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FORTUNES FOR MANY. Allen, the blacksmith, is now a millionaire through replying to an advertisement of unclaimed estates.

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 Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the "Book of Life," giving particulars of a Home Cure.

A CARD. To the Voters of the 9th Congressional District of Virginia: Having been unanimously nominated by the Republican Convention that assembled at Pulaski City, on August the 18th, as the Republican candidate for the 52nd Congress, I take this method of advising my fellow citizens as to the principles that will guide my course should I be elected to the same.

As to the agricultural interest of my District and State I can only say that should I be a member of the 52nd Congress all the just demands of that large, respectable and influential class of my fellow citizens shall receive at my hands the utmost consideration and my heartiest support.

FIFTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT. Complete Official Census Returns of the Population by Counties.

Table with columns: COUNTY, 1890, 1880, Increase. Rows include Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the Southwestern News for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance.

TALKS ON THE TARIFF. Domestic Pets Have Not Been Advanced in Price by the McKinley Bill.

A well known firm of carpet manufacturers has written this letter denying the free trade story that the McKinley bill has raised the price of domestic carpetings: The H. B. Claflin Company, New York.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS. But a few years since the Democratic party, by a solemn pledge in their platform, promised the people free school books.

THE QUEEN PAYS ALL EXPENSES. The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200 for expenses to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "BRITISH NORTH AMERICA."

DUCKS IN CHINA. Their vast number and importance as food for the people. In the matter of ducks, there were any way to find out, it might be found that China contained more than all other countries put together.

THE CANADIAN QUEEN. We will sell you better clothing for less money than you can buy in Marion. Weiler, the clothier.

Valley House Arrivals. D. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Master Frank Smith, E. H. Buchanan, Capt. R. C. Williams, John Bowser, Robt. Young, Jno. M. Gwyn, County Judge, W. P. Dungan, Carter Co., Tenn., M. C. Morris, Vernon Meadows, G. B. Fuller, Tazewell Co; J. S. Hardy, Radford; Ed. Sanders, Rural Retreat; W. H. Motley, Pittsylvania C. H.; W. T. Shelton, Pittsylvania C. H. J. W. Beckett, Wytheville; J. L. Rummion, Grahams Forge; J. R. Crockett, Tazewell; W. J. Phipps Grayson.

POTENT WOMEN'S WIVES. An Interesting Reproduction from Early American Literature.

Among the rare and quaint examples of our early literature, rescued from the oblivion of dusty library shelves, is Edward Holyoke's "Doctrine of Life or of Man's Redemption" (1658), which, we venture to say, will be new even to antiquarians.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH. A Belle's Successful Means of Preserving Them. A famous Canadian beauty who boasts that she has never applied a particle of any cosmetic to her face, yet can keep her freshness and brilliancy during a tiresome Washington season, gives as the secret of her good complexion the fact that her bathing is regular, methodical and judicious.

FACT FOR THE SICK! A Letter From an Eminent Divine in Regard to the Best Medicine in the World. WONDERS OF CURE. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2, 1890.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Immensely Popular! Leading Family Paper in the U. S. Send for sample copy--free.

FOR BLOOD AND SKIN! A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va. Having for a long time suffered from the effects of a horrible blood trouble, and after resorting to medical skill and other remedies without benefit, I tried A. B. C. Alterative, and I have been entirely restored, and it affords me pleasure to attest its virtues.

BRISTOL! THE PLUCKY CITY. Coming Great Town of the South: Midway Between Coal and Ore; WITH THREE RAILWAYS ALREADY BUILT AND TWO IN PROSPECT.

There is no town in Southwest Virginia or Eastern Tennessee where property is advancing as rapidly as in Bristol, and no place where a small amount invested will insure as large a return.

W. A. R. Robertson. Real Estate Agent & Broker, Will sell you for \$700.00 a handsome lot in Fairview Addition, \$1,000.00, one of the choicest resident lots in Bristol.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1890.

FOR CONGRESS,  
9th District, Election Nov. 4, 1890,  
GEORGE T. MILLS,  
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE,  
MILLS VS. BUCHANAN.

SEND for your transfer.

Register REGISTER! REGISTER!!!

COME out, Republicans, and give that ticket a solid support.

A FULL vote means a Republican victory. Let there be no lagging.

LOOK out, for tricks. The Democratic managers are old at the business.

No trickery, gentlemen. The people are not to be trifled with this year.

