed each other in rapid succession, so that before day dawned all the business portion of the town was ashes and charred timbers. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, for it was pay night at the mine and much drunkenness and ill-feeling was shown. The risk was so great that insurance companies refused to take it. The total loss is \$60,000.

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THIS PREACER A FIGHTER.

Sprang on a Crowd of Masked Men With a Buggy Whip.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—Rev. Warren H. Wilson is pastor of the Baptist Church, of Pawling, Dutchess County. Pawling has gone no-license for several years, and all the liquor dealers have been driven out of business. The Pawling Club, however, flourishes, and prominent men belong to it.

Two weeks ago he characterized the club as a "rum hole where grand jurors are selected to sit in excise cases."

A few weeks ago while the minister addressed the Law and Order League at Quaker Hill his horse was taken from the shed, its mane and tail cut off and the wagon scratched and damaged. Borrowing a conveyance Rev. Wilson started to drive home. In a lonely place, 10 or 12 masked men sprang from the bushes. They demanded that he leave town. "Coward," cried the minister, seizing his whip and leaping out of the wagon. "I'm not afraid of the whole pack of you." He struck out with his whip and his assailants fled.

CROWDING OUT BRITISH TRADE.

Machinery Markets in France Gained by America.

London, May 8.—While American firms are capturing English locomotive building contracts, a British Consul at La Rochelle, France, in a report just submitted, says that the Americans are also fast taking the agricultural machinery business in his district from English firms.

This is only a sample of the tributes which are now constantly found in Consular reports to American enterprise and showing where the American manufacturers are slowly elbowing their English rivals out of markets which the British thought were their own preserves.

Lord Revelstoke, who has just returned from America, says: "These new American trusts and syndicates appear to be of immense advantage. Great organizations of industry in America have, in my opinion, in most cases resulted in undoubted economy of labor and expense of management, and have been beneficial in financial and other respects. Englishmen hardly yet appreciate the force and potentiality of the present movement. America is going forward by leaps and bounds, and will make things extremely uncomfortable for British industry if we of England do not recognize more fully that vast capital enterprise as opposed to more limited individual venture can only end in favor of the former."

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A TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Destruction Wrought in Southern Oklahoma.

NEARLY EVERY BUILDING ON MAIN STREET DESTROYED.

Rumors of a Great Loss of Life So Far Unconfirmed—Wires Down, and List of Injured Will Be Slow in Coming.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—A special to the Journal from Wichita, Kan., says:

Meagre reports reach here of a terrific wind-storm, that caused great destruction at several points in Southern Oklahoma. The most serious damage is reported at Chickasaw, Tongawa, and Anadarko. The storm struck Chickasaw at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and destroyed that part of the town north of the Rock Island shops.

Sixteen buildings were blown down, and the roof was torn from the railroad round-house. Sixteen injured persons had been taken from the wreck up to 6 o'clock, but only one man had been taken from the ruins.

There is only one telegraph wire out of Chickasaw, and there is little chance of getting a list of the killed and wounded to-night.

WIND FOLLOWED BY FLOOD.

The storm came from the southwest, was preceded by a heavy hail, and was followed by a flood of rain. The path of the storm was right down Chickasaw avenue, the main street of the town, and nearly every building on the street was either wrecked or unroofed, and the contents exposed to the rain.

A dispatch received in Wichita from Tongawa says that in Canton township, eighteen miles west, great damage was done by the tornado. The family of J. H. Ware took refuge in a storm-cave, which became so heavy from the constant rain that it fell in, killing three members of the family.

Of the damage at Anadarko nothing definite can be learned. The Rock Island extension up the Canadian Valley to Anadarko is reported washed out in three places, and that place cannot be reached.



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"I wish you would say in your paper," said the politician to the reporter whom he had sent for, "that an interview with Mr. Statesman disclosed the fact that he has no knowledge of the scheme to elect him a United States senator."

"But there isn't such a scheme on foot," replied the conscientious reporter.
"I know, but I want one started."—Town Topics.

Must Be a False Report.

"It is hinted that Miss Tenspot is indebted to the druggist for her complexion," said Miss Gazzam.
"O, I can't credit that, for I know her well," replied Miss Ricketts. "In fact, I am her dearest friend."
"Then she doesn't use cosmetics at all?"
"O, yes, but she pays cash."—Detroit Free Press.

Made No Difference.

Conceited Youth—Oh, doctor, I have sent for you certainly; still, I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.
Doctor—Oh, that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a donkey has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.—Tit-Bits.

