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Dear eyes, dear, loving eyes:
Far o'er the lapse of years
I gaze once more into their depths
While mine are filled with tears.

Dear eyes, dear, laughing eyes:
When mirth flashed from their bar,
Sea never held a brighter gem,
Sky never clearer star.

Dear eyes, dear, honest eyes:
Which, when the soul looked out,
Aught me anew in faith's pure creed,
And checked my half-formed doubt.

Dear eyes, dear, tender eyes:
Which, oft-grown frank and free,
Would say to mine the sweetest thoughts—
And say them all for me.

Dear eyes, dear, trusting eyes:
And had not thought that they would die,
When last their gaze met mine.

And yet—dear, tired eyes:
They shut one day in sleep;
And waked no more with laughing light,
And waked no more to weep.

Dear eyes, dear, grieved-for eyes:
Perchance—they'll look for me
Some day when from the harbor life
I and my boat are free.

—Rosa Pearle, in Chicago Tribune.

LIFE OF JIM CROW.

BY DORA M. MORRELL.

JIM CROW began his life as one of four white eggs in a ragged-toe king nest at the top of a pine tree. The parent crows paid little attention to outward show in their home, and it lacked the grace of the Oriole's, and the trimness of the Robin's; but the rough sticks that formed the foundation were covered with various softer linings, and Jim's home was satisfactory to him.

Scarcely had Jim broken out of his shell when he began to suffer from the ill of a bad reputation, in this case not his own. The crows, though industrious and working hard to free the bushes and ground from caterpillars, grubs and other insects, had helped themselves so often to the farmer's corn that he had vowed vengeance upon them; and this vow being fulfilled left Jim and the other little crows orphans very early in life. The others succumbed to starvation. Jim evidently had more strength, for he was found alive in the nest.

When Jim left the paternal abode for another he was but half-ledged, and very ignorant. His only idea in life was to get enough to eat, and his method of doing this was to open a large bill and "caw, caw" in a hungry tone. His appetite was remarkable. He never refused anything offered to him, and his diet included everything from angleworms to strawberries. Corn was cooked for him, as he did not appear to like it raw. At this stage of his development he had no thought of beauty and paid little attention to his plumage. Later, he became quite a dandy, and every feather was arranged with the greatest nicety.

Jim Crow became a missionary for his race among his captors, whom, by the way, he regarded with most friendly feelings. His mistress was specially dear to him; and when he found a deliciously fat bug he would sometimes bring it to share with her, and he expected her to be equally generous with such dainties as she had. He would stand on her chair while she ate, and if ignored would touch her now and then with his beak to remind her that share alike was fair.

All crows are capable of learning much. Perhaps Jim's education was extended beyond the general limit, because his mistress had much time, a curiosity to know what he could learn, coupled with patience and Jim's fondness for her. She worked systematically at his lessons, and never undertook to teach him with anyone or anything near them to distract his attention. Jim was eager to know all that was going on.

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from a toothbrush. This freedom left play for his natural propensities. Jim was a thief, and of his evil trait nothing would cure him. He would carry off any bright thing lying about, whether it were a diamond ring or a yeast cake, and hide them. He was like his cousins, the Magpies, in that. He hid everything near, or in the house, so it was not difficult to find his treasures. He would hide his stealings in the same places time after time, and these became known; so they were sought if anything was missing. Precaution was the rule of the house, however.

Jim liked music, and would cuddle down on his mistress's shoulder while she practiced on the piano, closing his eyes and looking as happy as a bird could look. One of his accomplishments was an odd series of movements called, by courtesy, a dance.

Jim took very kindly to all the tricks that were taught him, and would do them when he wished to coax his mistress for some indulgence. He could shoulder arms, play dead, find what his mistress hid, fire a tiny cannon, come at a whistle—indeed, he learned nearly all those things that a bird can do. He had some original ones. He delighted in teasing the dog. He would stand on his back when the dog was asleep, and with his sharp bill twitch the dog's hair. When the dog arose in despair of ever getting his nap Jim would caw in mirth. Jim's jokes were of the practical joke kind, and rarely gave their victim any pleasure. He would steal kiddy's meat from under her very nose, and kiddy had no means of retaliation. He was not averse to nipping Nellie's ankles if he could while she was at work in the kitchen or hanging out clothes. Nellie did not approve of Jim. She thought: "The knowing, thieving bird. Sure an' he's the very devil himself."

Jim lived in a country city, and was given freedom to range as he would. He never touched anything in the garden—probably because he was well fed at home. His wings were clipped so that he could not fly away, though he showed no desire to do so during the first year of his life. When the spring came again Jim seemed restless; and one day he did not come back. His wings having grown, he had flown into the woods to visit with others of his kind, who were no less cheerful com-

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His card had the words "Real Estate" in the largest type, but it also called attention to his facilities for negotiating hotels, livery stables, patents, mines and merchandise, with an abbreviated et cetera at the ending that was really very wide in its scope.

