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The Charlottesville Progress admits that affairs generally in the United States are prospering—that there is a revival of business under the gold standard and that it would be best for the Democratic party to steer clear of the silver question.

A wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Weteru near Christiansburg last Saturday morning. A heavy train going into a siding was lost control of by the engineer. It crashed into the engines of another train turning one of them over and derailing eight cars.

While wool is fifty per cent. higher than it was the last year of the Cleveland administration, yet clothing sells just as cheaply as it did then. Those who are getting the benefit of the increased price of wool are the producers of this country. This is another knock-out below for the free traders and their theory of free raw material.

Sing Sing Prison now has an "organ"—the Star of Hope—a handsomely printed paper of eight pages, almost every line of which is contributed by prisoners. Most of the articles are signed, but numbers are used instead of names, so that outside readers of the paper can only guess as to the personality and history of the different writers.—Winchester Star.

W. B. Pettigrew dropped dead at Saltville on last Thursday morning about six o'clock. Mr. Pettigrew worked in the canistic department. He work Wednesday night and had just finished his shift and washed, and while standing in front of one of the furnaces drying his towel with which to wipe, he fell dead. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden death. He was probably the tallest man in section—measuring 6 feet 10 inches.

Young Lady Killed by Lightning.

On Monday evening the 29th ult., during a thunder storm lightning struck Reece Fields' house, three miles south of Lebanon. Mr. John Fields' nineteen-year-old daughter who was visiting at Reece Fields' was standing near the fire-place when the lightning struck the house, killing her instantly, and so badly shocked two other members of the family that they were unconscious for several hours. The current did not injure the building.

In Scott county, near Hylton's a few days ago lightning struck Wm. Taylors dwelling. Mr. Taylor was standing in the door when the lightning struck his house, the current passing down and shivering the door-post, and so badly shocked him that he was unconscious for twenty-four hours. This is the third time this house has been struck by lightning.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh 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.

"Evil Dispositions

Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the houseboats and shout about it." Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. WROZEN, Farmington, Del.



Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Richmond is to have a new bank. The stock has all been subscribed for, the papers drawn up, and the charter will be applied for in a few days. The only delay now is the selection of a president. Capital stock \$100,000.

A lamb, a goose, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to a circus to which the admission was \$1. The lamb could get in all right for he had four quarters; also the goose for he had a bill; the frog also for he had a greenback, but the poor skunk had only a scent and it was a bad one. They were all going away because the skunk could not get in, when they met a sardine, and he said, "come with me, boys, I have a box."

Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, James W. Wimmer, a popular boiler fireman in the shops at Bluefield was run down and killed by a locomotive while crossing the tracks in the yard of that city. He was struck by the step on the tender and attempted to grasp the hand bolt on the tank. He failed and the effort caused him to fall across the rails. The engine was backing slowly and rolled his body over and over for some distance before it ran over him. One wheel ran across his body just above the waist and entirely severed the same.

The Parson Has Married 800 Couples.

On Saturday evening the 27th of May, Parson Burroughs, of Bristol, married Mr. Robert K. Sheffey and Miss Ludie L. King, who ran away from Groseclose to that city, on matrimonial intent; the following day he was called upon to marry two young people of Rural Retreat, Mr. James F. Heldreth and Miss Minnie E. Wilson, who eloped from their homes. The latter couple rounded out the Parson's eight hundredth couple that he has married since he opened his matrimonial mecca in Bristol in the year 1890.

A Joke as Was Not a Joke.

Six years ago President Cleveland perpetrated a joke. Being visited by a delegation of British journalists, and discovering that several of them were from Wales, Mr. Cleveland said: "I suppose, gentlemen, that you have come to the United States to try to discover those mythical tinplate mills which were to have been established under the tariff bill adopted by the last Republican Congress." This created much laughter, although if the visitors had taken Mr. Cleveland at his word, and gone upon the search suggested by him, they would have discovered that there were enough mills in the country that year (1893) to produce 123,600,000 pounds of tinplate. The industry subsequently became less "mythical," and more and more real, and expanded to such an extent that the output in 1898 was 732,200,000 pounds. The total production of tin and terne plate from the enactment of the McKinley law to December 31, 1898, was 2,285,500,029 pounds. And the price is now 25 per cent. lower than it was eight years ago.—Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle" [Rep.]