A strong pull, a steady pull, a pull all together, fellow-citizens, and the triumph is ours.

No REGISTRATION, no vote! The duty of every citizen is to vote. Ergo, the duty of every citizen is to register Register!

SOME of the people who are talking loudest about increased prices will soon wish that they had thought more and said less.

No lagging, fellow-citizens, but steady attention to duty. We have got the votes. See that they all get into the ballot-boxes.

There should be no lagging in the greatest duty of citizenship. Cast your own vote and get out the votes of your indifferent friends.

THE zeal of the free traders is leading them so far as to declare that lower wages will follow the new Tariff bill. The statement is the absurd campaign lie of the season.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER, Secretary Noble and Judges Gresham and Woods are mentioned among the possibilities for the succession to the late Justice Miller on the United States Supreme bench.

WHEN the charge is made that Mr. Mills employs Hungarian and Italian labor in preference to home labor the party or parties making the statement ought to know better, and if they do not, then they should investigate the matter and tell the people all about it, but Mr. Mills, like all other contractors, employs all the labor he can, if the hands are good workers, and then he pays them fair wages. He never hires penitentiary convict labor, which can be had for very small wages. There is nothing in such statements and the people are not going to be influenced by them.

No Republican Assassins. The story that an attempt was made to assassinate CLAYTON R. BRECKINRIDGE at Centre Ridge, Conway county, Ark., which was telegraphed over the country and prominently published in every Democratic paper, turns out to have been a lie out of the whole cloth. It is denied in plain out emphatic terms by F. O. HOBAN, the proprietor of the hotel at which Mr. Breckinridge was stopping and where the attempt was said to have been made. Mr. Breckinridge's neglect to deny the report, which was evidently started to gain sympathy for him, is as discreditable to him as was his neglect to pursue the assassins of John M. Clayton the gallows. There are no Republican assassins in Arkansas or elsewhere. Political-murders in this country are all alike in respect to Republicans being the victims.

Personal Liberty vs. Physical Slavery.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

How the Account. To the Honorable the People of the Congressional District of Virginia Pursuant to an order heretofore of the cause of Washington County vs. the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:  
"Said commissioner, after giving proper notice, will hear proof and take and state an account, and report what amount of 'public pap' Washington county has received since the close of the war, and what amount the other counties in said district have received showing balance, if any, is due from said county to said district, and whether said county is still desirous to suck, and any other matter deemed pertinent."

Your commission begs leave to state that, after giving due notice, he proceeded to take said accounts, at Shack's Mills, Buchanan county, on Sunday, the 12th day of October, 1890, and from the evidence adduced he respectfully submits the following report:

WASHINGTON COUNTY TO NINTH DISTRICT—DEBITS.

To 4 Congressmen, Gibson, Fulkerson, Trigg and Buchanan, 8 years. \$40,000 00  
To 1 Senator, John W. Johnson, 16 years. 80,000 00  
To 2 Judges, Johnson and Campbell, 6 years. 10,000 00  
To 1 U. S. Judge, R. W. Hughes, 20 years. 70,000 00  
To 1 District Attorney, R. W. Hughes, 2 years. 10,000 00  
To 2 Assistant District Attorneys, Hutton and Bailey, 8 years. 9,600 00  
To 2 U. S. Clerks, Gildersleeve and Fowler, 16 years. 66,000 00  
To 1 U. S. Commissioner, B. Gildersleeve, 10 years, 20,000 00  
To 1 Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. Buchanan, 2 years. 5,000 00  
To 1 Secretary of Commonwealth, H. W. Flournoy, 8 years. 20,000 00  
To 1 President Blacksburg College, John L. Buchanan, 1 year. 2,000 00  
To 1 Speaker House of Delegates, I. C. Fowler, 2 years. 1,000 00  
To 1 Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum, R. J. Preston, 4 years. 10,000 00  
To 1 U. S. Court House. 100,000 00  
To 1 gift to Emory & Henry College, by the State 10,000 00  
To Federal and State clerkships, marshals, etc. 184,000 00

\$637,600 00

CREDITS.