Almost anybody that had property of any sort or a small amount of money, together with a yearning for transacting business of some kind, could find in Mr. Cadwalader a guide who radiated ideas that were full of encouragement and practical suggestion. But it was not consoling to Mr. Cadwalader when thinking of the long years he had spent in promoting other people's schemes—with a careful regard all the time for his own interests—that he had no more to show for it on his own account. In fact, the nearest approach to convertible property that he could point out for the satisfaction of an indulgent landlord was a rickety steamboat that was tied up at a certain dock in the keeping of a United States marshal. In her tempestuous career she had been run headlong into the embrace of a legal instrument known as a libel, and it now required a matter of \$600 to rid her of the incubus.

There was only five days' time before the boat would pass under the hammer. He knew she was really not worth her incumbrance, and for a little while he questioned whether the blithesome "Peter D. Kellum" would ever yield him a cent, but his spirits revived when he heard the step of a customer at the door.

It was Sullivan.

Sullivan had been "listed" for two or three weeks.

It had cost him two dollars. He was the dissatisfied owner of a livery stable, whom it still angered exceedingly to see a bicycle go by. Cadwalader had sent him singly two indifferent prospective buyers, who had both got away as quickly as they could. One of them, returning, had said:

"That fellow down there is a bluffer. If a livery stable is such a good thing he'd better hold on to it. He has got an idea he can work somebody."

"Well, Sullivan," began Mr. Cadwalader, "have you sold out yet?"

"I have not."

"Haven't found the right man yet?"

Mr. Sullivan profanely expressed the opinion that the people who had money to invest did not appreciate a good thing when they saw it.

"Have you ever followed the lake, Sullivan?" asked Cadwalader.

"I have not. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing; I just happened to be in a big deal for a boat. Now, there's something great! She's the cleanest little money-maker—if a man cares for money—that I know of. It just occurred to me that you would be a great man to command a boat."

"Oh, bother the boat!" exclaimed Mr. Sullivan. "Who said I wanted anything to do with a boat?"

"I didn't. I just happened to think of it and wondered how it came about that a man of your natural commanding presence had never made any sort of use of his ability."

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The first presidential election in which women participated was in 1892, when the women of Wyoming voted for electors. At the recent election women voted in three states, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. In California and Idaho constitutional amendments were submitted to the people which, if adopted, would give the women of those states the same privileges at the polls as men at subsequent elections. In California the amendment was defeated. In Idaho the amendment received a majority of the votes that were cast upon the proposition, but not a majority of all who voted at the election. It has been held heretofore in Idaho that a majority of the whole number of votes cast at the election is necessary.

The New York Advertiser notes that the idiot who "did not know it was loaded," the woman who locks her children in the house while she goes to visit a neighbor, and the man who throws out sticks of dynamite in the kitchen oven are doing their parts almost daily toward removing the surplus population. It will not do to say that these persons should have read the newspapers. Most of them do. Solomon had something to say of the impossibility of removing his folly from a fool even if he be brayed in a mortar.

An extraordinary attack of conscience seized upon a young New York bookkeeper the other day. He had taken from a house which he visited for good business reasons a small package, which he found to contain diamonds, and he went to Philadelphia and pawned them. But learning that a servant had been arrested for stealing the diamonds, he returned and gave himself up to the police because he could not suffer an innocent person to be punished for his crime.

A curious fact, and one of interest just now, is that the price of furs has fallen this winter, while they are more fashionable than ever. A buyer for a famous house told the reason for this unusual condition. "Russia and Siberia are about the greatest fur-producing countries," he said, "and both have been building railroads at a great rate. This extends the source of supply, and I wouldn't be surprised to see a still further decline."

Pennsylvania, more than any state of the union, because of the character of its industries, has the highest death roll by accidental causes connected with its railroad, mining and manufacturing operations. In the anthracite mines of the state for the year ending December 31, there were 1,804 accidents, by which 407 persons were killed, leaving 222 widows and 371 orphans.

The chairman of the parks commission of Worcester, Mass., willed that his body should be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds from a hill in one of the parks. The widow willed otherwise, and the body was buried and left to the slower cremation of the elements of the earth. It was another case of when a woman will she will, and a man's will does not count.

At Hartshorne, I. T., an Italian who had suit for divorce instituted, urged haste upon his attorney, saying that he wanted to marry a Choctaw squaw before the land allotment. "On with the new love" seems to be the general order of the day in some sections of the country as soon as "off with the old."

The plucky wife of the sheriff of Richmond, Mo., recently protected two murderers from an angry mob. She successfully defied the would-be lynchers. She ought to be put on the county payroll.