WALKER'S RECORD CLEARED.

Gen. J. E. Gordon Testifies to His Gallant Conduct as a Soldier.

Staunton, Va., June 4.—Col. S. Brown Allen, of this city, who is United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, having written Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, a few days ago that enemies of Congressman James Walker, of Virginia, were impugning Walker's record as a Confederate soldier, has received this reply from Gen. Walker's superior officer. It was Gen. Gordon who commanded the Stonewall Brigade after Jackson's death:

Reynolds, Ga., May 30, 1899.
Mr. S. Brown Allen, Staunton, Va.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of May 20 just received announcing that Gen. James A. Walker's record as a soldier had been assailed astonishes me.

I know nothing of the political contest of which you speak, or of the issues involved, but I know Gen. Walker, who served under my command in the Confederate Army. I saw him in many battles and under the most trying conditions. Among all the brave and efficient officers whom it was my fortune to command I regard Gen. Walker as one of the best. His coolness and courage in the presence of danger were marked and often commented on at headquarters.

I do not recall one instance, nor do I believe there was one, in which he and the brave men he led failed to accomplish whatever was ordered, if success was possible. It is scarcely necessary to add that he commanded my full confidence, and I believe the confidence of Gen. Lee and every officer under whom he served.

Very respectfully yours,
J. B. GORDON.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

The South Feels Prosperity.

The South, like all other sections of the country, is feeling the return of Prosperity, and under Republican rule it is finding that many of the serious problems of two and three years ago are fading away, and now, instead of talking about free soup-houses and other attendant signs of misfortunes that every section of the country had to have during the hard times of Democratic rule, the papers of the South are full of cheerful announcements of what is being done, and still brighter predictions for the future. Of course they do not admit that Republican rule and the policy of Protection has had anything to do with the change, but just the same we cannot help but think that they are beginning to see the light. The "State," published at Columbia, South Carolina, has been full of cheerful trade and general business news lately, and in its last number received that paper says:

"Never before in this country has there been a time of such push and enterprise in the towns as we have now, and as a natural result never before has there been such growth as the towns in our State are making to-day. There have been times when it took stern resolve in a severe line of logic to argue of Columbia's bright future, so dismal were the conditions, so flabby and unresponsive were the minds that needed to be roused. But happily those times are over now, and in an atmosphere of buoyancy and the sure and near approach of many good things, it is easy to do our work. This is going to be a great year for Columbia—a year of realization."

It is the old feeling for the "lost cause" that makes the people of the South Democrats, Free-Traders and free-silverites, but we hope and believe that the last of that old feeling will soon go, and that then the North and South will look out for the good of the whole country in an unprejudiced manner.—Des Moines (Ia.) "Register."

Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken April 21, 1898, were formally renewed on June 3rd, when President McKinley greeted Duc d'Arcos, the new minister, in the blue parlor of the white house. The American minister to Spain was presented to the Queen Regent of Spain at the same hour of the same day.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly; you will look after the outwardly. You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life. Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Henderson for Speaker.

With the Republican Representatives from Massachusetts and Maryland in the Henderson column, there can be little or no doubt of the final success of the popular Iowan's canvass for the Speakership of the House. As a zealous and consistent partisan; a thorough believer in the Reed rules, which he helped to frame and administer; and a skilled parliamentarian of sixteen years experience in the House, General Henderson has been naturally regarded by his party associates as the rightful successor to the honors so long enjoyed by the member from the First district of Maine.

While this early settlement of what threatened at the outset to develop into an acrimonious sectional contest may be properly regarded as a fortunate outcome for the responsible majority in Congress, it should operate also to the general public advantage. The public record of General Henderson, written on the pages of American history during a long period of service in the popular branch of the Federal legislature, is clean, consistent, statesman-like and patriotic. He has never been a slave of faction, a victim of illusions or a tool of self-seeking syndicates. It is largely to the interest of the people of the United States that a man of independent frame of mind and with the courage of his convictions should exercise authority in the most important and responsible position save one in the Federal Government.

The grave questions of public policy which will be debated and determined by the Fifty-sixth Congress involve new and complex issues, which may lead to fresh political fellowships and antagonisms. If factional divisions should ensue, there can be no doubt that General Henderson as Speaker would be found on the side arrayed in opposition to all schemes injurious to the public welfare.