Suspicious Circumstances.

"It looks kinder queer, Malindy," said the new millionaire to his wife after the guest had departed, "that the count would not take his coat off at dinner, like the rest of us, don't it?"
"Maybe he didn't have no shirt," suggested the lady. "I've seen fellows fix up thataway in the shows."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Would Be Too Bad.

"It won't be long before we shall go to London from New York in three days."
"That will be too bad."
"Why?"
"Because when you tell an Englishman a joke on this side he won't be able to see the point before he gets home."—Town Topics.

Could Not Do Otherwise.

"No, you worthless old scoundrell I'm tired of seeing you around here. Clear out!" exclaimed the bartender.
And Tuffold Knutt turned away with a dry sob.
He had expected to get something wherewith to wet it.—Chicago Tribune.

That Dark-Brown Taste.

"If you have any fault to find with the beef speak right out!" exclaimed Mrs. Mealer to the new boarder.
"Oh, it isn't worth mentioning," he replied. "I only thought it tasted as if it had not been embalmed quite soon enough."—N. Y. World.

Had References.

"I hear you have married Bobbett's divorced wife."
"Yes."
"How did you come to do that?"
"Bobbett recommended her highly. Said his only trouble was she snored, and you know I'm deaf."—Harlem Life.

Convincing.

He—I assure you, Carrie, I love you as much as I love myself.
She—Greater love than that no woman could reasonably ask for. You needn't say any more, Henry.—Boston Transcript.

A Common Fault.

That all the world's a stage we know, but this much, too, is certain: Too many folks appear to think they're called before the curtain.—N. Y. World.

GREAT ADVANTAGE.



Gentleman (to servant of artist who is bringing him a picture of his rather plain wife)—That picture I won't accept; it doesn't look like my wife at all.
Servant—You ought to be thankful for that.—Flegende Blätter.

A Simple Remedy.

When the world looks dark and gloomy and life seems a sad, sad plight, Get up and wash your windows so your soul can see things right.—Chicago Record.

Rash Girl.

"Beware, Florence! Beware!" warningly exclaimed the mother. "You are playing with fire."
"And coal ten-dollars a ton!" cried the father, in an awe-stricken voice.—N. Y. Journal.

A More Hint.

Mr. Wellheeled—Just to sit and look at you is bliss.
Miss Simperling—Yes, and distance seems to lend enchantment to your view.—Chicago Daily News.

A Thwarted Career.

"What does Adolphus Kinks do?"
"Well, he works for a living like the rest of us."
"I didn't think he would turn out so stupid."—Chicago Record.

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MARION, VA., MAY 12, 1899.

The sermon by Pastor J. M. Dunaway at the Baptist Church last Sunday night on Gen. 24, 58, was forcible and interesting. The large audience room was well filled, nearly every seat being taken. The speaker handled the subject with "gloves off and eyes open." In his denunciation of sin he was severe and bold. In his plea for purity of American womanhood he was pathetic and dramatic. He said "some women regard prudence of but little consequence, and by their carelessness and impudence invite the opening of foul and fiendish mouths." He paid a high tribute to pure womanhood, and called upon men to defend woman's poor name and character. Mr. Dunaway has a style peculiarly his own, and speaks so plain no one can misunderstand his meaning. Next Sunday night he will speak on "Your Choice of a Husband, or the Man you Should Marry." Some one in hearing the subject announced, after hearing the sermon last Sunday night, remarked: "That preacher will skin some men next Sunday night and put their hides in the wood-house."

Mr. Jose M. Ulmo, native Cuban from Havana, has just entered Roanoke College. Mr. Ulmo is the second Cuban to enter Roanoke. He also comes under the auspices of the Cuban Educational Society, of which General Joseph Wheeler is president.

Herbert Lang, writing for The Engineering and Mining Journal, says that the great Iron Mountain mine of California contains about 129,000 short tons of metallic copper, 8,500,000 ounces of silver, and gold to the extent of \$3,000,000. Altogether he estimates the deposits as amounting to \$53,000,000 in value. The mineral is a sulphide, or pyrite, in which the copper varies from 1 to 14 per cent. in abundance.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy, died shortly before 1 o'clock last Saturday. Mrs. Whitney was thrown from her horse while fox hunting in Aiken, S. C., February 21, 1898. She tried to pass under a low bridge, but struck her head on a beam and fell to the ground. She was unconscious when picked up. She was placed in a plaster case and remained in it for a long time. Everything possible was done for her, but she remained absolutely helpless from the time of the accident until she died. She was completely paralyzed from the neck down. She was the second wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy, Whitney, and he was her second husband, her first husband having been Captain Randolph of the British Navy. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral Garden City, Long Island.

