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## Just Back from the War.

### The Sad Case of a Private of Illinois Volunteers,

#### WHO HAS WANDERED ABOUT THE COUNTRY TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

#### And at Last Finds His Way to His Old Home and Family.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—One of the most remarkable and pathetic cases that have ever been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Pensions is that of William Newby, a private of Company D, Fortieth Regiment was commanded by the heroic Colonel Stephen G. Hicks, of Illinois, and was conspicuous for its gallantry at the battle of Shiloh. Newby was in this battle on the 6th of April, 1862, and was reported killed in action. It seems, however, that instead of being killed, he received a severe wound of the head, and was captured and sent to the rear by Confederate forces and was imprisoned at Belle Isle, and was afterwards transferred to Andersonville. It seems that Newby was released in course of time and was in poor-houses in various parts of the South.

He was finally taken to Key West, Fla., by a gentleman who recognized Newby as a kinsman. Here he remained until some time in 1869, when his uncle died. Newby wandered from place to place and finally turned up at Shreveport, La. While there the colored people made up a purse, and he was given passage on a steamboat to Cincinnati. On the way up the river the steamboat landed at Shawneetown, Ill. Newby, hearing this name called out, seemed to recognize something that was familiar, and got off the boat. From there he wandered to Kankakee, Ill., where he was in the poor-house for a time. Leaving this place he struck out southward, and last reached McLeansborough, in Hamilton county, Ill., and was sent to the poor-house.

During these years he was in a demented state bordering upon insanity, as the supposed result of the wound in the head. In wandering about he finally went over into White county, and when he got near his old home was seen and recognized by two of his comrades who had served in the regiment with him. His wife was sent for, and she identified him, as did his relatives and many of his friends and comrades. After Newby was reported as killed in action his wife applied for a pension and it was granted, and she has been drawing a widow's pension from the date of his reported death to the present time. This soldier has filed a claim for a pension, and it is now receiving the consideration of the office, the claim of the widow being suspended in the meantime. No discharge has ever been granted to the soldier, and the consideration of the pension claim is being postponed until such time as the Secretary of War shall grant the man a discharge.

This soldier has been separated from his family for a period of twenty-nine years, they believing all the while he was dead, and now he turns up a forlorn, demented old man. His case has attracted great attention in the Southern part of Illinois, and has excited the universal sympathy of all who have become acquainted with it. He recently attended a reunion of old veterans of this county, where the subject was universally discussed. The pension will no doubt soon be granted, and he will receive a sufficient sum to smooth his way to the end of his life.

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## A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

### Roanoke Made the Headquarters of a Popular Business House.

The elevating and refining influence of music is too well established to justify the consumption of newspaper space in arguing the proposition. It is also a great profit to a community in a material sense as a factor in trade. In this particular Roanoke city is to be cordially congratulated on the possession of the piano and organ house of the Hobbie Music Co., so well and favorably known throughout Virginia and the Southern States for its manner of conducting business, both with respect to the high grade of instruments kept in stock and sold and the faith with which the guarantee of perfect satisfaction is maintained.

In 1881 this house was first established at Lynchburg by J. D. Hobbie, and last year was incorporated with him as president, and its capital stock placed at \$50,000. From the start its success was the envy of rival concerns and the admiration of all who admired pluck, well-directed energy and fair dealing. None but a high class of instruments were kept and a large business was soon established throughout Virginia. In order to supply the increasing demands upon this house branches were established and Roanoke was lucky enough to be one of the points selected.

Mr. Hobbie has recently removed to Roanoke and will reside here in future, having selected this city as the headquarters of the immense business of the Hobbie Music Co. Apart from the value of the acquisition of this gentleman and his family to the refined social circles of the city, his public spirit, liberality and foresight may be relied upon at all times to further the material interests of his adopted home. He is a gentleman of most agreeable manners, intelligent in the expression of ideas and progressive in the broadest sense of the term.