By 4 Circuit Judges, Kelly, Fulton, Morrison and Mahood. \$146,000 00  
By 1 Supreme Judge, R. A. Richardson, 12 years 36,000 00  
By 5 Congressmen, Bowen, Terry, Richmond, Pridemore and Bowen, 14 years. 70,000 00  
By 2 Census Supervisors, Ayers and Slempp. 4,000 00  
By 2 Attorney-Generals, Blair and Ayers, 8 years. 20,000 00  
By 2 Lieutenant-Governors, Walker and Tyler, 8 years. 4,000 00  
By 3 U. S. Marshals, Watts, Graham and Jordan. 36,000 00  
By 1 Lunatic Asylum and officers outside of Washington county. 86,000 00  
By Federal and State clerkships, marshals, commissioners, etc. 206,300 00

\$608,300 00

Thus it will be seen that by crediting Washington county by \$608,300, the amount she has allowed the other counties in the district to have, she has received \$29,300 more than all these counties put together, and she still continues and desires to suck. Your commissioner deems it pertinent to state that of this enormous sum of nearly a million and a quarter of dollars, the lawyers have managed to get about the half of it. He also finds that Pulaski county and city have received of this sum about \$14,000—for one Lieutenant-Governor and one Marshal.

In conclusion, your commissioner desires to state that all the evidence in this case was not before him, and he may present a further report hereafter. A. FARMER, Commissioner.

**Peculiar**  
Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine which can truly be said to "do more with less." One Hundred Doses One Dollar. Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits. Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home."—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad. No other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly. Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

**CIRCUS DAY**  
Stirring Features of the 4-Paw and "Wild West" Shows.  
As circus day approaches, interest in the coming exhibition of the great Forepaugh and "Wild West" shows in Pulaski, Monday, Oct. 27, Roanoke, Tuesday, Oct. 28, increases. It would be impossible to particularize all the features of this huge show, but among the many are, the performers whose balancing acts on the swinging trapeze compel both awe and admiration; the graceful English somersault bare-back rider, Miss Arlton, premiere equestrienne, and one hundred other noted acrobatic stars, including gymnasts, acrobats, riders and clowns; Adam Forepaugh, Jr.'s thrilling act of driving forty horses at headlong speed around the quarter-mile race track; this famous young animal trainer's grandest achievement, "Eclipse," the trapeze-leaping pony; "Blondin," the rope-walking horse; the great herd of dancing, fighting and pyramidal elephants; and the picturesque and romantically realistic exhibition of the "Wild West,"—a series of living pictures of life on the border, portrayed by Indians, scouts and cowboys, who have spent their lives amid the scenes they enact. The marvelous shooting of Captain Bogardus, the world's champion rifle-shot, is alone a feature of surpassing interest.

The above list of glorious sights are only a simple foretaste of the numerous wonders to be seen beneath the world of white tents on the show grounds. The Forepaugh Show comes much enlarged this season, giving a greater Wild West Exhibition, a grander Roman Hippodrome, a more complete circus performance and menagerie exhibit than even that great show ever gave before. A newly added spectacle is General Phil Sheridan's famous and historical ride from Winchester, true to the original, which was undoubtedly the greatest ride in history, song or story. Our exchanges actually teem with eulogies of the great show. It is giving the greatest satisfaction wherever it has exhibited this season and our readers are all aware of what the big show was when it exhibited before. Captain Bogardus and his three famous sons, the quartette of champion shots, are the leaders of the Indians, squaws, papooses, scouts, cowboys, frontiersmen and rancheros of the Great Wild West. There are a number of male and female riders from the great Partisan Hippodrome of the big show. The number of performers in the grand circus and of animals in huge menagerie is legion, and, in a word, the entire show is marvelous.

**Notice of Land Sale.**  
Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Smyth county, Va., entered at its August term, 1890, (special) in the Chancery causes of Jas. Seabolt and wife against Mary Elizabeth Webb and others against Seabolt and wife and others, I, as Commissioner of said Circuit court, will proceed to sell at Public Outcry at the front door of the C. H. of Smyth county, on the 17th day of November, (court day) a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Smyth county, in Rich Valley, adjoining the lands of Isaac Goodman and others, containing about 22 acres more or less. This is the same land that Joseph Webb sold to Mary Seabolt in the year 1883.

TERMS OF SALE.  
Cash sufficient to pay costs of suits, costs of sale and commissions; the balance on 1, 2 and 3 years' time, the purchasers giving notes payable to the Com'r and good personal security. This the 18th day of Oct., 1890.