Agnaldo's Irish Blood.

Peter Scanlan, of Newark avenue, Jersey City, whose reputation for veracity is excellent, declares that Agnaldo, who is giving the Americans so much trouble in the Philippines, is the son of an Irishman. Mr. Scanlan says the Filipino leader's right name is O'Gormeely. His father was a native of Tralee, county Kerry, who went to Hong Kong, where he married a wealthy Japanese woman. He then moved to Manila. There he engaged in the grocery business and made a fortune.

Agnaldo was born in Manila, and in youth was sent by his father to Madrid to be educated for the priesthood, but the lad objected to that calling and told his father he wished to be a second George Washington and free his people.

His father then disavowed him and made a will cutting him off from any share in his property. Mr. Scanlan thinks it is the Irish blood in Agnaldo that makes him such a terror.—New York Herald.

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LISTENING TO THE PREACHER.

No Sermon Can Be Heard Aright Unless the Hearer Gives His Whole Strength.

"If it be difficult for some people to listen, it is ten times harder for other people to follow, for it is evident a person may listen and not follow," writes Ian MacLarn, of "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "Very few are accustomed to think about the same thing, or indeed to think about anything, for thirty minutes; after a brief space their interest flags and they fall behind; they have long ago lost the thread of the preacher's argument and have almost forgotten his subject. The sermon which suits such a desultory mind is one of twenty paragraphs, each paragraph an anecdote or an illustration or a startling idea, so that wherever the hearer joins in he can be instantly at home. Sensible people ought, however, to remember that a series of amusing lantern-slides and a work of severe art are not the same, and if any one is to expound the Gospel of Christ worthily he must reason as he goes and ask his hearers to think. The chain may be of gold, but there ought to be links securely fastened together, and a hearer should try them as they pass through his hands. If one does not brace himself for the hearing of a sermon he will almost certainly finish up by complaining either that the preacher was dull or that the discourse was disconnected. No sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

Check for \$24,000 Received.

The trustees of Roanoke College have received a check for \$24,000 in payment of the bequest of \$30,000 left to the college last November by the late Edward Austin, of Boston, the income to be used to aid needy and meritorious students and teachers in paying for their studies. On this bequest twenty per cent. (or \$6,000) had to be paid in taxes, five per cent to the State of Massachusetts as collateral inheritance tax, and fifteen per cent to the United States government, a similar tax for war purposes, the high rate being levied in cases where the personal property of an estate is more than \$2,000,000, as was the case with Mr. Austin's.

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Will Be Extended to Roanoke. A Roanoker who has been on a visit to Norfolk says while he was there he was reliably informed that the Atlantic and Danville railroad will be extended to Roanoke from Danville within a year. It is said that the road will be laid on the banks of the Roanoke river, and thus avoid all grades. The plan is entirely feasible. The gentleman says that it is a case of necessity with the railroad to extend its line, and he has great faith in the road coming to Roanoke.—Roanoke World.

SHOCK KILLED HER FATHER.

Young Woman Leaves Home with Man Awaiting Third Trial for Assault. Radford, Va., May 7.—Andrew Andrews, who has been tried twice in the Hustings Court here for criminal assault, left Pulaski yesterday in company. It is alleged, with a Miss Ellis, of Pulaski. When the young lady's father heard it he was so overcome that he died of heart disease. Andrews was found guilty in one trial, but secured a new trial, which resulted in a disagreement, and the third trial comes up at the June term.

The capital stock for two woolen mills was secured this week, and both mills will be started as soon as the machinery can be purchased.

Deputy Collector Coffman and Deputy Marshal Starr reached here last night with a number of prisoners for the United Court at Abingdon. When within five miles of Radford they overtook a buggy with two men in it. The men acted suspiciously and they were arrested. In the buggy two kegs of alleged illicit whiskey were found. The team and whiskey were confiscated and the men taken along with the other prisoners.

GOOD BLOOD!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good. Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but



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Seattle, Wash., May 4.—The largest estimates of the Klondike gold yield this season range from twelve to twenty millions.

The Klondike Nugget, of April 8th, says: "The output has now been more than doubled so that it is probable the royalty will this year be paid on more than eight million dollars.

Exemptions and evasions will give about double that amount as the production of the territory for the year ending in the summer of 1899.