Though a young man he has, as the press of Lynchburg testify, "in a residence of but ten years succeeded, by astute industry and those sterling qualities of happy address and prompt attention to his engagements, which will always win in building up his music house to the largest business in the State of Virginia."

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The above article is copied from the Roanoke Times—The Hobbie Music Co. has moved there general offices to Roanoke, Va. to which place all letters of every nature intended for them must be directed. This is an old reliable House and we commend them to our people.

### A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

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## FOUND THE BALL.

### Physicians Have Removed the Bullet From Ed. Gallows' Back.

The surgeons have at last located and removed the bullet from Ed Gallows' back. The removal of this very serious disturbance will no doubt assure his early recovery. It was found lodged in his back and near the spinal column. His condition has improved very much already.—Bristol News.

### Letter from Secretary Blaine.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 25.—A special to the Times from Akron, O., says: The following letter was received today by Col. Conger, of the republican national committee from Secretary Blaine:

Bar Harbor, Me. September 23.—To Col. A. L. Conger, Akron, Ohio: My Dear Sir,—Your favor received. I cannot take part in the Ohio campaign this year for many reasons which I need not give. I hope no effort will be spared to elect McKinley. His victory at this time is very important to the country. He and Mr. Campbell represent the honest difference between the two parties. There is no dodging or evasion and the voter need not be deceived. The election of McKinley means the policy of protection and honest money. The election of Campbell means free trade and corruption of the currency. I believe Ohio will stand by McKinley.

Very sincerely yours,  
JAMES G. BLAINE.

## Death of Rev. Dr. Burchard.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Burchard died at 4 P. M. to-day in his 80th year. Dr. Burchard was prostrated with lumbago on Sunday. Monday he was more comfortable, and hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery, but Tuesday the case was much aggravated and his recovery despaired of. Dr. Burchard's remarkable utterance in October, 1884, when as the spokesman of the clergymen who were calling on James G. Blaine, he characterized the Maine statesman as the republican leader in the campaign against "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," will long be remembered as one of the most unique episodes in American history.

## Telegraphic Briefs.

Almost every resident of the township of Osso, Wis., is down with typhoid fever and diphtheria.

The New Orleans prize fighters, McCarthy and Warren, have been indicted by the grand jury.

Two freight trains slid on the New England railroad Thursday night instantly killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman of the east bound train.

A charter for a National Woman's Alliance was filed at Topeka, Kan., Friday. Miss Fannie McCormick is named as president, with one vice president from each state.

Nearly 10,000 Philadelphians went to the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club, Manheim, Friday to see Lord Hawkes' team of English cricketers play with eleven selected best Philadelphia players.

## A Turkey Gobbler.

DAWSON, Ga., September 26.—Mr. James Grier, who lives about five miles east of this city, has a turkey gobbler that is a curiosity. Mr. Grier's turkeys consisted of two hens and the gobbler. The hens made nests about seventy-five yards apart in Mr. Grier's melon patch, laid their nests full of eggs and went to setting. The gobbler got lonesome, and concluded that the proper thing for him to do was to set also. He got an equal distance between the two turkey hens, squatted over a guinea watermelon and set for six weeks before he was discovered. Mr. Grier thought that his gobbler had been stolen, and was utterly astonished when he found him in the patch trying to hatch out young watermelons.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

### To Pastors and Sunday-School Superintendents of All Protestant Denominations of Smyth County.

There will be held on October 3rd and 4th at South Fork Baptist church a Sunday School Convention of all Protestant denomination of Smyth County.

Below is a program with speakers appointed to open discussion of subjects selected. Other speakers are expected to take part in the discussion who have not been assigned subjects.

## PROGRAM.

- 1st. Reading the holy scripture, singing and prayer—Rev. J. B. Greiner.
- 2nd. The Virginia Sunday School Association—its work, the object of this convention—Rev. N. B. Wickham.
- 3rd. Who ought to attend Sunday School, and why—Revs. Geo. W. Miles and G. T. Hardy.
- 4th. Reports from schools.