Orophecy and Fulfillment.

The good times now bathing the United States in sunlight began soon after the election of McKinley in 1896, which in itself contained the prophecy of the passage of a Protective Tariff measure like the Dingley law. Under the operation of that law the people are flourishing, while the national treasury is in more healthful condition than it was at any time during the administration of President Cleveland, from March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1897.—Freeport (Ill.) "Journal."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HE SUFFERED FROM TRUSTS.

Unsympathetic Comments Called Forth by Foolish Plaints.

Some one in Chicago, a member of the crowd that is now howling "trusts are a terror" with the same persistence with which it exclaimed "the Tariff is a tax," a few years ago, has adapted that dodge to a statement relative to trusts. He has caused to be printed a long rignarole setting forth that articles that are in common and daily use are manufactured by trusts having large capital.

He does not say that the articles are inferior because they are made by combinations of manufacturers whose capital is large, nor that the prices charged for them are too high. He makes no statement that even attempts to show that any one suffers, or is in any way the loser, because the articles he mentions are made under the direction of men having much money with which to do business. He expects, evidently, that the people who read will be horrified by the array of ciphers in the numeral adjective with which he describes, in each case, the world "trust." The Chautauqua "News" quotes part of his stuff, and makes a comment on each item, as follows:

"I sleep on a bedstead made by \$12,000,000."

What makes him? He could sleep on a straw bed or a home-made bunk if he chose.

"I put on underwear made by \$30,000,000 trust."

He could wear home-made clothing, the same as his grandfather did.

"I use matches made by \$12,000,000 trust."

And yet matches are cheap enough to burn.

"I use milk in my coffee made by \$40,000,000 trust."

He should keep a cow or drink his coffee clear.

"I want my casket from lumber by \$20,000,000."

He may if he can find one. If not, use a dry goods box.

"I want them to use ice when I am dead, made by \$117,000,000."

Around here we use ice made by cold weather, or go without.

The comments are flippant, nearly nonsensical; but they had to be, because they deal with nonsense. To discuss seriously the quoted statements would make the paper discussing them ridiculous.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and \$1. All druggists.

How Fact Beats Theory.

The United States exports to foreign countries more merchandise than it imports, and the balance of trade thus created is paid in gold to this country. During the three months of January, February and March of this year, 1899, the exports from this country exceeded the imports by \$122,625,313. And that was under the Dingley bill and Republican Protection Tariff laws, although the Democrats declare that Protection to American industries close the markets of the world to Americans. That is the Democratic theory of Protection; but the Republican fact is that under Protection we are sending steel railway rails by hundreds of thousands of tons to Europe, and hundreds of railway locomotives are being sent to all parts of the world, and gold coming to this country to pay for things exported. When it comes to business Republican fact beats Democratic theory.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

In spite of the remarkable advance in pig iron that had occurred prior to this week, the stocks are so constantly depleted and consumers have bought so far ahead that another advance has taken place within the past few days, and the market is stronger than ever. Pig iron is selling for \$5 more per ton now than it did last summer. This is the dead level and bottom-rock average. Many sales have been made at even higher figures. No. 1, foundry is steady at \$12.50.—Birmingham News.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

COLOR and flavor of fruits, size, quality and appearance of vegetables, weight and plumpness of grain, are all produced by Potash.

Potash,

properly combined with Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen, and liberally applied, will improve every soil and increase yield and quality of any crop.

Write and get Free our pamphlets, which tell how to buy and use fertilizers with greatest economy and profit.

GERTMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

The Kansas City Star tells of a Triplet, Kansas girl who sent a dollar to a smart New Yorker for a "sure cure for freckles." This is the recipe which she received: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife; soak them overnight in salt water; then hang up in the smoke-house in a good, strong smoke made of sawdust and slippery-elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

A fisherman on the Ostanula has been using beef liver as bait, carrying the meat always in a newspaper. The bait, when put on the hook remains, by its sticky nature, parcels of the paper. A good-sized cat-fish was caught the other day, when, on dressing it the fisherman plainly saw the letters, "Now is the time to subscribe," painted in the fish on the inside of the fish's stomach.—Elijay (Ga.) Courier.