An Arizona editor hangs his sign on his office door: "Gone out to take a drink. Will be back to-morrow." His well is probably a long ways off from his house.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) jury recently refused to deliver its verdict until its fees were paid. A "C. O. D." verdict is something new in the line of legal usages.

SULLIVAN.

I will know to-morrow. Would you like to see her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't mind seein' her."

"Yes, I want you to see her. I would like to have your advice about a thing or two, and as quick as I find out for sure I'll come around and let you know."

The next day Mr. Cadwalader called on Sullivan at his place of business. The liveryman was engaged in giving his bestler what he termed a "roast" for letting a stranger drive away with the best team in the stable.

"If I had your capacity for managing people," said the trader, "I would be rich before many years. Well, Sullivan, I've got the boat and I want you to come over and take a look at her. I want to have her boiler overhauled a little and then put her in the lumber trade."

Of the significance of their visit to the Kellum there is the statement of Mr. Cadwalader to Mr. Rook, who has an office on the same floor, and who promotes the sale of the "Fin de Siecle Cooker." They frequently talk over their affairs after the day's business is over.

"He bit like a hungry perch," said Cadwalader. "When we went over to look at the boat he swelled around and ordered people about as if he owned

her. He's a bully, anyway, and he knows just enough to think he could make a great success of running a boat. We got up in the pilot house, where we could get a pretty good view of the river, and he says: 'If I owned her I'd take her out of here, marshal or no marshal.' You see I had explained to him about the trifle of the libel for the claims of the crew. 'How about the six hundred?' I asked him.

"'Divil take the six hundred!' he says. 'Make a little bluff and compromise with 'em for a hundred or two.' Oh, he's a peach! Then he asked me how I'd trade her for the livery stable.

"'I'll take the stable at what it's worth,' I said. I never saw a man quite as anxious as he was to make a trade. He offered me his property even for the Kellum, and when I held off he had the nerve to tell me I could never make a success running her. He said it took a man who could get through a bluff now and then."

"What would he do if you should sell her to him?" asked Rook.

"Do? Why, the marshal would have him in jail inside of a half hour. He would go down there thinkin' he would scare four or five men out of what was comin' to 'em and he'd run up against the United States government."

"Serve him right, anyway."

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The Democrats of Smyth county, pursuant to a call, held a mass-meeting in the court house last Monday. Chairman C. W. White called the meeting to order and N. C. St. John was made permanent chairman. After resolutions, offered by B. F. Buchanan, refusing to elect delegates to participate in the Democratic senatorial convention which is called to meet in Abingdon on July 22, were passed, the meeting divided into districts to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention. Fourteen delegates, fourteen alternates and four delegates-at-large were elected. We learn that 10 of the delegates were for Tyler and 4 for Ellyson, but the mass-meeting instructed the entire delegation for Tyler.

It is a question now as to which one of the Washington county factions the Smyth county Democrats will cast their lot. They don't seem to fancy the name "Watermelon," nor do they want the term "Kicker" applied to them.

After the convention concluded its work, "Kernel" Jack Faw, of campaign fame, was called to the stand and in his vociferous and gesticulatory style, proceeded to detail, amidst enthusiasm, a few of his time-honored "yarns" and bemoan the sad mistake the dear good people had made in electing McKinley, and concluded by painting his Rainbow of Hope, William Jennings Bryan, for President in 1900 and the Times as a good religious newspaper for the people to read. Come again, Bro. Faw.

Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, president of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, prominently mentioned as a probable successor to district attorney White, of the eastern district. Judge Lewis, it is said, has been endorsed by Representatives Yost and Walker.

There are good prospects for establishing two factories at Burkeville by northern companies—a shoe factory and a wagon factory. Representatives of the companies will be down in a few days to inspect the sites in the town.



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...their platform has given rise to the
...rumor that he will reduce materially
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...expected to make in the State in the
...fall's campaign.

The currency troubles with which the country has had to deal in the past few years, has created such a demand for a general revision of the of the system that President McKinley's wish for a special commission to investigate this subject and report has been generally commended by members of all parties.