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If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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Mr. Truman Bullard, a prominent young business man of Radford, met with a very painful accident last week. He was returning from a country dance, and, having taken his horse from the buggy, the animal in some way became excited and suddenly kicked Mr. Bullard in the face, breaking his nose and knocking the right eye entirely out.

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The best and Most Stylish Line of Young Men's Suits Shown in the town. These are TAILOR MADE, are the SWELL KIND and you can have one of them for less than others ask for OLD STYLE TRASH. We also have suits MADE SPECIALLY for LARGE MEN and the TALL SLIM FELLOW with LONG ARMS can be accommodated, and also the man who RIDES THE WHEEL.

Shoes for Everybody.

We have SHOES FOR EVERYBODY—Men Women and Children. We have the best woman shoe on earth for the price, \$1.25, Solid Leather Throughout, Made in all STYLES, A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY PAIR OF THEM.

New Line of Hats and Caps.

New line of HATS and CAPS just received. Call and see LATEST SHAPES in STIFF HATS.

Special Line of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

Our SPECIAL LINES of SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR, HOESIERY, TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, &C., are bought direct from the makers.

You are cordially invited to call and see us.

Yours Truly, B. H. Baylor.

Will Lumpkins, a negro murderer, wanted in Wise county for killing Walter Graves over a game of craps ten days ago, was arrested at Roanoke Monday by Officer Rigney. Lumpkins went to Roanoke last Friday, and was soon spotted by the police. He admitted shooting Graves, but says he did not know he had killed him. The murderer was locked up and the Wise county authorities notified.

AMERICANS GET CONTRACT.

Easily Underbid Their English Cousins. London, May 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether the Indian government had given the order for the Goktick viaduct in Burma, to an American firm, and why British manufacturers had not been asked to make a tender, the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, replied that the Indian government had nothing to do with the contract. It was given, he said, by the Burma railway company, which invited six English and two American firms to take a tender. Four of the former refused to bid, and the most favorable English tender received required three years for completion of the work at a cost of 116,000 pounds, while the best American tender proposed to complete the work in one year at a cost 60,125 pounds. The company had, under these circumstances, accepted the tender of the American company.

You Can't Get Rested

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascaris Casary Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascaris Casary for ten days. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Announcements.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNER. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. If you think I have so discharged the duties of the office as to merit re-election, I shall be grateful for your continued favor and support. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May. Very Respectfully, H. N. BELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Rich Valley District. If re-elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. Respectfully, C. M. SHANNON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Rich Valley District, and ask the voters of the county to give me their support at the election on 4th Thursday in May next. E. M. BALES, Broadford, Va.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I permit me to express to you my many thanks for your kindness in the past in electing me to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. And with the hope that it may again be your pleasure to honor me with the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next. Promising if elected to discharge my duty impartially as heretofore. Your obedient servant, JOHN L. GOLLEHON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Upon the solicitation of a number of my friends, both in town and county, I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election fourth Thursday in May, 1899. If it is your will to place me in said office, I promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed on me. Trusting you will give me your support, I am, Very Respectfully Yours, JNO. N. HULL.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, and I hope it will be your pleasure to support me. I am a one leg confederate soldier, and therefore, solicit your votes, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Very Respectfully, A. J. HARRIS.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, and if elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, F. B. GREEVER.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, election to be held 4th Thursday in May next. I solicit your support, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office impartially. Very Respectfully, WM. H. GOODPASTURE.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this method to place my name before the voters of Smyth Co. for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion Dist., election 4th Thursday in May next. I earnestly entreat your support, promising if elected, to perform the duties of the office fairly and squarely. Respectfully, PETER J. SNIDER, Barrmore, Va.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election 25th May 1899. If it should be your pleasure to honor me with your confidence I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Your obedient servant, C. O. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. To the Voters of Smyth County.—Allow me to express my profound gratitude for the honor you have conferred on me in the past by repeatedly electing me to the office of Clerk of your County, and for the many assurances that I have had of your satisfaction with the management and conduct of the office. I now beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, assuring you that if elected, I shall earnestly endeavor to render as satisfactory service in the future as I have done in the past. If elected my deputies will be Jno. R. Sexton and Jos. H. Gollehon, both of whom are well known to you and will cheerfully co-operate with me in the effort to render satisfactory service. Your obedient servant, W. C. SEXTON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and if elected, S. W. Kent, of Broadford, will be my deputy. Very Respectfully, R. A. ANDERSON, FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth county. If elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of said office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, C. S. SNIDER.