Sanford Simons was arrested here last Saturday on a warrant from Grayson county, charging him with an assault on a young woman by the name of Burton. About two weeks ago Miss Burton went into the kitchen of her dwelling after some water and was immediately knocked senseless by an unknown person, who thus made good his escape. The young woman remained senseless until late, and on coming to her senses she accused the prisoner, and this resulted in his arrest.

WISCONSIN CURE FOR

Best Lung Syrup
Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption.

A train of nineteen cars left Crawford county, Arkansas, a few days ago, loaded entirely with strawberries for the St. Louis market. The train made as good time as a regular mail, only stopping for water. There were 11,400 crates, or 274,000 quarts; "enough," as a local paper puts it, "to give three-fourths of a million of people a good-sized dish of delicious berries for supper." Another illustration nearer home of an immense berry crop: Two thousand people went to Bridgewater, Delaware, a few days ago to pick berries. At the height of the season from 20 to 30 cars will be loaded at that station every day. A cent and a half is paid per quart for gathering the fruit. Very fast pickers make three or four dollars a day.

A dispatch from Clifton Forge says:

"The location of a large steel plant at Iron Gate, two miles below here is now a certainty. A mortgage of \$1,500,000 has been recorded in the county clerk's office of this county, made by the Richmond Standard Spike and Steel Company, which are now owners of the Iron Gate plant. The mortgage secured 3,000 bonds of the denomination of \$500, and the war tax on deed was \$749. Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond, brought the deed up Friday night, and in person delivered it to the clerk's recordation. This enterprise will add greatly to the wealth of this community, and our people are greatly pleased with the prospects of renewed activity. Other enterprises have their eyes on this point, and an industrial awakening is sure to come to us.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and kills the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Green's 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, 63 Warren Street, New York.

HOW BRADY LOST HIS MONEY.

The Bowers Celebrity Died the Day Before the Annual Vanderbilt Check Was Due.

By the death of John Brady, who choked to death on a mutton chop lately, the Bowers has lost one of its typical characters. He was known to shop and hotel keepers from Chatham square to Cooper Union. Brady bore the reputation of an honest man who loved horses and revelled in races, who thought the Vanderbilts "up to the limit," and who was a faithful follower of Tammany Hall. For several months he had lived at a hotel at No. 7 Bowers. In the last day of 1898 he went into a restaurant and with friends ordered drinks and mutton chops. While eating one he became purple in the face and fell to the floor, where in a few minutes he died, reports the New York Times.

Since Brady came to this country from Ireland, 50 years ago, he had continually hung around race track stables. His favorite story was how he saved the life of a Vanderbilt, and he had just finished telling it when he died. "Several years ago," he had said, "a team came running down Fifth avenue. A spanking team it was, boys, with a footman and coachman full of buttons sitting on the box. A lady all dressed in furs and silks was sitting in the carriage. The coachman had lost the horses' heads and they were tearing down the avenue like wild. I saw them, and there's no man knows more about stopping wild horses than I do; so I steps out in front of them, grab the bridles as they got to me, and in half a block had them stopped as still as a mouse. The lady thanks me and the coachman drives away. Next day I gets word to come to the Vanderbilts' house on the avenue, and there I gets \$100. Every New Year's day till now I got my \$100, and to-morrow I gets it again." He pointed at the man opposite and began to resume the story, when he choked.

WOMEN AT MEN'S COLLEGES.

There Has Been a Large Increase in the Number of Girls Attending Yale.

Women are rapidly invading the domain of the men in college work in America as they are competing with the members of the sterner sex abroad. The large number of women students enrolled in the graduate department of Yale at the present time calls attention to a feature of academic life which is assuming larger proportions every year. It was in 1892 that the educational world was somewhat startled by the information that the corporation of Yale had decided to open its graduate department to bachelors of art without distinction of sex, and there were many forewarnings concerning the failure of such an iconoclastic departure.

During the six years that the experiment has been under way the women students have had to struggle against innumerable difficulties, but it is believed that at last they have established their position upon a permanent footing. There is hardly any member of the faculty who does not have a good word to say in their favor, and even the undergraduates are beginning to regard their presence upon the campus with indifference. The official catalogue of the present year has not yet been published, but it is known that there are, at the present time, about 40 women students at Yale, and there are not lacking those who claim that it would be impossible to find among the 2,500 members of the university 40 students who contribute more to the real scholarship of the institution, and who are regarded with greater respect by the professors under whose instruction they come.