The fact that the eastern business firms have authorized their representatives in Nebraska and other Mississippi valley States to resume loans on farm property at low rates of interest is going to be somewhat embarrassing to Mr. Bryan in his proposed stamping tour of the western States this fall.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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Between the prospective increase in demand for farm products in the manufacturing districts and the certainty that there to be an unusual demand, the prospects for the farmers are unusually bright. There is every reason to believe that there will be a prompt renewal of business activity in the manufacturing districts after the tariff bill becomes a law, the effect of which will be felt in the increased demand for farm productions while the advices from abroad indicate an unusual shortage of crops in nearly all the great grain-producing of the world. Reports from Australia and the Argentine Republic indicate that their usual standard, while India, it is believed, will scarcely supply more than required for her own consumption. Reports from Russia, France, Hungary, and Germany point to a large decrease in the wheat harvest and make it probable that those countries as well as many others will be compelled to call upon the United States for grain supplies the ensuing year. These reports, and with the well-known fact that wheat stock of the world is only about 75 million bushels, one of the smallest supplies corresponding date for many years it almost certain that upon the farmers of the world, both from abroad and at home whose condition is to be improved by the revival of manufacturing industries, will be unusually great and result in a prosperity similar to that which existed in 1879, a period of revival succeeding the great panic. Happily the farmers of the United States seem likely to have an unusually large crop of wheat with which to supply the demand. "Bradstreet's" in its issue of July 10th, indicates already a marked advance in the prices of a large number of farm staples.

...The coal miners strike is increasing in magnitude and intensity as the days roll by. West Virginia miners in large numbers have joined the movement for living wages (as they term it) and thousands of idle and hungry miners are now using their every effort to force their scale of wages. 1000 miners are now marching on Cannonsburg with a view to persuade the miners of Boone and Allison mines to join them. The operators of these mines have increased their force of deputies and blood shed is feared. It begins to look as if this strike was to be one of great-magnitude and dire consequences.

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We understand steps are being taken by some of our enterprising citizens to connect our village with Marico by telephone.

Mr. C. M. Byars who has been quite ill with the flux is getting better.

Attorney-General R. Taylor Scott is quite sick with fever at his home in Warrenton. Major Scott is a candidate for re-election as attorney-general and his illness may greatly interfere with his chances of success.

Mark Hanna employs more men, pays more and better wages and carries joy and plenty into more homes than all the Democrats in Meigs and surrounding counties put together. It is the big brained men like Hanna, the men of enterprise and deeds, that should command something better than constant derision.—Iron-ton Democrat.

General Arolas who is on General Weyler's staff, says that "to conquer the revolution in East Cuba General Weyler will require 200,000 soldiers more and it will cost \$200,000,000. If Spain can afford all this, then we may make this campaign regardless of the yellow fever and the heat. If not, we will wait until next winter."—Norfolk Virginian.

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County Court Items.

The July term of county court for Smyth county began Monday last, 19th inst., with Judge G. H. Fudge presiding.

The will of Jno. T. Box was proven in court and ordered to be recorded. Jas. H. Box qualified as executor. Bond \$500.

The last will and testament of John B. Buchanan was proven in court and ordered to be recorded.

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The Com. vs Joshua Grubb. Felony. The case was heard and the jury brought in verdict as follows: "We the jury find the defendant guilty, and believe him to be insane at the time he committed the act charged in the indictment.

A. L. Hutton having been restored to society, the authority of R. N. Ward, who qualified as committee for said Hutton, is resolved and annulled.

The grand jury made the following bills of indictments:

The Com. vs Ira Rollins. Felony.

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There will be a meeting of the County School Board of Smyth Co., in Marion on Monday, August 2nd, 1897. All trustees please be present. The annual examination of white applicants for license to teach in the Smyth county public schools will be held in Marion public school building on August 3rd and 4th 1897. The examination of colored applicants for license in the same building on August 5th and 6th.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON,
Sup't. Smyth Co., Public Schools.

Buy Pratts Food for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens. For sale by Groseclose Bros & Co.

Ladies umbrellas from 50c. to the best at Weiler's.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

Letter From Atkins.

ATKINS, Va., July 22, 1897.
The first cabbage of the season was shipped to-day by Messrs. A. G. Wassum and sons.

We are glad to report that Mrs. David Bear, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better and that her physician and friends entertain hopes of her recovery.

Miss Miss Maggie Vaught of Rural Retreat was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity a few days this week.

The Quarterly Conference held at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. The writer was present on Saturday and heard an able sermon by Rev. Eskeridge of Marion. We learn that all the preaching and other services were good and much enjoyed by the large audiences in attendance.

Sacramental services at the Lutheran church here next Sunday conducted by the pastor Rev. E. W. Leslie. Preparatory services on Saturday before at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday at 11 a. m. "Christian Baptism." All cordially invited to attend.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Oxydonor "Victory."

BILLIUNESR and RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. B. A. Jones, wholesale grocer, Roanoke, Va., says: "I had been a sufferer from Billiuness and many other troubles incident to a torpid liver, for a number of years. I heard of many good results from the use of the Oxydonor "Victory" in similar cases and determined to try its efficiency. The first trial of a few days satisfied me that it possessed merits beyond my most sanguine expectations. My wife who had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time, also received very prompt relief. I have advised numbers of my friends to buy one, and have the first one to find who is not well pleased with the results, if the instrument was properly used."