D. C. MILLER, Special Com'r.  
VIRGINIA, SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby certify that D. C. Miller, Com'r, has executed bond as required by decree in the above named causes. This 18 Oct., 1890. Teste: J. H. GOLLEHON, D. C.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the circuit court of Smyth county, 16th Oct., 1890.  
A. G. Judkins, Plaintiff, } In Chan.  
Against  
E. H. Judkins, Def't.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and to have a decree giving the complainant the custody of the infant child, and to obtain from the defendant alimony and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Eugene Judkins is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. GOLLEHON, D. C. A. M. Dickenson, p.g. Oc.23-4t.

**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 will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all those who will try it will be benefited.

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**A. M. DICKENSON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
MARION, VA.

**DR. ROBERT BLACKWELL,**  
DENTIST.  
Will spend Friday and Saturday after the 1st Monday in each month at Emory, Friday and Saturday after the 2nd Monday in each month in Glade Springs, and the remainder of the time will be in office, Main St., Opposite Bank, Marion, Va. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Trains leave Marion:  
EASTWARD.  
No. 2. No. 4. No. 16.  
1:37 A. M. | 6:18 A. M. | 8:15 P. M.

WESTWARD.  
No. 1. No. 3. No. 15.  
11:21 A. M. | 9:49 P. M. | 2:27 P. M.  
No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk. No. 15 and 16 runs daily between Bristol and Lynchburg.

**NEW RIVER DIVISION**—Leave Radford 12:10 p. m. and 7:25 p. m. Daily Pocahontas.  
**CRIPPLE CREEK BRANCH**—Leave Pulaski 8:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
**Sleeping Cars on all Trains.**  
For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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**Pulaski, Monday, October 27.**

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The Peerless Paris Hippodrome, and the most stupendous menagerie ever exhibited under tents.

4-Paws Colossal Triple Circus. 4-Paws Startling Stage Sensations,  
4-Paws Glorious Hippodrome Races, 4-Paws Mammoth Double Menagerie  
4-Paws Trained Animal Exhibition.  
Startling and realistic Wild West scene—200 Scouts, Cowboys and Sioux Indians—Custer's Last Rally—Tue Atrocious Mountain Meadow Massacre—Indians' Attack on Deadwood Stage Coach—A Virginia Reel on Horseback—Pony Express Riding—All the Crack rifle, shotgun and pistol experts—The champion of the universe, CAPT. A. H. BOGARDUS, and his three Famous Sons, shoots at every performance.

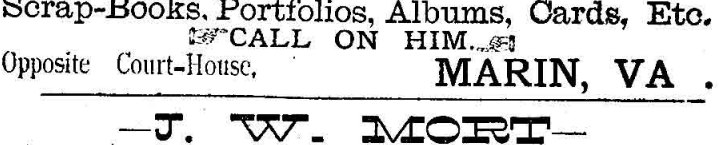
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**Roanoke, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.**

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The prettiest line of Toilet Sets on the market. Oil Tanks, Elevator Pumps, and Special attention given to Roofing, Guttering, and Tin Shingles.  
Orders by mail will receive our prompt attention.

Briefs and Personal.

Don't fail to register. See to your transfers. Voters, see to your registration.

Umbrellas of all kinds at Weiler's. Fresh cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Quite a large crowd was in town Monday. Ladies and gents' gossamers at Weiler's.

A handsome line of Jewelry at C. M. Wolfe's. E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.

Don't fail to register, if you want to vote next month. The best 5, 10 and 15c. ladies and misses' hose at Weiler's.

Remember you cannot vote with a transfer on election day. Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line.

Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs. Saturday, Oct. 25, is the last day on which you can register.

Mr. W. W. Nickels, of Cedar Springs, was in town Monday. Children and misses' shoes, the best and cheapest, at Weiler's.

The great "4-Paw" show will exhibit at Pulaski next Monday. Sugar cured hams, shoulders and breakfast bacon at C. M. Wolfe.

We want all the live chickens we can buy, old or young. Venable & Co. Mrs. C. W. White is visiting relatives and friends in Rogersville, Tenn.

Ladies' vests in white and scarlet and ribbed goods from 25c. to \$1 at Weiler's. Miss Bertie Clark, of Wytheville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Williams.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general hardware, cutlery, nails, etc. A number of our people will "take in" the circus at Pulaski next Monday, the 27th.

Mr. Luther Scherer is having a large addition built to his livery stable on Sheffey street. Ladies' button shoes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 to the finest Ziegler Bros' shoes, at Weiler's.

Remember that Saturday, Oct. 25, is the last day on which you can get a transfer. See to it now. The destroyer of Catarrh and Bronchitis, but life to the victim is A. B. C. Tonic & Expectorant.