AMERICAN GENERALS.

Two Who Are Splendid Types of the Courageous American Soldier.

We had not seen the fight of the cavalry brigade, says Frederic Remington, in Harper's Monthly, because we were not at the front. We would not let it happen again. We slung our packs and most indignantly plodded up the Via del Rey until we got to within halting distance of the picket posts, and he said: "Now, Frederic, we will stay here. They will pull off no more fights of which we are not a party of the first part." And stay we did. If Gen. Lawton moved ahead, we went up and cultivated Lawton; but if Gen. Chaffee got ahead, we were his friends, and gathered at his mess fire. To be popular with us it was necessary to have command of the advance.

But what satisfying soldiers Lawton and Chaffee are! Both seasoned, professional military types. Lawton, big and long, forceful and with iron determination. Chaffee, who never dismounts but for a little sleep during the darkest hours of the night and whose head might have been presented to him by one of William's Norman barons. Such a head! We used to sit around and study that head. It does not belong to the period; it is remote, when the race was young and strong; and it has "warrior" sculptured in every line. It may seem trivial to you, but I must have people "look their part." That so many do not in this age is probably because men are so complicated; but "war is a primitive art," and that is the one objection I had to Von Moltke, with his simple student face. He might have been anything. Chaffee is a soldier.

During the course of the trial in Boston the other day of a woman restaurant keeper, who was charged with selling milk "below standard," the fact was developed that no Bostonian dissatisfied with his milkman can change unless the new-milkman be ready to submit to a fine of \$50 from the Milk Dealers' association. The defendant testified that upon finding that the milk she was getting was poor she tried in vain to buy from other milkmen, but they feared the \$50 of the fine and refused to sell to her. She finally succeeded in getting better milk by purchasing from another dealer in the name of her janitor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

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

F. G. Davis, of Groseclose, was in the city last Monday.

Try our New Soda drinks. A new line just received. M. D. CROUCH.

The old Board of Supervisors held its last meeting Monday.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Judge Wm. E. Fulton, of Wytheville, was down last Monday.

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

The Supreme Court of Appeals commenced its session in Wytheville Tuesday.

Call on Mrs. CROUCH for Nice, Fresh Groceries, Fine Tobacco and Cigars.

W. H. Wolfe, Jr., of the Adwolve community, has returned from the Nashville University.

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

A tornado blew five cars out of a moving freight train near Watska, Ill., last week.

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

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, expects Congress to make that territory a state next year.

When you want good country produce, call on PAINTER & ATKINS.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has advanced 6000 miners' wages 2 1/2 cents a ton.

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

Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

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

Col. Jno. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, who spent two weeks here with his family, left this week for Richmond.

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

We are glad to note that Mr. G. E. Goodell who has been quite low with Typhoid fever for several weeks is improving.

Go to Farmers Protective Union for your binding twine, 1 1/2 cents. Pure "risal" oil 30 cents per gallon.

Owners of Kanawha Valley coal lands in West Virginia propose to combine on a \$6,000,000 basis and build a 50-mile railroad.

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, Ely's Cream Balm and all Patent Medicines at MRS. CROUCH'S New Store.

Mr. H. B. Gollehon, of New Orleans, with Miss Susie Copenhaver, of Adwolve, were registered at Hotel Valley House last Monday.

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

Mr. D. J. Desmond, who has been employed at Bluefield, W. Va., returned home Wednesday and will spend a few weeks vacation visiting his family.

Go to J. A. Eller for the celebrated Hendrick Grain Cradle. COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

A Mississippi editor acknowledges the gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber by saying: "It is such kindness as this that brings tears to my eyes."

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

The Murray-Hart Company gave three performances here last week under the management of Geo. W. Cornett and J. K. Groseclose of our town. It is a splendid company and among the best that ever visited Ma-

The Mathieson Alkali Works have sold to J. T. Fargason & Co., Memphis, Tenn., 20,000 barrels, kegs and cases of soda, and it is claimed by the purchasers to be the largest purchase of soda ever made. To give a better idea as to quantity it will be seventy-five car loads.