## SECOND SESSION.

- 1st. Bible Lesson, Praise and Prayer—Rev. F. T. McFaden, Capt. R. C. Williams.
- 2nd. Reports of Sunday Schools continued.
- 3rd. Need of better teaching in the Sunday School. Thirty minutes in five minutes talks. Rev. Thomas Davenport, Judge D. C. Miller, Rev. I. N. Pippin.
- 4th. Election of officers, &c.

## SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

- 1st. Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Song, Praise and Prayer. Rev. N. C. Baldwin.
- 2nd. International Lesson for Oct. 4th. Capt. J. P. Shesley.
- 3rd. The Holy Bible and our Text Books. How to study it. How to teach it. Rev. Mr. Huddle.
- 4th. Bible Readings with talks that will show its elevating and its life-giving power. Rev. J. H. Ingle.

## SECOND SESSION.

- 1st. Bible Lesson, Praise and Prayer. Rev. C. T. Rouse.
  - 2nd. How to secure better Sabbath observance. A. P. Cole, H. N. Bell.
  - 3rd. Closing important topic—"What results may we expect this year in our work and on what conditions." Rev. N. B. Wickham.
- Let all the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents in Smyth Co. be sure to have their schools represented in this convention. Send two delegates beside Supt. and Sec'y from each school—making four in all.

Reports will be called for on the following: 1. Name and denomination of school. 2. Supt. name and P. O. 3. Name of Pastor and P. O. 4. No. of months school runs during the year. 5. Total enrollment. 6. Series of Lessons used. 7. Amount of money expended this year in schools. 8. Any conversions in school this year. It is also requested that each school send one dollar with its delegation for State work.

Geo. A. MAIDEN,  
D. C. MILLER, Co. Supt.  
S. W. DICKINSON,  
As't. Supts.

## NEWS NOTES.

Gold premium is 310 at Buenos Ayers.

A wharf laborers strike is on at Savannah, Ga.

The prospect for scrap between Guatemala and Salvador is good.

Of the 2,100 buildings at Consuegra, Spain, before the recent floods, but 600 remain standing.

There were eighteen prisoners accused of murder in the county jail at Knoxville, Monday.

John Walker, who killed his wife at Dade City, Fla., a few months ago, has been captured in Ohio.

E. B. Stanley, superintendent of the Atlanta postoffice money order department, is an embezzler to the extent of \$1,600. Arrested.

At St. Louis, Mo., yesterday the mills and warehouse of the Plant Milling Co. and the Tibbett's agricultural warehouse were burned. Loss \$500,000.

Judge Hightower, of Texas, has decided that it is no crime, under the statutes of Texas, to embezzle bonds, or other representatives of cash. Coin must be stolen to constitute a crime.

and as wet hens." A woman in Georgia sat up late in the night, recently to see a pair of ice water she had hung above the door overturn on her husband when he returned from the "club." She got tired and went to bed. In the morning she forgot all about it. In the night she opened the door to admit her mother.

The two ladies are still as mad as wet hens, and a divorce suit is talked of. They are coming to think that the mischief of practical joking can hardly be exaggerated.

A Leap Year Incident. "I've something, George, to say," she said—"All right, Nell, start and say it—" "I'd rather, George, you'd speak instead—" "Your wish I can't obey it—" "Your sister trapped me, Nell, to-day, and so, henceforth, I've weight to say."—Boston Courier.

Ordering a Meal. Young Man (in a low tone of voice)—"Aw—waiter, have you quail on toast?" Waiter—"Yes, sir." Young Man (in a low tone of voice)—"Bring me some of the toast."—Life.

The Fractional View of It. "One thing, Martha," said the tarred-and-feathered gentleman, as his wife was plucking him after the festivities, "the tar ain't no special use; but there's most a dollar's worth of feathers on me."—Life.