To the People of Smyth County.—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Smyth county at the election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1899, and I solicit your votes, promising if elected, a faithful performance of the duties of the office. Each of the three districts shall have an opportunity of being represented in the selection of my jailor and deputies, who shall be true men to every trust and care imposed on them by virtue of the office. Yours truly, J. V. RICHARDSON, Valley View, Va. FOR TREASURER.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Treasurer. Election 4th Thursday in May. I earnestly solicit your votes, promising if elected, to perform faithfully the duties of said office. Very Respectfully, F. G. DAVIS.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I respectfully request your suffrage at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, for the position of Treasurer of your County. If it shall be your pleasure to place this important trust in my hands, I promise to use my best endeavors to execute it with fidelity and for the best interest of the people and County. Very Respectfully Yours, GEO. W. WRIGHT.

FOR CONSTABLE. To the Voters of Marion District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion District. If I am elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, honestly and to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Very Respectfully, J. BENTON FOLDEN.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion District, and solicit the support of the people. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Respectfully, JOHN A. GREENWOOD.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion Dist. I respectfully solicit your support; if elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Very Respectfully &c., W. M. WILLIAMS.

To the voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for St. Clair Dist. I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am a one arm man and need your help Election 4th Thursday in May. I am yours truly, H. S. HORNE.

FOR MAGISTRATE. We are authorized and requested to announce W. P. Heptinstall as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

To the voters of Rich Valley District.—I, hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Rich Valley District, if re-elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Your obedient servant, C. A. CROUSE.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Marion Dist. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially. I solicit your support Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respt. Yours, R. J. CRUTCHFIELD.

To the Voters of Marion District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, election 4th Thursday in May. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. My friends I cannot see you all but hope you will vote for me all the same. You will have my heartfelt thanks, and I will ever hold you in remembrance for your kindness as I need your help at this time. I am yours truly, THOS. J. WYGAL.

We are authorized and requested to announce Maj A. G. Pendleton a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Election, May 25th, 1899.

We are authorized to announce Roland Newland as a candidate for Magistrate for Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

To the Voters of St. Clair Dist.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. My friends I cannot see you all but hope you will vote for me all the same. I am an Old Confederate Soldier and need your help at this time. Election May 25th, 1899. Yours Very Truly, C. J. HAWKINS.

FOR SUPERVISOR. To the Voters of Rich Valley Dist.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in Rich Valley Dist., and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, E. H. BUCHANAN, OVERSEER OF POOR.

We are authorized and requested to announce F. Johnson a candidate for re-election for Overseer of Poor, of Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

We are requested and authorized to announce Oliver Robinson as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, at the election in May next.

To the Voters of St. Clair District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, if elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Most Respectfully, J. M. BONHAM.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Read locals on editorial page of this week's issue.

P. C. March went down to Bristol yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Blancett, section boss, is right sick.

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

A little child of Mr. Gus Swartz is seriously ill.

Mr. C. W. White was in Bristol Wednesday.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Gardens in and around town are looking fine.

South Boston, Va. had a \$75,000 fire Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Tom Hester this week.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan is attending the "May Convention," in Richmond.

Mr. J. K. Groseclose is still making improvements on The Valley House.

L. L. Scherer and Stephen Lindsey attended court at Abingdon this week.

All kinds of Dress Shirts at M. WEILER'S.

In bear hunting, as in poker, a fellow feels safe as long as he keeps ahead of the game.

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Mr. W. H. Thornton, of Hillsville, Va., was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

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

W. K. Cowden, who has been at Ada, W. Va., returned home Tuesday night.

DON'T sell your wool before seeing us. PAINTER & ATKINS.

We are sorry to learn that our townsman, Gaylord E. Goodell, has typhoid fever; hope he will soon recover.

Read M. Weiler's new ad. in this week's issue and govern yourselves accordingly.

Ten or fifteen persons from Rye Valley boarded the train at this place for the west Tuesday.

The United States Circuit and District Courts commenced their regular May term for 1899 at Abingdon last Tuesday.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Anderson for Constable of St. Clair District. Election 4th Thursday in May.

All persons not running for some office are hereby notified to keep off the streets and let the candidates pass through.

Court next Monday and several candidates are expected in town; if they all come, there will be a big crowd in the city.

Mr. Jas. L. Thornton is on the sick list, he is moving around, but slowly, hope he will soon regain his usual good health.

Rev. J. J. Scherer and Jas. H. McCoy went to Lynchburg the first of the week, as delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Va.

The candidates are all out looking up the dear voters, shaking their paws and kissing babies—give me a chew tobaccoer mister.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

James Brooks, while working in a mill at Lynchburg, was instantly killed Monday while trying to slip a belt on a pulley in motion.