The Natural Condition.
"I have received much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has purified my blood and brought my health up to its natural condition. I am now able to do almost any kind of work without getting tired, but before taking Hood's I was hardly able to walk."—Miss Sarah E. Linke, Hepner's Va.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

There will be an entertainment, consisting of refreshments, addresses, base ball game, and so forth, at Holstein Mills, on Saturday, June 10, at 8 to 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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

Miss Lucinda Ellis, of Patrick county, aged nineteen years, was run over by a shifting engine at Mt. Airy, N. C., last week. Both legs were amputated above the knees. She died the day following. Miss Ellis was going to Pilot Mountain to visit relatives.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

At a mass-meeting of citizens held at the courthouse at Wytheville Monday, 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.

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.

Will Pearce, who was brought home very sick from London, England, died at his home in Tazewell county, and was buried Sunday. He was an architect and was on his way to Paris when stricken down.

200 dozen Fruit Jars for sale cheap D. H. MITCHELL.

A case of yellow fever has developed in New Orleans, and the state of Texas has quarantined against that city. This will tie up the Southern Pacific, as it has been tied up for the past three summers. No passengers, baggage, freight or express can be forwarded to any point across the line.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!

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

PAINTER & ATKINS.
Headquarters Gibson-McCrady Camp No. 54, Confederate Veterans Smyth County.

Marion, Va., June 8, 1899:
The members of Gibson-McCrady Camp Confederate Veterans are ordered to assemble in stated meeting at the Court house, Monday, June 19, 1899, at 12 m. for the transaction of important business.

By order of the Commander,
J. M. PATT,
Jos. H. GOLLEHON, Adjutant

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. Y. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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.

Jas. White Sheffey, attended Bristol Corporation court last Monday.

The Town Council, at its last meeting, voted the Town in darkness after this moon.

Jas. H. Gilmore is in attendance upon the Court of Appeals at Wytheville this week.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson and children are spending this week with home-folks at Adwolve.

W. H. Brooks, of Glade Spring, passed through Marion yesterday en route to his farm near Adwolve.

Deputy Marshall, S. C. Liudsey, spent Monday in Bristol and Abingdon, on official business.

Mr. J. K. Groseclose is fitting up a new Barber Shop and Bath Room in the basement of the Valley House.

Next Sunday the ever memorable June meeting takes place at old St. Clair's Bottom. Marion will be largely represented.

C. C. Lincoln, J. F. Keller, F. W. Leonard, Jno. D. Barnes and R. A. Anderson went down to Bristol last Monday to attend the Walker trial.

On last Friday we moved our printing plant from the Dunlap building to rooms in the Wilmore building over J. M. Hughes' store. We will be glad to have our friends call on us at our new office. Bring in your subscriptions and job work, we are ready to receive them.

If you want to purchase a piano and do not know what make to buy, write The Hobbie Company, of Roanoke, for list of 300 Marshall & Wendell piano purchasers sold in South West Virginia. No doubt some of your friends have one, to whom The Hobbie Company refers you.

The case of Chas. H. Jennings vs. the Bristol News was tried in the Corporation court of Bristol last Tuesday. Jennings brought a libel suit against the News and laid the damage at \$5,000. He recovered a verdict of \$100. The suit grew out of an article published during the campaign last fall, concerning Mr. Jennings who is a member of the present Legislature from Washington county.

CASTORIA.
"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
For every day or Sunday suits go to M. WEILER.

Another Veteran.
Rev. J. J. Scherer, who has just been elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, is the only veteran member of Thompson Lodge, No. 88, Marion, Va. Bro. Scherer was initiated in Columbus Lodge, No. 51, of Columbus, Texas, December 21, 1861. He was for a number of years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and was Grand Warden at the time of his leaving that State to come to Virginia. He united with Thompson Lodge, No. 88, 1871, and has been its secretary for a number of years, very rarely missing a meeting of his lodge. Brother Scherer has instituted fifteen or more subordinate lodges and a number of encampments in this State, and has always taken an active interest in the work of the Order.—Virginia Odd Fellow.

Fire at Pulaski.
Pulaski, Va., June 5.—The three-story store building owned by Miller & Warden, contractors, of Pulaski, took fire Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock and was partially destroyed. The fire started in the 3rd story and that and the 2nd story were completely gutted. The third story was occupied as lodge rooms, the second, offices, and the first by Hatcher, Askew & Co., clothiers.