## NOTICE!

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of circuit court for Smyth Co., entered Sept. 2nd, 1891, in chancery cause of Jas. R. Hubble, Trustee, vs. F. W. Leonard, admr. and al, I shall as Trustee and Com., proceed on Monday, Oct. 19, 1891, to sell at public auction to highest bidder at front door of court-house of Smyth Co., a valuable tract of land lying in Rich Valley, on Spratt's creek, being the land of which Wm. P. Claytor died seized, and said to contain about 75 acres more or less. This land was conveyed to said Wm. P. Claytor by Harvey Betts, and contains a good log dwelling house with necessary outhouses and also a good orchard. The land is fertile and desirable.

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Trustee and Com.  
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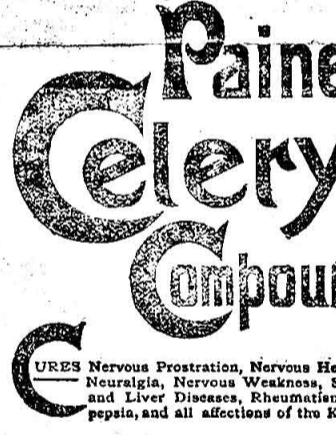
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Republican Meeting.

At a mass meeting of the Republican voters of Smyth county held in Marion on Saturday, the 26th of Sept. 1891, the following proceedings were held:

On motion, F. W. Leonard, was elected Chairman and W. E. Williams Secretary. The Chair requested Mr. A. M. Dickenson to state the object of the meeting, which request was complied with on the part of Mr. Dickenson.

On motion the Chair then appointed the following gentlemen, Messrs A. M. Dickenson, W. R. Honinger, J. H. Francis, C. F. Lincoln, J. H. Carico, C. M. Wolfe and W. D. Wilmore, a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the Republican voters of Smyth county, and after a short recess the following resolutions were reported by said committee, which after being read were unanimously adopted:

We, the Republicans of Smyth county, here voluntarily assembled, desire to give such expression to our views politically and especially in respect to the publications lately appearing in the Democratic Press, whereof Mr. H. C. Parsons assumes the leadership, that the Republican party of this county may not be misunderstood or falsely represented by any person, whom the said Parsons and his co-conspirators may undertake to delegate and constitute their representative at the mass-convention, which the said Parsons and his co-conspirators propose to hold at Roanoke city on the 1st of October next, and our views epitomized are: 1st. That the so-called "open letter" to Gen. Mahone by the said Parsons, eagerly published by the Democratic press and applauded by it, and the bosses of the party, and their Republican allies, while pretending to have been inspired by an aroused sense of imperilled Republicanism appears to us—Republicans of Smyth county—to have been inspired and dictated in any other than Republican interests; that the inspiration was and the object is, primarily to help the managers of the Democratic party to choke and crush out the wide spreading disaffection in the ranks of their party and inaugurate now a scheme for contesting delegates to the National Convention next year in the interests of some aspirant for the Presidential nomination, whom the said Parsons and his co-conspirators, including the Democratic bosses, prefer, shall be selected as the Republican nominee.

2nd. That the aforesaid so-called open letter by the said Parsons is nothing more nor less than Democratic talk for Democratic applause and behoof and for its untruthful allegations insidious and seditious propositions as we know the personal character and public history of the men whom, it in that respect viciously in our judgment assails, deserves in our indignation as it has here, the execration, condemnation and repudiation of all Republicans loyal to party and Republican principles.

3rd. That the call by the said Parsons and his co-conspirators for a so-called Republican State mass convention at Roanoke city on the 1st of Oct. next, ought to be by all true Republicans of the State and country, and is by the Republicans of Smyth county, scornfully repudiated, and any person accredited by the said Parsons and his co-conspirators at such convention as delegate from the Republic of this county is here and now formally repudiated as such.