Mr. D. F. Carrier is building, on his lot, on Water street, a large ware-house, which will be used by the Farmers Protective Union.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of Poor for St. Clair District. If elected I will discharge the duties faithfully.

JAS. H. FREEMAN.

The Street Committee has put down a new pavement on the West side of the Valley House, which is a great improvement to the town and the Valley House.

The residence of Dr. L. C. Bagwell, of Dalton, Ga. was burned early Wednesday morning. Dr. Bagwell, his three children and their negro servant were burned to death.

The Philadelphia Ledger authoritatively denies the oft published statement that a marriage was contemplated between Mrs. Geo. W. Childs and Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

It is with regret, as we go to press, to learn of the serious illness of two of our oldest and highly esteemed citizens—I. C. Wolfe and Wm. E. Moore. We truly hope these old people may soon be restored to their usual health.

A well developed case of small pox is reported from Roanoke. A large number of persons who have been exposed to the disease are now quarantined at various places in the city.

When you want good country produce, call on

PAINTER & ATKINS.

Detective LaVerne E. Lawton, a young man nineteen years old, whose home is in Montgomery county, Va., was killed near Big Bluff, N. C., last week while on a raiding trip against moonshiners.

Messrs. Jas. H. Gilmore, B. F. Buchanan, H. N. Bell and Judge G. H. Fudge, went to Christiansburg today to represent one or the other sides in the case of McCoy's administrator against A. M. Dickenson.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of New York, on the 9th, an enthusiastic resolution calling for an official reception to Admiral Dewey upon his arrival in that city was adopted unanimously.

Mr. R. J. Clark's little child, aged seventeen months, died on last Monday evening at 4 o'clock, and was buried in Round Hill Cemetery Tuesday evening. The family has our sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!

We want all the wool we can get, for which we will pay the highest cash price.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

Mr. W. T. R. Dodd, of Greenville, Tenn., and who lived here several years ago, was in town last Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Britton. We are informed that Mr. Dodd intends making Washington State his future home.

The conference of Virginia Democrats who believe in the election of Senators by the people was called to order by Hon. John Goode, of Bedford county, in the Academy of Music at Richmond Wednesday afternoon.

We have just laid in a nice stock of fresh groceries, call and see us before supplying yourselves.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Mill Company has purchased a site and will locate a large plant at Covington, Va., on Jackson river. It had intended locating the plant at Caldwell, Va., but strong opposition to it location on Greenbrier river led to the selection of Covington.

Mr. Geo. H. Polling, representing the well and widely known H. Silverthorn Jewelry Company, of Lynchburg, will be here Monday and remain until Tuesday night. He will bring with him the finest selected stock of jewelry, watches and silverware ever shown in Marion. Be sure and call on him at the Valley House.

ELYS CURE FOR
CROUPS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

We learn that our wide-awake young friend, C. B. Rosenbaum has been employed by a Plating Firm, of almost unquestionable financial strength to represent them, and open up a trade at this place. We learn he has been connected with this firm a short period and has given the subject a great deal of study and thought, as it is a difficult one.

NOTICE!

All persons in town are requested to keep their cows and other stock up at night. If they do not, the law will surely be enforced.

By order of the TOWN COUNCIL.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The grand jury of the United States Court at Abingdon has already brought in ninety-eight indictments.

At Taxewell Monday Messrs. John G. Watts and Harman Newberry sold to Colonel E. T. Houston, of McDowell County, W. Va., coal lands for \$125,000. Other tracts were sold for \$100,000 and \$14,000.

The wages of half a million laboring men have been advanced 10 per cent in the last few days. This advance was made without any demand on the part of the laborers. The workingmen of America are realizing the promises made them by the Republicans in 1896.

Chickering, Behr Bros, Marshall & Wendell and Smith & Barnes pianos and the celebrated Kimball organs are handled by The Hobbie Company, Roadoke. This fine line of pianos and organs show that The Hobbie Company have a just right to the reputation which they enjoy of handling the finest pianos and organs made in America.

TO ONE AND ALL CANDIDATES!