Oxydonor "Victory" will cure sick headache, dysentery, typhoid fever, colds, la grippe, measles, indigestion, neuralgia, nervousness, bronchitis, kidney trouble, paralysis, catarrh, weak eyes, dyspepsia, croup and colic in babies, tonsillitis, asthma, consumption (in first stage) cancer, tumor, diptheria, sleeplessness, general debility, in short, it will cure, when rightly used, any disease in early stage and all diseased up to the beginning of the last stage. Every family should possess an Oxydonor. If you are interested write or come to see me. I have not the time to canvass.
REV. E. W. LESLIE, Atkins, Va.

Notice.

We now have on hand a first class line of CANE MILLS. Any one desiring anything in this line, should come and see us and examine MILLS and get prices. We also have and keep on hands a large supply of PLOWS and PLOW repairs of every description. We also keep stove repairs, such as Grates and Baskets for the Wrought Iron Range Stoves, which we can furnish you very reasonable. A large supply of HOLLOW-WARE always kept in stock. Come and see us when needing anything in our line. We guarantee satisfaction in prices and quality of goods.
Respt.,
E. P. KILLINGER & Co.,
Prop'rs Marion Foundry and Machine Shops.

Writing Tablets from one cent up at Thornton's Drug Store.

If you want a good livery outfit call on Davis & Pratt. They have the best along the line.

Thornton's Drug Store.
EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Oliyewood, Cal., says: I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels.
Blair & Blair, of Wytheville, have brought suit in the Circuit Court there for Professor John H. Brown against William A. Richmond for \$10,000 damages for libel. Professor Brown is one of the leading business men of the county, and resides at Rural Retreat, where Richmond is also engaged in merchandising. The suit grows out of a letter which Richmond, it is alleged, wrote H. A. Ricketts, president of the Southern Bank, at Mexico, Mo., some weeks since as to Professor Brown's business standing. Brown was then at Mexico organizing a stock company for the manufacture of certain agricultural implements.
We beg to announce to our customers and the public in general that we have put the St. Clair Bottom Roller Mills in first class order for the new crop. Thanking you for your past patronage we solicit its continuance. We are seeking and are prepared for an enlargement of custom work. This is purely a custom mill, with such an arrangement of machinery, bolting system, etc., as enables us to put in the customer's sack as much good flour as can be done by the most extensive merchant mill, and each customer gets the flour out of his own wheat. And our flour is the delight of cooks. Sixty pounds of wheat makes a bushel. Customers must remember however that wheat direct from the thresher will clean out from two to four pounds. You can make your own calculation:
One bushel of wheat 60 lb
For cleaning prod. (say) 24 lbs.
Toll, 7 1/2 "
Bran and shorts, 14 "
Flour (family) 36 "
60 60

Variations from this depends on character and CONDITION of wheat, and character of flour.
A. P. COLE,
E. C. HUGHES, Miller.

CASTORIA.

Cast H. Fletcher
Delicate Surgical Operation.

Drs. Ben. Johnson and Lewis B. Wheat performed a very delicate operation on Mr. H. S. Buchanan, of Ellendale, this county, at the Old Dominion Hospital in Richmond on Monday. Mr. Buchanan has been suffering from kidney trouble, and it was decided to make an internal examination. This took place in the presence of Dr. J. D. Buchanan and Mr. Grundy Buchanan, a brother of the patient, when it was ascertained he was suffering from a malignant tumor. It was deemed best not to remove it.

CASTORIA.

Cast H. Fletcher
Ivanhoe, Va., June 25, 1897.—J. W. Walters of this place has been greatly benefited by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He makes the following voluntary statement: "I was troubled with dizziness and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This trouble has disappeared and I am feeling stronger and better than I have felt before for years. I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Pills

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache.

Half Prices.

Just received a big lot of over-shirts, made of splendid goods, well made up—regular 50c. goods—to move them quick our price is 25c. Not more than two will be sold to any one. Terms cash. M. WHEELER.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Richardson, will be preached at Davis Memorial Church at Atkins on Sunday, Aug. 8th, at 11 a. m. Rev. C. K. Miller, of Rural Retreat, will preach the sermon. Friends of the family are invited.

CASTORIA.

Cast H. Fletcher
We want to buy Tan Bark, Cross-ties, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of produce—and will pay the highest market price. We will make it to your interest to buy goods from us.

GROSECLOSE BROS. & CO.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Seven cents buys a box of THREE WRAPPED CAKES of Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap at THORNTON'S DRUG STORE.

The wife and children of Rev. C. D. Waller returned to Marion this week, after an absence of several weeks, visiting relatives in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiler and children, Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle and son left Wednesday morning for the Bromine Arsenic Springs, where they expect to spend a week or more.