4th. That we realize in this, seditious disorganizing and "ante" Republican proposition that there have been and are certain so-called and self-styled Republicans who have all the while painfully distressed since the Republican party was rescued from its dilapidated and powerless condition in 1879, and given active and effective life and whose efforts since have been to relegate the party to that former condition, in which as a foretime, they did and may again control the organization and federal offices in the State to their own behoof and elect no one.

5th. That the true Republicans of this State do not forget that the party has suffered in the past by conspicuous illustrations of so-called Republicans wanting office, where such have covetly and sometimes openly aid to Democratic success and supremacy and glorified over Republican defeat, and we are not to be led by such characters.

6th. That we cordially endorse the action of our State committee, whose prerogative and duty it was to advise in respect to Legislative candidates.

7th. That a copy of the proceedings be sent to Mr. H. C. Parsons at Roanoke city, and also to the Southwestern News for publication, and all Republican papers in the State be requested to print the same.

On motion the meeting then adjourned. F. W. LEONARD, Chm. W. E. WILLIAMS, Sec.

RIVER SIDE, Sept. 24, 1891.

EDITORS SOUTHWESTERN NEWS:—

I have just briefly read the letter of acceptance of Mr. W. W. Edwards, nominee of the Farmers' Alliance, in which he gives the farmer "lots" of taffy. Though he says "agriculture is 'languishing'—the farmers' rewards 'are less remunerative' than formerly. 'Hard times' 'are upon us.'" Surely the average farmer will think this is a huge joke. When he is getting more for his wheat than formerly, and never was pork a better price, for many years, than now, good cattle 5c., and more money in circulation per capita than has been for the last 30 years. Now why is this cry of hard times? Is it to catch votes? If so, it is too thin, for the facts are all against him. Then further on he says he is in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver. That's a squelcher. The Virginia legislature will have a great deal to do with the currency and will settle that question, whether Mr. Edwards "gets there" or not. There will be wise men in Congress to settle that Mr. E. would make a better Congressman than a member of the State legislature, for all the questions he touches upon are national, with one exception he wants the State debt settled but don't want the taxes raised to pay it. Of course that is an impossibility. Why did not he tell the people that the farmer this year had been blessed with more abundant crops than usual, and all his products were bringing him good prices, and further that wheat was not 65c. per bushel as it was under Cleveland's administration, and that everything was looking up, and that there was no class of men on earth so able to take care of themselves as the tillers of the soil, and that all this cry of "hard times" is false? The mass of the people of Smyth and Bland need some good man, Democrat or Republican, to run for the legislature—whose views are sound on State issues, and who will not be handicapped when he goes to Richmond. Enquiring where the first Alliance caucus will meet, (as I can't go in any other) and settle all such national questions as unlimited coinage, buying up all the railroads and let the government run them, issue fiat money, sub-treasury, and all other weighty questions too tedious to mention, the people, as I stated before, want a good solid man that can legislate for ALL, and is not tied up to any alliance, and he will be elected by a large majority—one that will not cry hard times, and imagine himself back under Cleveland when wheat was 65c. per bushel. How can a man make such assertions when there is more improvements in the country than ever before; more railroads built, more factories, more mills, more towns springing up! Could all these be done if the hard times were on the country that the gentleman speaks of? Does he want the people to believe that if they will send him to Richmond all the hard times will disappear and he can legislate money into the people's pockets whether they have anything to give for it or not?

The Alliance has greater headway in Kansas than any other State, and the people have united honest Democrats and honest Republicans to put this political heresy down. Mr. E. says that he is non-committal as to U. S. Senator. Why Jno. W. Daniel is attending the Alliance picnic, and of course when they meet in Richmond the first resolution that will be passed in Alliance caucus will be to support Daniel for Senator. Then the writer believes that Mr. Edwards will "ACQUIESE" and "obey the mandates of his party." So voters don't be deceived. When you vote for Mr. Edwards you indirectly vote for Jno. W. Daniel for Senator. If we had to vote for a Democrat and Alliance man we would like Mr. Edwards better than any of his party, but it is not the time to send him. Times are too prosperous. Wait till the people need "inflation," sub-treasury, fiat money, etc., etc. It is said we have the best banking system in the world, and let us not send a man (to the legislature) to spoil it, and destroy the banking system of the United States.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manner of pain, spending their all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help them because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this:—

It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing!