Your friends will all, or a great many of them, be in town Monday, and I want you to remember that I will be prepared to serve Ice Cream and Cake and Strawberries and Cake, and ask you to please call and bring as many of your friends with you as possible. Also remember I am prepared to furnish you with Ice Cold Soda Water.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH.
(Thornton's old stand.)
Marion, Va.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Marion Female College will begin on Sunday, May 28th, with the sermon before the graduating class, by Junius B. Fox, D. D., of Staunton, Va. On Sunday evening Rev. J. H. Wise, of Burks Garden, Va., will preach the sermon to the W. H. and F. M. S. The annual Literary address will be delivered on Monday a. m. by Judge Geo. E. Cassell, of Radford, Va. On Monday afternoon the Board of Trustees will meet. The exercises of the Primary Department will be held on Monday evening. On Sunday morning the exercises of the graduating class. Tuesday evening the Palladian Literary and Musical Society will give its annual concert.

A Word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. N. Y.

Miss Legard, of Bristol, has secured the rooms adjoining Mr. Painter's store, and is prepared to do anything in the dress-making line. She comes to Marion highly recommended.

Notice! Notice!!

Parties wishing either Salt or Plaster, or both can be supplied with the very best by calling on HULL & STALEY, At the Brick Mill.

NOTICE!

Anyone wishing to have dyeing and cleaning done, or grease or stain spots taken out of clothing, will please give me a trial and I will guarantee satisfaction. Call on me at Dunlap property. JOHN R. B. MOSES.

Ask Your Druggist for a generous 40 CENT Trial Size.

ELYS CREAM BALM contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Give Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Remember the Central Meat Market still aters to the wants of the public. We keep Fresh Pork, Beef, Mutton, Fish &c., on hand, and the very best the country will afford. Don't forget to leave your orders with us. We will fill them correctly and deliver them at your home when needed.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

Educate Your Bowels With Castoreta. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. I. C. C. Hall, druggists and mail order.

Deaths from all causes during the late Spanish war are officially put down at 6,190, or 24 per cent. of the total strength of 275,000 men. The percentage of fatalities in the army during the first year of the civil war was 6.8.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mail for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. John W. Duncan and Miss Fanny Callihan were married Wednesday, May 3rd, by Rev. J. C. Reppas, at the home of the bride's father. The groom is an excellent young man, industrious, ingenious, saving and of high moral character. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. John Callihan, and she possesses many of the good qualities that make the true woman. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage over the sea of life.

Voters Read This!

Monday will be Court-day, and there will be a large crowd in town, and I want one and all, to call and examine my stock of GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES. I will sell you goods as CHEAP if not CHEAPER than any one in Marion. COME and examine my goods and prices and you will be convinced.

Very respectfully,
MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH.

The by-product plant which was erected at a cost of about \$50,000 by the Southwest Virginia Improvement Co., of Pocahontas, will begin to ship in a few days. This plant is one that extracts gases from the coke ovens, and by the secret process, they are made into ammonia and numerous other preparations. They also get a valuable matter closely resembling asphalt, which is shipped North. This industry bids fair to be a big thing for the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, and also for this section of the State. The gases were formerly all wasted.

I have a nice present for every farmer. Call and see it.

B. H. BAYLOR.

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

Major George Whitehead, of the staff of General Joe Wheeler in the Civil War, died in Savannah, Ga., on the 6th inst., aged 63. For twenty years subsequent to the Civil War, he was connected with the Central of Georgia and Banking Company, in Augusta and Savannah.

We have been informed of a good looking well-to-do and popular young bachelor not a thousand miles away who was teased by the young ladies of a club for not getting married. He said: "I'll marry the girl whom, on a secret ballot, you elect to be my wife." Each girl went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguising her hand writing. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, each girl receiving one. The young man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up and all the girls are mortal enemies.—Salem Sentinel.

Two miles west of Terra Alta, W. Va., last week, Howard Farley, Henry and Ray Lewis, Baltimore and Ohio trackmen, sought shelter from a thunder storm in a shanty near the track, which was struck by lightning. Farley and Henry Lewis were severely shocked but will recover. Melville Strambagh was killed at Osterburg, a few miles above Terra Alta. He had driven into a shed which was struck. His two horses were also killed.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Salem Times-Register says: The Diamond Orchard Company on last week finished the planting of its extensive orchards, located on the south side of the Roanoke river. Eleven thousand and thirty trees have been planted this spring, which with the 33,000 planted last year, makes the largest apple orchard in the South, if not east of the Alleghany mountains. The inauguration of this large and important enterprise has been a great boon to this community, giving employment to from 20 to 100 men and a number of teams from its organization, 18 months since. There are now 15 teams engaged in plowing preparatory to the summer cultivation of the orchards. The orchards cover an area of 242 acres.

J. B. Rhea,
Must Reduce his Large Stock of GOODS.

In order to do so, everything in his store has been cut One-fourth of its Retail Value.

