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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891.

John Hood has been nominated by the Republicans to succeed his late father in Congress in the Knoxville District.

Leading Virginia Republicans are said to be pleased by the revival of Blaine's name in connection with the Presidential nomination.

The convention of the Montgomery county farmers' Alliance was held at Christiansburg on Saturday. Mr. W. C. Flagg was nominated as the Alliance candidate for the House of delegates.

It is easy to talk about extravagant appropriations of the last Congress, but why is it that our Democratic friends do not specify the particular appropriations which they consider extravagant?

The American people are enjoying free sugar. They have had three months of it with one of the finest fruit crops on record and it is safe to say that they will not let any party put a duty on sugar again.

Some effective tariff facts are presented daily by the New York Press. Here is a specimen without the embellishment of black lines: Under the Democratic revenue tariff in 1853 the duty on cotton goods averaged only 22 per cent ad valorem.

H. Seton Karr, a member of the British House of Commons and one of the directors of the Henry Peak Mining Co., whose interests are in the Black Hills of South Dakota, is authority for the statement that there are 500,000 tons of tin ore, averaging 24 per cent, in tin ore, and 200,000 tons of the mines at Hill City, Dakota.

Speaking of the outlook, he said to a reporter: 'Our mill will soon be on the ground, and soon after its erection 500 tons of ore will be crushed every day. The block tin which the mill will turn out contains 76 per cent of pure metal.'

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

ITEMS FROM ATKINS TANK.

ATKINS TANK, VA., Aug. 11, '91.

The farmers have commenced grubbing and growing because the weather don't change, so they can have something to talk about.

The farmers are about through threshing. But they have come short of their expectations in the yield. Consequently there are some long faces among that brotherhood.

Croquet is all the rage here now. Some young ladies and geats played in the rain for two hours not a month ago, and didn't know it was raining.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Boiston, Ala., who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. M. B. Atkins, of this place, returned to Marion yesterday. She was well pleased with our little valley—said it was the prettiest place she had seen since she left home.

Miss Lula Baumgardner, of Rural Retreat, and Mrs. Dr. P. W. Atkins, of Marion, spent Sunday and part of Monday in our little village. We were glad to see them looking so well. Come again when you have longer to stay.

Mrs. Rob't and Mrs. Geo. Richardson spent Saturday with their friends Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Simon.

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A Liberal Proposition.

Who has not heard of that paragon of family papers, the enterprising and popular WEEKLY DETROIT FREE PRESS? For a generation its name has been a household word, and it has become a synonym for all that is excellent, pure and elevating in journalism.

Is very liable to follow contact of the hands or face with what is known as poison ivy, especially in hot weather or if the body is perspiring freely. The trouble may subside for a time, only to appear in aggravated form when opportunity offers.

Rev. F. S. Shroust, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: 'I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight.'

Arthur Love's manager Love's funny folks Combination, writes: 'After a thorough trial and convincing evidence I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats them all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it. Free trial bottles at S. W. Dickinson's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.'

You are in a Bad Fix. But we will cure you if you will pay us. men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Deceas, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the 'Book of Life,' giving particulars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, to address Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 751 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning.

Some says dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to by what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

Granulated sugar 4c. lb., best brown sugar 4c. lb. Venable & Co. Buy your canned goods from C. M. Wolfe. He has anything you want in that line. Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic.—Saml. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The camp-meeting held at Grayson Sulphur Springs last week by the Royal Arch Masons, was one of the most interesting occasions ever held in Southwest Va., and was highly enjoyed by every one in attendance.

We understand that it is the intention of the R. A. Masons who were at this meeting, to have regular annual camp-meetings about the same season of the year that this one was held, and that steps will be taken in due time to organize for the purpose.

From the names in the above it will be seen that there were present, two Past Grand High Priests, one Grand High Priest and three Past High Priests, which is very rarely seen at any one occasion.

At a meeting of Royal Arch Masons now in session at Grayson Springs, Va., Aug. 7, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:

That we hereby tender a vote of thanks to Companions Jno. G. Osborne, J. H. Dudley and Mr. S. G. Gaillard, of the N. & W. R. Co., for the use of grounds, tents and other courtesies extended us during the encampment of our 'School of Instruction.'

H. COOK, J. BAUMGARDNER, } Com W. P. FRANCIS, }

At a meeting of Royal Arch Masons, representing the Chapters of Southwest Va., under a special dispensation it was Resolved that our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Most Excellent J. Howard Wayt, Grand High Priest, Wm. Henry Pleasant, Past Grand High Priest, Wm. Henry Harrison Lynn, Grand Lecturer and Most Excellent Jacob Baumgardner, member of the Grand Working Committee of the Grand Chapter of Va., for their untiring zeal and energy, also to Companions W. T. Dickey, J. R. Venable and E. J. Haller for their efforts to render our stay pleasant.