The way is this: You pay your druggist \$1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better, or you don't. If you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Tax-Payers, Attention.

Tickets Now Ready for 1891 Tax

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH COUNTY: In assuming the duties and responsibilities of the office of Treasurer of your county, I will reiterate my former promise of a fair and faithful performance of the duties of said office. I will endeavor to the best of my ability to meet the requirements of the office, extending all the courtesy and privileges that are in my power to give, but extending special favors to none, as it is not in my power to grant them. I will conform to the law in closing up the business of each year promptly; no ticket carried over. After the first of December of each year I put out for collection, all taxes remaining unpaid, adding the 5 per cent. penalty, which does not go into the pocket of the Treasurer, but is added to the revenue of your State and county. All tickets remaining unpaid the 1st of December will be put into the hands of responsible Deputies with instructions to collect, which they have to begin at once so as to meet the requirements of the law (see Sec. 603 of the code).

Now in view of the policy outlined, would urge the people to pay their taxes before the 1st of December, of each year and save the big interest of five cents on the dollar for an average of two or three months.

All claims presented for payment whether transferred or otherwise, will first have all taxes deducted against the person for whom the claim was originally drawn.

My office will be open every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. until Dec. 1st, except following days specified below, on which I will attend the following places to receive the taxes and levies for the year 1891:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. Cole's Mill, Nov. 2, 1891; Holstein Mills, Nov. 3, 1891; Hutton's store, Nov. 4, 1891; Umbarger's Mill, Nov. 5, 1891.

MARION DISTRICT. Atkins Tank, (Pickle's store) Nov. 6, 1891; Seven Mile Ford, (Booth store) Nov. 13, 1891.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT. Olympia Woolen Mills, Nov. 9, 1891; Chatham Hill (Sutton & Hubble's store) Nov. 10, 1891; Broad Ford (Kent & Co.'s and Roberts & Co.'s stores) Nov. 11, 1891; Saltville, (Co.'s store) Nov. 12, 1891.

After Dec. 1st office will be open on Saturdays and court days. Your Obedient Servant, A. F. STONE, Co. Treas.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia, and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by S. W. Dickinson.

Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, loss of appetite, a faint, all-gone feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, heart burn, all relieved and cured by P.P.P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.) It will regulate the system, gives an appetite and makes you well.

Simmons, Liver Regulator, bear in mind, is not an experiment. It is endorsed by thousands.

Serofula is an impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swelling, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, causes painful running sores of the arms, legs or feet, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears and nose, often causing blindness and deafness. Take P.P.P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.) It has proved itself the most remarkable of all blood purifiers.

The most of our ailments come from disordered liver which Simmons Liver Regulator cures.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness, would do well to take P.P.P. at once. P.P.P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) will cure you and arrest the disease in its incipency.

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Fresh Beef.

Wolfe & Henegar, butchers, will have fresh beef on sale at their market house regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at prices as low as can be had in Marion. They will also have fresh pork and mutton at times which will be made known hereafter. Nothing but the very best meats will be sold by us. We pay cash for young heifers.

"Don't Care to Eat."

It is with the greatest confidence that Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended for loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache, and similar troubles. This medicine gently tones the stomach, assists digestion, and makes one "real hungry." Persons in delicate health, after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a few days, find themselves longing for and eating the plainest food with unexpected relish.

Claret Vinegar. C. M. Wolfe has just received a barrel of Claret Vinegar, the best on the market. Try it.