If you do NOT SEE what YOU WANT, please CALL FOR IT, for my stock consists of the BEST GRADE of goods and embraces

Dry Goods, men's and boy's shoes, ladies, misses and children's fine shoes and slippers, men's and boy's fur, wool, and straw hats and caps.

Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Chinaware, Mattings, Cotton Yarns and Carpet Chain.

These goods, taking quality into consideration, will be SOLD LOWER for SPOT CASH than the SAME GOODS can possibly be purchased elsewhere. Come and examine for yourselves and be convinced. DO NOT FAIL to examine the FIVE and TEN CENTS GOODS on MY BARGAIN TABLES.

To save you money and for bargains,
Very Respectfully,

J. B. RHEA,

(Near Brick Mill.) MARION, VA.

Remember the Central Meat Market still aters to the wants of the public. We keep Fresh Pork, Beef, Mutton, Fish &c., on hand, and the very best the country will afford. Don't forget to leave your orders with us. We will fill them correctly and deliver them at your home when needed.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

Educate Your Bowels With Castoreta. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. I. C. C. Hall, druggists and mail order.

TOO MUCH STOCK! NOT ENOUGH MONEY

We have too many goods for the SEASON.

To remove them quick, we will give for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS, Special Inducements to All Cash BUYERS.

Come in Court Day and see how CHEAP you can buy Suits, Pants, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Furnishings &c., from Us.

Yours for bargains and fair treatment.
M. WEILER,

KOHNEN'S Big Store!

IS NOW ATTAIRED IN HER FULL COSTUME!

Our Store Room is full from one end to the other, with BRIGHT, NEW SPRING GOODS. Remember when you step in KOHNEN'S Store you see a stock of Goods not equalled anywhere outside of a large city store, and here a lady can buy anything she wants from a needle to a carpet, and at prices as low as any legitimate house can make on reliable merchandise. Of course it is very natural for most stores to advertise having the largest Stock and Cheapest Goods, but the **BIG STORE** has always found that the best advertisement possible to obtain is to have the goods and prices, and let them show for themselves. We believe in facts, not windy advertisements.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

And will have it if variety, style, courteous treatment, square and honest dealing, correct representation of goods, and right prices will get it.
4 Pieces all wool Serge, in black and blue—new shades. Sale price 25c.
5 Pieces all wool Serge, in black and blue—new shades, worth 60c. sale price 50c.
6 Pieces black brillianteen, new figures worth 25c. We will sell at 20c.
4 Pieces black goods, figured worth 35c. We have for 25c.

A New Line of Organdies.
20 Pieces fine Sheer Dress Organdies, real value 15 and 20c. Our special price 12c.
12 Pieces fine Organdies worth 12c. We will sell for 10c.
Beautiful line Scotch Lawns, 5c. 6c. and 7c.
Nice line Sheer Dress Organdies in solid colors—10c. 12c. 15c. 10 and 25c.
New line Silks for Shirt waists—new shades.
8 Pieces Line for Skirts from 10 to 25c. per yard.

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Saved from the Enemy

I WAS just 16 years old. It was in the January of 1871. The French town in which I lived was besieged by the Prussians. For two months the enemy had held our little garrison blockaded like a fox in its hole. It was a terrible winter. It snowed incessantly. Cold and hunger were harder to contend with than the enemy himself, and the fever thinned our ranks faster than his bullets.

My father was a simple man, the descendant of peasants, a son of the soil; but in speaking to us of these things, the man seemed to expand and become exalted with the words he uttered. He told us this fragment of silk was sacred; that the wind that swelled its folds was the breath of the nation, and that it moved in the midst of us on the march as the image of our country.

Worthy of Welcome. The birds will soon be singing. To dispel this country's grief, but they don't know any "coon songs" which will be a great relief. The Exact Difference. The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."

A Crusher. Cholly—What did you answer him when he called you a liar and said he was your huckleberry if you wanted to fight? Fwedly—I told him, baw Jove, I nevah ate huckleberries! Baw Jove, it pawalyzed him!—Chicago Tribune. Made No Difference. De Gauche (who has just broken a plate)—Oh, I am sorry! Mrs. Flash—It's of no consequence; don't apologize. Flash, Jr. (aged five)—No, don't matter; it's only a borrowed one, ain't it, ma?—Boston Journal.

Food's Pills. Sick headache, bad stomach, coated tongue, constipation, and indigestion. Do not lose time. Pills to take with Food's Sarsaparilla.