100 acres of land on McAdam road, 3 miles east of Marion, for \$1,250, 1 cash and 1 and 2 years on remainder of \$1100 cash.

Geo. W. RICHARDSON,
Real Estate Agent.

Summer clothing at Weiler's.

We call attention to the special announcement of Judge A. P. Cole and Mr. E. C. Hughes, with reference to improvements made in their rolling mill and special advantages offered to their customers.

Our new line of Box Papers are beauties. The prices range from 6c. to 50c.

THORNTON'S DRUG STORE.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for the past week, the work on the new bank building is progressing nicely under the intelligent supervision of Geo. R. Rider. When completed no town in the Southwest will have as handsome and convenient bank building as Marion.

If you wish to purchase an organ, now is your opportunity. Hobbie Piano Co., Roanoke has several big bargains in slightly used instruments on hand, ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$75.00, which they will sell on very easy terms. Write them at once for particulars.

A letter from Palaski, Va., says: "Cattle and sheep are in fine shape and it is estimated that the counties west of Roanoke county in Southwest Virginia will send to the market \$300,000 worth of sheep and lambs and the wool will run it up to \$900,000, and the cattle from the same counties will reach about the same amount, making \$1,800,000 in all."

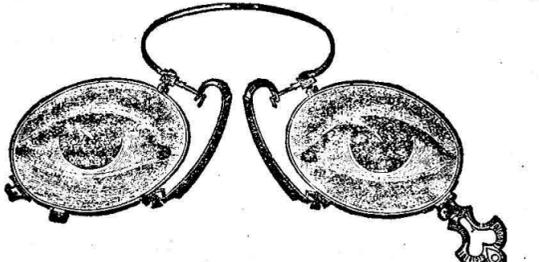
We have before us a copy of catalogue for 96-97 of Hawkins Chapel Institute, located at Rural Retreat. The catalogue shows an enrollment for the past session of 81 students. The department of instruction is divided into three grades: Primary, Intermediate and Academy.

Prof. E. H. Copenhaver of this is the principal and we congratulate him on the splendid school building up at Rural Retreat.

He tried others, but like Ayer's the statement made over and over by those who testify to it derived from the use of Sarsaparilla. Disease never returns after this powerful purifier. It makes the

everybody says so. Sarsaparilla, the most wonderful discovery of the age, pleasing to the taste, acts gently on kidneys, liver and bowels, cures system, dispels colds, fever, habitual constipation. Please buy and try a box for 25, 50 cents. Sold and by all druggists.

Price 7c. at Weiler's.



Eyes examined free of charge, fit guaranteed at O. C. Sprinkle's pharmacy.

Soda Tickets 50c., good for 12 Glasses at Thornton's Drug Store.

Spruce Pine or Hemlock and Chestnut Oak Tan Bark wanted by Groseclose Bros & Co.

We want all the spruce pine and chestnut oak bark we can get, will commence shipping next week.
Venable & Co.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of Smyth county, the 15th day of July, 1897.

JESSE H. OSBORNE, Compt'g, vs CAROLINE OSBORNE, Def't.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony. And it appearing by affidavit that Caroline Osborne, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-tester: J. R. SEXTON, Cole & Anderson for Compt. D. C.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to break habit, cure, makes weak men strong, 50c. per doz. All druggists.

Mens suspenders 7c. at Weiler's.

Allow Me To Say!

That, I have Houses and Lots for sale in the Town of Marion at fair prices and upon easy terms.

That, I have several parcels of land for sale adjacent to the town, containing, from 17 to 80 acres, ranging in price from \$350 to \$4,000.

That, I have several farms for sale in different parts of the county.

That, I charge a uniform commission of 5 per cent on sales.

That, I will be glad to show parties any property that I have for sale and will give all the information I have regarding any property.

That, all parties desiring to sell as well as those desiring to buy, Should Call and See Me.

It will not cost you anything unless a sale is effected through my instrumentality.

I may have just what you want or may know some wanting what you have to sell.

Geo. W. Richardson,
Real Estate Agent.

Silk four-in-hand ties 14c. at Weiler's.

Buy

where you can get most the least

Money.

Compare these prices.

- Arbuckle's coffee 15c.
- Best Green Coffee, 15c.
- Granulated sugar, 6 1/2c.
- Best syrup on market 30c. gal
- 3 cakes laundry soap 10c.
- 4 cakes toilet soap, 10c.
- Flaked hominy 3c. lb.
- Best double thick tob. 25c. lb.
- Pure Apple-Vinegar, 20c. gal
- Pure Wine-Vinegar, 30c. gal
- Best grade Choc. candy 30c. lb
- Chocolates pure, 2c. doz.
- One of these and greenware to be had at cost.
- Mason's fruit jars gal. 80c. doz.
- Patent 7 1/2 doz. 70c. doz.
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- Other goods in proportion.
- Come, see and be convinced.