Hands Wanted. To fit our large stock of gloves. M. Weiler, the Clothier.

One Thousand Feet Wanted. For 500 pairs of boots and shoes at M. Weiler's.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is not only relieved but cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Don't buy clothing until you see our stocks; we have bought clothing for less money than ever before, and our stock is finer and larger than ever. We will name prices that will make them go. Venable & Co.

See our stock of dress goods and trimmings; we also have all colors tinsel for fancy work, and embroidered silks, plushes, velvets, straw silks, girdles, gold, silver and steel gimps for dress trimmings, etc. Venable & Co.

Have you seen C. M. Wolfe's nice line of jewelry? The latest styles of ladies' lace pins, scarf pins, bracelets, plain and set rings, cuff buttons, collar buttons, shirt studs. Also some nice watches. Call and see for yourself.

We have the largest stock and the best selections of chewing and smoking tobacco in Marion. A trial will convince any one who uses tobacco. Nickels & Atkins.

HOOD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA. The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful success. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

CRYSTALIZED LENSES. Combined with Great Refracting Power. THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLORLESS AS LIGHT ITSELF. And for softness of endurance to the eye cannot be excelled, enabling the wearer to read for hours without fatigue. In fact they are Perfect Sight Preservers. Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use. ALL EYES FITTED And the Fit Guaranteed by O. C. SPRINKLE, MARION, VA. These Glasses are not supplied to peddlers at any price. A. K. Hawkes. TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y.

Mt. Carmel Roller Mills

Have recently put in new sharp Rollers, and have a new set waiting for the new crop. CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. Accommodations and Satisfaction Guaranteed to Customers. All Grain shipped to me at Marion with freight prepaid will be ground and returned promptly. A. F. Stone.

DO YOU WEAR READY MADE CLOTHING? If so, come and see the biggest stock ever shown in Marion SINCE THE WAR. Suits For Everybody!

Children's short pant suits from 4 to 14 years of age, nicely made up, at 85c., worth \$1.15; better suits at \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. to as high as \$6. Boys long pant suits from \$2 to \$7, and larger size boys' suits at \$2.10, worth \$2.75. Nice quality boys suits at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to as high as \$12. Mens' whole suits at \$2.20, worth \$3.25; mens' black suits at \$2.75, worth \$4. Nice style suits at \$3.50, worth \$5. Mens all wool suits at \$4.90; mens' black suits at \$4.35, worth \$7. Extra heavy cassimere suits at \$6.50, worth \$8. Handsome styles of sack and frock suits at \$7, worth \$9.50. Very fine cassimere and worsted suits at \$11, worth \$15. Extra quality suits at \$13, worth \$16.50, and suits as high as \$24.

Large stock of single and double breasted dress suits, handsomely made up.

Three Hundred & Thirty-Seven Overcoats. The cheapest lot ever offered in Marion. Mens' overcoats \$1.80 to \$18, Boys' overcoats from \$1.20 to \$9. In single pants for children, boys and men, we have

Over One Thousand Pairs. Nearly all sizes, colors and prices, cheaper than you can buy the goods and have them made at home. An immense stock of

Gent's Furnishing Goods. Such as white dress shirts, laundered and unlaundried, woolen over-shirts, fine cassimere and Jersey cloth shirts, also a full line of cheviot and cotton shirts from 18c. a piece to \$2.50. Drawers, suspenders, cuffs, collars, gloves, scarfs, ties, hose, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc.