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Hood's

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Price List

Wines, Liquors & Beer, IN EFFECT MARCH 1ST, 1891.

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CASE WHISKIES. Sherwood pure rye, 1891, pints, \$1 00. O. F. C. Taylor bourbon, quarts, 1 50. Paul Jones XXXX Monongahela, 1888, quarts, 1 50. Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, 1881, qts, 1 50. Bob White bourbon, 1881, quarts, 1 50. Bell Nelson, 1884, quarts, 1 25. Cutter A1 bourbon, 1885, quarts, 1 25. Springdale Rye, 1884, quarts, 1 25. Sam Keller's Best, 1884, quarts, 1 25.

IMPORTER CASE GOODS. V. S. G. Brandy, quarts, \$5 00. Ramsay's Scotch whisky, quarts, 1 50. Mum's extra dry, pints, 2 00. Pomery and Greeno, extra dry, pints, 2 00. Rhine wine, quarts, 1 00. Holland Gin, quarts, 1 50. Geneva Gin, quarts, 1 50. California wine, pints, 1 00.

Barrel Goods by the Gallon. Paul Jones XXXX Monongahela, 1885, 85 00. Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, 1884, 5 00. Hunter Baltimore Rye, 1884, 5 50. Old Baker Rye, 1885, 4 25. Springdale Rye, 1885, 4 25. Paul Jones XX Monongahela, 1886, 3 50. Platters' Friend, 1889, 3 25. Cutter Kentucky Rye, 1886, 3 25. Gibson Rye, 1889, 4 00. Gunheimer Rye, 1888, 6 00. Honey Dew Rye, 1888, 2 75. Elk Run Bourbon, 1889, 2 00. Dan Carroll Rye, 1888, 2 25. Mattingly Rye, 1887, 3 25. Apple Brandy, pure, 4 00. Ashco, N. C., corn, 100 proof, 2 00. 80 proof corn, 1 00. Gin, pure American, 1 00. Canada wine, \$2 to 2 50. Blackberry wine and brandy, 2 00 to 2 50. Orange wine, 1 50. Pure Grape Juice wine, 1 50. Raspberry wine, 1 50. Sherry wine, pure, \$5 to 8 00. Port wine, pure, 2 00.

EXPORT BEER, PER DOZEN. Jos Schlitz Extra Pale Milwaukee, \$1 75. Budweiser, 1 50. Bergner & Engle, 1 50. Bavarian Baltimore Beer, 1 50. Cincinnati Lion Brewery Co., 1 25. Chattanooga Brewing Co., 1 25. Tannhauser Extra Pale, 1 50. Twenty-five cents per dozen allowed for empty beer bottles returned. No charge for jugs, boxes or drayage. Orders accompanied by cash or good references will receive prompt attention.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 7, 1891. Trains leave Marion Daily: EASTWARD—main line. No. 2. No. 4. No. 12. 7:20 p. m. | 8:49 a. m. | 1:40 p. m. WESTWARD—main line. No. 1. No. 3. No. 11. 11:48 a. m. | 10:35 p. m. | 2:23 p. m.

No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Washington, Hagerstown, Harpersburg, Philadelphia, and New York. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond, and from New York via Hagerstown, and to Washington, via Sheandoah Junction.

No. 4—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleeper to New York, Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk.

No. 12—for Roanoke and Lynchburg also for all stations between Roanoke and Shenandoah. No. 1—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

No. 3—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga. No. 11—for Bristol—No connection beyond.

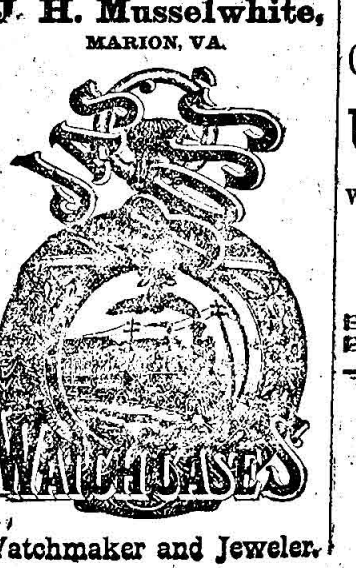
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 9:45 A. M. for Bluefield, Pocahontas and all points on Flat Top. Also for Clinch Valley Division; also for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton and 8:5 p. m. for Bluefield, no connection beyond Bluefield.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 7:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport.

CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Blue field daily 7:00 a. m. for Norton, and 2:30 p. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton.

For tickets, time cards and all information, call on Agent Norfolk & Western R. R. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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