The loss to Miller & Warden will reach the neighborhood of \$5,000, partially if not covered by insurance. The loss to Hatcher, Askew & Co., will be large, but it is impossible to state at this time anything like what it will be. They also carried a good line of insurance.

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.

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.

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

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

Death of R. M. Goodell.

Mr. R. M. Goodell, one of Marion's earliest settlers, died at his home on Main Street last Friday night at 12 o'clock. He had for a long time been a great sufferer from an asthmatic trouble; for which disease it seemed there was no relief for him, and gradually growing worse he suffered until death. The reliever of all earthly pain, came to end it. His suffering extended over a period of six or seven years, and during that time he never knew what it was to draw an easy breath.

He was born in the state of New York in 1840, but spent most of his early life in Wisconsin, until the year of 1866, when he came to Virginia.

He was a nephew of the late G. G. Goodell, and was associated with him in business in Marion for a number of years.

In 1868 he was married to Miss Mary C. Oloot, of Wisconsin, and there were born unto them three children—one son, Gaylord E. and two daughters, Mrs. F. P. Repass and Mrs. C. W. Browning. His family relations were pleasant; being possessed of a kind and affectionate disposition, and those who knew him best loved him most. In his death his wife has lost a devoted husband, his children a tender father and the people a kind friend and neighbor.

The writer has witnessed many deaths under many conditions, but has never yet seen a sufferer bear pain with greater fortitude; even in his last moments, when breathing was difficult, yet almost impossible, he smiled. His mind was as clear as could be until he died, and no one ever saw a frown on his forehead or heard a moan from his lips; of him it may be truly said, he had no fear of death.

Card of Thanks.
We take this means of expressing our most humble thanks to the many sympathizing friends who so earnestly endeavored to cheer our troubled hearts during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. R. M. GOODELL
AND FAMILY.

Cedar Springs, Va., June 4, '99.

Kind Editor:—

Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few items from this place.

Since the election passed off the farmers are working their corn and planting cabbage.

Mr. William Wingate had the misfortune to get his leg broken, is improving very fast, and we hope he will be out soon; we would have liked for him to have been out on election day.

Mr. S. R. Jennings who has been in New York going to school, has been down very sick, but at the last hearing, he is better.

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

OPPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. DR. P. M. WOOLLEY CO., 104 North Pryor St.

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 alters 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.
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Dingley's Tariff law was planned primarily for Protection, and it has not only served its purpose in that direction, but has proved a better revenue producer than the Wilson Free-Trade law, which planned for a Tariff for Revenue, but which did not provide the revenue.—Ex.

Eller will sell you your Buckwheat Fertilizer cheaper than you can get it elsewhere.

COLE BROS. & MORRIS,
Marion, Va.

There is a scarcity of coal miners throughout the coalfields of the Welch, W. Va., section. At least 1,000 more miners are needed in the Flat Top field and are needed badly. The Elkhorn coal operators are making a great effort to secure more miners, a thousand or more being needed there.

NOTICE!
The St. Clair Bottom church hereby notifies all persons that county officers will be present who will enforce the law against any and all offenders during the June meeting of 1899.

R. D. MARTIN,
Pastor.

A special from Staart, Patrick county, to the Richmond Dispatch says:

"The inquest over the body of W. A. Lewis, who was killed by L. D. McMillan on election day, was held last week by Dr. G. W. McNeil, County Coroner. Commonwealth's Attorney J. W. Hooker, was present. The evidence against McMillan was conclusive. Lewis was shot several times. He was unarmed. Lewis was an important witness against McMillan in the lynching case.

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.

Our Store Room is full from one end to the other, with BRIGHT, NEW SPRING GOODS. Remember when you step in KOHEN'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 brilliant, 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 12 1/2.

12 Pieces fine Organdies worth 12 1/2c. We will sell for 10c. Beautiful line Scotch Lawns, 5c. 6c. and 7c.

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The biggest line of Spring Hats ever brought to Marion, is now on sale. Come and see them. Price from 5c. upward.

Ladies Shirts Waist worth 75c. for 50c. Men's percal Shirts all Colors and styles. CHEAP AS DIRT. Dark Calico, Indigo Blue and new colors, 5c.

Come and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
L. M. KOHEN.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD,

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc.

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.

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