See that your transfers are on registration books before registration day or you cannot cast your vote this fall. The king of medicines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

Jno. W. Davis, postmaster of Rural Retreat, was in town Monday, circulating amongst his many relatives and friends. Several persons from Jefferson, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., left this place last Tuesday for Nebraska and Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Wytheville, who has been visiting relatives in this county for several weeks, returned home Tuesday. The Baptists are now having a new parsonage built on their church lot and when completed will be a very handsome building.

Mr. V. M. Scott, postmaster at Saltville, was in town last Monday. Mr. Scott is one of Smyth's best citizens and has many friends. Beautiful Trico "Nelly Bly" caps at Venable & Co., in Red, Blue, Black, and Brown with silk cord and tassels, fine quality, only 50c.

Mr. Robt. L. King has bought a lot on cherry street, (west end), from John P. Sheffey and is having a neat dwelling house erected thereon. One hundred and twenty persons took dinner at the Valley House Monday. If you want a "square meal," don't fail to stop with Eli.

Don't sell your turkeys on foot, keep them until weather gets cold enough to kill them and bring them to us. We will pay you much more than you can get on foot for them. So don't fool them away. Venable & Co. The oil and tool house belonging to the N. & W. R. R. Co. at Bristol, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th inst., cause, supposed to be from a spark falling on the shingle roof. Loss estimated to be about \$5,000.

Several persons have recently been looking around for building lots in Marion. If they intend to purchase, now is the time to secure them at low prices before the big boom strike this place. Prices then will be booming rates. A. F. Miles, Esq., one of the leading attorneys of Bristol, is visiting his father Rev. G. W. Miles and other relatives and friends in this place. Fanning has been in very feeble health for several weeks, but is now convalescent.

Mr. James Atkins, of Saltville, town Monday. E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt. A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co. Weiler, the Clothier, beats all opposition. Give him a trial. Mr. A. E. Pruner, of Washington county, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Our Rich Valley letters are crowded out this week; they will appear in our next issue. Miss Josephine Allison, of Reed Island, Wythe Co., is in town visiting Mrs. Kate Sexton's family. Harry Spratt, the "hustler," called in to see us Monday. We are always glad to see you, Harry. Mr. C. F. Thomas is having a nice residence building erected upon his lot on Main street, at the west end of town.

On account of the pastor's absence on Synodical business, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Miss Cora Winston, of Snowville, Pulaski county, is visiting the Misses Moore of this place. Miss Cora has many friends here. Call on E. Reeves & Co. if you want bargains in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, etc. They have a large stock to select from. The Baptist parsonage at the west end of town was sold about 10 days ago to Mr. T. M. Anderson, who will move into it in a short time.

Our young friend Mack White, who purchased the Craig farm, near Bristol, last winter, is to be married Oct. 28th to Miss Bettie Lutz, an accomplished young lady of Rogersville, Tenn. Mr. Thos. J. Wilmore has sold to Luther Scherer, his lot on Main street upon which there is a dwelling and store house. Mr. Wilmore has bought a lot from Mr. J. B. Rhea on Cherry street, and is now erecting a handsome residence. Lace Bed Sets \$1.60. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 25c. and 50c. per pair. Van Dyke Lace at 15c. and 20c. Vandyke Lace Sets at 35c. per pair. Plated Tableware, good and cheap. Goods arriving daily at J. L. GROSECLOSE'S.

The Methodist E. church, south, will commence building a new parsonage next week on the lot upon which the old one now stands at the east end of town. It will be for the circuit preacher. The Marion station will also build a parsonage in a short time. Lynn Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar met last Saturday evening in the Masonic hall in this place. Quite a large number of Sir Knights from other places were in attendance, viz: S. A. Jackson, R. R. Hughes, R. R. Campbell, J. M. Buck, C. F. Hurt, of Abingdon; Dr. C. E. Peyton, and B. Langdon, of Pulaski; C. P. Lambert, of Staunton; W. H. Spence, of Rural Retreat. Companions Charles Pobst, C. H. Jennings, and J. P. Davis, of Abingdon, were all made Knights Templar at this convlave.