A. P. PICKLE.

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

Easter and B

Buy your Easter or nets from us if you want goods, as we have the g and an expert milliner, millinery and the stock shall be the lowest. So this week,

About fifty pairs sample must be sold.

Bargains in Dry Clothing

We want, as early as possible, 2,000 cords of Tan Bark before selling your bark.

Venable & Co

Harvest for Bargain Hunt

Reduction Sale!

To reduce our stock of spring clothing, pers, shoes, straw hats and all goods generally, we will, from this day on, make a sacrifice on all SUMMER GOODS.

TERMS CASH ONLY

- Men's wool filling suits, \$1.50.
- " black flannel suits, 2.50.
- " nice cassimere suits, 4.00.
- " nobby all wool chevrot, 4.85.
- " nice black worsted, 5.00.
- " fine cassimere, chevrot and worsteds at 6.50, 7.50 and 9.00.
- Children's odd suits at 50c.
- Ladies opera slippers 45c.
- " black oxford, 40c.
- " nice tan oxford, 75c.
- Men's medium heavy shoes, 75c.
- " fine shoes, 98c.
- Ladies kid button shoes, 87c.
- Mens' laundered colored shirts 25c.
- " unlaundried shirts, 37c.
- " ganze undershirts, 15c.
- Ladies vests, 4c.

All straw hats at

For genuine bargains call on M.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand two-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The News and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

We have a few sacks of Plaster we will sell cheap. Groseclose Bros & Co.

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Tax Notice.

Those who have not paid their taxes must comply with the law. My time is up for settlement, and you must come forward at once and settle. If you cannot do this, you must show property as the law directs to make taxes out of. I cannot wait longer.

Respectfully,
A. F. STONE, Treas.

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Big bargains in pants at Weiler's.

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Big bargains in frocks at Weiler's.

Canning Time is Here!

So we must prepare for winter. Are you going to join us? Are you going to can any fruit? Are you going to need any glass jars for this purpose? If so, it will be to your advantage to get my prices on these goods before purchasing. This is all I have to say. Just get my prices. I have 1 gallons, quarts and pints. If you will get my prices on these goods before you purchase I am inclined to believe you will not only buy for this season but you will also buy for the next and lay them away.

A. P. PICKLE.

THE CHILDREN.

Is the Best Medicine and Surest Cure For the Little Ones.



Greene's Nervura is the Household Remedy For Children. Give Your Child This Wonderful Remedy. A Cure is Certain.

The health of the children should be the first consideration of every parent. Too many children are allowed to drift into fatal decline by neglect. If your little ones are pale, puny, nervous, do not play with zest and do not develop as they should, give them immediately this great restorer of health and strength, this maker of good blood and strong nerves, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. For St. Vitus dance, spasms, epilepsy, convulsions, Dr. Greene's Nervura is the only remedy absolutely and unfailingly sure to cure. If your infants are cross, irritable, and do not sleep well, are restless in sleep, tossing about, grinding the teeth and starting suddenly from sleep, have twitching of the eyes, face, head or limbs, you can be certain that one of the above terrible diseases will be the inevitable result unless taken in time and cured now by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Get this wonderful remedy at once, and you can be perfectly sure of a cure. You need not fear to give it to infants or children of any age as it is perfectly harmless, being made from pure vegetable medicines marvelous in their curative and health-giving powers. Read what Dr. Greene's Nervura did in restoring to health Mrs. Mary Wonderley and her two children, at 1009 Buttonwood St., Philadelphia, Pa. She says:— "I had been suffering for two years with nervousness and indigestion so that at night I could not sleep, and in the morning I felt weak and tired and so badly that I could not do my housework. I thought I could never get cured. I would have to get up at night and walk up and down, had pains all over my body, and when I got to sleep would wake with a pain around my heart so that I would be afraid to lie down again. I had pains in the top of my head and my hands would tremble if I tried to sew, and the least noise would frighten me. My husband was told to get Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which he did, and when I had started on the second bottle I was surprised to find myself improving rapidly. Had I known of Dr. Greene's Nervura when I was first sick it would have saved me many dollars paid to doctors. My little children were also helped through this great medicine. They would wake up at night frightened by horrible dreams, and their appetite was failing and my little girl had dark circles under her eyes and was puny, pale and sallow. My little baby only weighed 15 pounds. After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura she weighs 33 pounds and my little girl is as fat and rosy as a peach. We owe all this to Dr. Greene's wonderful remedy."

Do not delay, but give your child this grand medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, now, and watch it gain in health every day and every hour. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases of children, can be consulted free, in person or by letter. No fees to pay for consultation, examination or advice, and the low prices of his health giving medicine place a sure cure in reach of everybody.