A full line of jewelry, rubber clothing, oil clothing, strictly water proof. A very large assortment of leather leggings, corduroy and canvass. The largest stock

Hats and Caps. Ever shown, to fit a child from a year old to the biggest head in the State. A large stock of trunks to be CLOSED OUT AT COST PRICE, as we need more room.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST ARE Boots Shoes. We carry more boots and shoes than any three houses in town. If you want BOOTS AND SHOES come to headquarters and get nice styles, good solid wear and low prices. We are determined to sell our big stock and if low prices and good Goods is any inducement, then call by all means on

M. WEILER, The Originator of Low Prices.

New Firm. New Goods. E. Reeves & Co., DEALERS IN General Merchandise. Are now receiving and opening a full line of

Spring and Summer. Dress Goods, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand. They also keep Timothy, Blue Grass, Clover and Garden Seeds at proper seasons. They will exchange goods for all kinds of Country Produce for which they will allow the market prices. Give them a call, and examine their stock and prices. Store-house on South side Main St., op. Exchange hotel and Bank buildings

Wm. C. SEAYER, G. W. SEAYER, M. M. SEAYER. WM. C. SEAYER & SONS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

Undertaking a Specialty. We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rods. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Wareroom in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.

Call and Examine Our Prices.

Notice.

Being called away to another field of labor, I desire all of my UNSETTLED BUSINESS wound up. Therefore ALL DEBTS and NOTES due me, that are not paid by Oct. 1st, 1891, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Settlement can be made with my clerk, Mr. P. F. Francis. Aug 13/91. Respt. J. B. RHEA.

FRESH LINE OF Spring and Summer GOODS

J. L. GROSECLOSE'S COMPRISING Henriettas, Cashmeres, Pan Americaines, Brocades, Persian Stripes, English Deluge, Flanellettes, Pacific Fancies, AND Gingham, Ooeting, Chambrag, etc., etc. Prices on these goods are too low to allow discounts.

Price List Wines, Liquors & Beer, IN EFFECT MARCH 1st, 1891.

S. G. KELLER, Jr., Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

Thomas House Bar, Hamilton House Bar, Main street, Opposite Depot, W. M. MARKS, J. L. KELLER, Salesman, Salesman. CASE WHISKIES. \$1 00 O. F. C. Taylor bourbon, quarts, 1 50 Paul Jones XXXX Monongahela, 1885, quarts, 1 80 Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, 1881, qts, 1 50 Bob White bourbon, 1881, quarts, 1 50 Bell Nelson, 1884, quarts, 1 50 Cutter A1 bourbon, 1885, quarts, 1 50 Springdale Rye, 1884, quarts, 1 50 Sam Keller's Best, 1884, quarts, 1 50 IMPORTED CASE GOODS. V. S. O. P. Brandy, quarts, 50 00 Ramsay's Scotch whisky, quarts, 1 80 Mumm'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, 8 00 " " Plinters' Friend, 1886, 8 00 Cutter Kentucky Rye, 1886, 3 25 Gibson Rye, 1886, 4 00 Guggenheimer Rye, 1886, 6 00 Honey Dew Rye, 1886, 2 75 Elk Run Bourbon, 1886, 2 00 Dan Carroll Rye, 1886, 2 25 Mattingly Rye, 1887, 2 25 Apple Brandy, pure, 4 00 " " cut, 2 50 Ashe co., N. C., corn, 100 proof, 2 00 90 proof corn, 1 60 Gin, pure American, 3 00 Catawba 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, 2 50 to 3 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 Brewer Co., 1 85 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. S. G. Keller, Jr., Prop.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western R.R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 30, 1891. Trains leave Marion Daily: EASTWARD—main line. No. 2, No. 4, No. 12. 7:23 p. m. | 8:49 a. m. | 4:27 p. m. WESTWARD—main line. No. 1, No. 8, No. 11. 12:42 p. m. | 10:15 p. m. | 10:57 a. m. No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Washington, Hagerstown, Harpersburg, Philadelphia, and New York. Pullman sleeper Radford to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond, also to New York via Hagerstown, and to Washington, via Sheppard's 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. 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. NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 7:30 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. via Norton, Pullman sleeper Radford to Louisville, and 8:05 p. m. for Bluefield, and Pocahontas. NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Bluefield 8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport. CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Bluefield daily 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points on L. & N. 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.