The 103rd annual session of the Synod of Virginia, will meet in the 1st Presbyterian church, Staunton, Va., Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7.30 p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wm. Dinwiddie, of Chesapeake Presbytery. The Synod has, within its bounds, 379 churches, 233 ministers, 14 licentiates, 50 candidates for the ministry, 1,328 elders, 1,056 deacons, and 32,330 communicants. Including all its expenses, etc., there was expended by this Synod last year for carrying forward its work, \$321,382.—In round numbers, \$62,000 for Home and Foreign missions; \$129,000 for pastors' salaries; \$114,000 for congregational uses, and \$16,000 as miscellaneous. Rev. F. T. McFaden and Capt. J. P. Sheffey will represent the Presbyterian church of this place, Mr. H. B. Haller being Capt. Sheffey's alternate.

During the past week the citizens of Marion and vicinity have been highly entertained at the Opera house by the Kickapoo Indian exhibitions, which are held every night of the week. The first part of each entertainment a lecture is delivered by Dr. Geo. E. Mathews upon some disease of the human body. Then the Kickapoo remedies are sold. These remedies are prepared by the Kickapoo Indians from roots, herbs, barks and gums, which are gathered by their tribe and are then sold by various companies traveling over the country. A great deal of their medicine has already been sold here and so far every one who has used any of the remedies are pleased. The gentlemen who have charge of the Indians and their medicines are very kind and gentlemanly in their conduct here, and have made many friends. The Indians with them are very polite and agreeable. All who like innocent amusements should go and see the Kickapoo Indian shows.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore.

At the residence of the bride's father, Ro. B. Allen, near this place, on the 15th inst., Mr. Shields Charlton, of Montgomery county, and Miss Eliza J. Allen, Rev. Geo. A. Maiden officiating. We congratulate Mr. Charlton upon his good fortune of securing such a handsome and worthy young lady as a partner through life. May they both live long and be happy. At the residence of the bride's parents, near Rural Retreat, on the 19th inst., Mr. J. M. Buck, of Rural Retreat, and Miss Alice Virginia, daughter of C. K. Colcy, Esq., Rev. W. P. Huddle officiating. We extend our congratulations to the happy twain, and wish them a long and happy journey through life.

A Hard Corner. The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and passe at 35, or even at 45. The chief cause of the early fading of American woman is found in the fact that many of them suffer from some form of female weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with signs of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make woman grow old before their time. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price (\$1.00) refunded.

DIED. Mrs. Landreth, wife of Abram Landreth, dec'd, died at Chatham Hill last Monday evening, in the 79th year of her age. Mrs. Landreth was the mother of Mrs. Alex. Henegar, of Chatham Hill, and was a good woman.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Dickenson, Druggist.

White sugar 7 1/2 lb., Brown sugar 6 1/2 lb., best box soda 5c lb., best cotton gingham 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 yd., best calicos 5, 6 and 7c yd., best spool cotton 2c spool 3 cord, O. N. T. spool cotton 4c spool, lace pillow shams 10c, mens socks 5c pr., ladies black ribbed stockings 5c pr., all solid button shoes for ladies all sizes worked button holes \$1.15c pr. Every thing cheap. Venable & Co.

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Friends' meeting. About it is, that every ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore.

Important to Hunters. The following circular has been issued by the Norfolk and Western railroad company: NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. Co., OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 13, 1890. To the Agents and Baggage Masters: During the hunting season, i. e. from, October 15th, 1890, to January 15th, 1891, this company will take free in baggage cars, when accompanied by owner, at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man. After January 25th, 1891, the regular dog tariff to apply to all cases, W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dry Bones Wanted. 20,000 lbs. of dry bones wanted at once for which I will pay cash when delivered. E. F. NICKELS. Undershirts, overshirts, white shirts and the best overalls in town at Weiler's. The best line of cigars and tobacco in town at C. M. Wolfe. Call at this office if you want an organ or sewing machine real cheap.

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Yours, etc., Venable & Company.

TO THE PEOPLE of MARION, Smyth and Adjoining Counties!

Again we make our announcement for fall and winter, and this time with the largest stock of goods that ever arrived in Marion. Making a specialty of ready-made clothing it stands the reason why we can afford to sell cheaper than other houses buying in much larger quantities and at lower prices, besides you have a much bigger variety to select from.

Boys and Children Suits, odd pants and coats,--a complete line of them--much nicer and cheaper than you can have them made at home.

MENS' SUITS of all descriptions, Saeque, Frock and Prince Albert style, any size and style, and at all prices. Big assortment of Odd Pants, Coats and Vests.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! The biggest line of Overcoats that has ever been shown here at astonishingly low prices!

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. In this department we claim to carry a better selected stock and better goods