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DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

SEEING THE UNSEEN.
The Fluoroscope Which Renders X Ray Shadows Visible.
It was mentioned a few weeks ago that it was now possible to see the unseen inner structure of the human body, as well as to photograph it, if a shadow first be obtained by means of the invisible so-called X rays discovered by Prof. Roentgen, of Bavaria. Several foreign and American scientists hit upon the idea at about the same time, but the instruments made for this purpose were all rudimentary and unsatisfactory. Mr. Edison, who is famous for the energy and ingenuity with which he pushes forward every perfect a scheme into his head, useful work was



have tested no less than 100 forms of vacuum out which was the producing those of a great variety of ascertain which will be in direct visual will be rememberable of producing to impress a photo plate, the other is the stances emit a faint light also excites the same manner, and has long been known because "fluor spar" this quality to some essence has been only osily until recently, for any practical purpose no one has had much for the material possess to a great degree. In some of his experiments that had been coated with call platinum-cyanide lists call susceptible to X-ray and could readily. Mr. Edison discovered that when it is probable that Mr. Eddy will be once more with the kites flyers on Blue Hill.—Boston Transcript.

NO POLES FOR TROLLEYS.
Chemnitz Houses Sustain the Guy Wires of the Lines.
Chemnitz, Saxony, two years ago banished horses from her streets cars and substituted the trolley. In a report to the state department Consul J. C. Monaghan says one of the principal novelties of the adopted system is that no poles are used. The method of swinging wires is by means of ornamental rosettes fastened into the woodwork or walls of houses, having projecting hooks to which the wires are attached. These hooks are firmly fastened and are tested with seven times the weight they will be called upon to bear. Owners of houses, without exception, preferred to allow the use of their houses free rather than have poles on the sidewalk. The streets through which the cars wind their way are wider than Washington street, Boston, or Westminster street, Providence. The railway tracks, in conformity to the law, are level with the pavement, and accidents to vehicles of any kind are rare. The gauge is narrower than in America, but the cars keep the track and run as rapidly and as smoothly as in the United States. In the heart of the city they run 220 yards per minute, and in the suburbs 330 yards per minute.
The increase of traffic since the introduction of electricity in Chemnitz has been 60 per cent. The cars have no conductors. The motorman is the only person on board who represents the company. By doing away with conductors the company saves 44,000 marks annually. The fare is only 10 pennings, or a trifle less than 2 1/2 cents, on all routes, including transfers. Should 150,000 persons evade payment in 12 months (the loss would be only 15,000 marks. It would take 450,000 evasions in fare to offset the company's savings by dispensing with conductors' salaries. Among a people who pay for food and drink in restaurants, saloons and gardens on their honor alone it is unlikely the company loses much. Culprits in this respect, when detected, are punished by having their names advertised in the newspapers as a warning to others. Fare boxes are attached to both ends of the car, so there is no such excuse as "difficulty in getting forward."—Scientific American.

HIGH KITE FLYING IN BOSTON.
Success of Experiments on Blue Hill—Features of the Sport.
The details of the high flight of kites at Blue Hill observatory show the experiment to have been a success in other respects than the altitude to which it was possible to send the kites. This, it has been stated, was upwards of a mile and a quarter, the instrument reaching a height of 7,300 feet above the level of the country surrounding the hill. As the meteorograph is suspended quite a distance below the upper kites, they, of course, reached an altitude 200 or 300 feet greater. The kites were three in number, all of them on this occasion being at the end of the line and the three some hundreds of feet below. The kites were of large size, two of them being six feet in their largest dimension, and the third one a larger of nine feet, and presented a surface of 65 square feet of surface. This varied from 18 hour at the surface, and at times to upwards of 100 miles per hour. The readings show a fall in temperature of 18 degrees between the upper air. A short earth a cloud was seen which the kites into clear weather. As the humidity rose a being the reading and above the cloud more so than at the cord of the instrument of humidity, accurate measure of cloud, which from 600 to 700 feet to have been flight fairly taxed the observatory, at height it was 1/2 miles of wire. A portion of the men at Blue Hill, prized the valuable information conditions of the very high flights regular order. An record will, however, be week, when Mr. Archibald, and again later in the month, when it is probable that Mr. Eddy will be once more with the kites flyers on Blue Hill.—Boston Transcript.

THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

A Trio of Fervent Letters to the Sympathetic Friend of Her Sex.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Each Letter Tells in a Different Way of Agonies Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of ovarian trouble. I concluded to try the Compound, and found that it was needs who suffers with painful menstruation entirely cured me.



MRS. GEORGIE WASS,
923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my house and I read it. I then got some of Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly suffering the past. I shall always praise the Compound for what it has done.

MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON,
363 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild. Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.—**MRS. CARRIE V. WILLIAMS,** South Mills, N. C.

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