





Marion, Va., Thursday, Feb. 11 1875.

All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character will be charged for as our regular advertising rates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT S. BONHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Smyth county Election Thursday, May 27, 1875.

A splendid lot of fresh CIGARS—just received at PENDLETON'S Drug Store.

Notice to Stakeholders. We will pay (CASH OR GOODS) for HOSIERY, HEADINGS AND PIPE STAVES in any quantity. Call and see us and get prices. HILL & VENABLE, nov28-3m.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of HILL & VENABLE are requested to come forward and settle up their account on or before the 15th inst. dec10

Wanted. A man to attend to twenty-five cows, a first-class harness and ironer. Good wages. References required. J. M. PRESTON, 7 Mile Ford, Va. jan21-4w.

Wytheville District, Hobson Conference. The following are the appointments for the second round of quarterly meeting on Wytheville District:

- Wytheville sta., Jan. 30, 31.
Jacksonville and Newhope ct., at Lovey Mt., Feb. 6, 7.
Newbern ct., at Dublin, Feb. 13, 14.
Hillsville ct., at Woodlawn, Feb. 20, 21.
Elk Creek ct., at Mt. Olivet, Feb. 27, 28.
Marion ct., at Marion, March 6, 7.
Watauga ct., at Sutherland's March 20, 21.
Jefferson ct., at Big Laurel, March 27, 28.

Independence ct., at Mt. Carmel, April 3, 4.
Witheville ct., at Mt. Pleasant, April 10, 11.

GEORGE W. MILES, P. E.

New Industry. We were presented by Mr. Mills, a few days ago, with a large lump of coal taken from a vein which has opened recently about fourteen miles east of this place, near the line between Wythe and Smyth counties.

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A pocket Memorandum Book, which bears my name on the inside of the lid. It contains some accounts of value to me, but worthless to anyone else. A liberal reward will be paid on delivery of the book to me, or to Mr. W. C. Sexton. feb11-2t. N. C. JOHNSON.

"St. Valentine's" Party. The young gentlemen of Marion will give a Valentine Party at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday evening the 13th inst. The occasion will doubtless be one of feasting and of pleasure. The supper will be prepared by Mrs. E. N. Sprinkle, which is a sufficient guaranty that it will be in excellent style.

Each guest is expected to send in an original valentine (without revealing his or her name) either in prose or verse, indicating thereon whether intended for gentleman or lady. The committee of reception will distribute these valentines, and each recipient is expected to read the one received. We doubt not there will be some splendid productions that evening, and that the young people as well as the more aged, will have a jolly time.

Personal. Mr. H. J. Solomon, agent for Victor & Ambrose, Lynchburg, paid our office a visit last week. Mr. S. proposes to make visits to our section quarterly for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos and organs. His house has the agency for several pianos of the best make, and organs also. Mr. S. has the reputation of being well skilled in his business.

Mr. Jos. E. Pepper, who has resided in this place for several years past, removed this week to his place at Big Spring, Montgomery county. Mr. Pepper is an excellent citizen, and universally respected here. We regret to part with him. We wish him abundant success in his new sphere of action.

Corn Threshers. Deputy Sheriff Wilmore brought to town this morning, under arrest, two colored individuals, one named Taz. Brooks, and the other Andy Branch. They were charged with stealing corn from Mr. John Rosenbaum.

We have received the Illustrated Household Magazine for February. Terms \$1.10 a year. The best magazine in the world for the money. Address Household Pub. Co., 41 Park Row New York City.

La Creme de la Creme.

The February number of this splendid musical monthly contains the following instrumental pieces: La Chasse, by Morgan. Voix du Ciel, by Nelly. Lobengrin, by Spindler. Cou Amore,—Nocturne, by Oesten. This music would cost in sheet form \$2.10, while the price of the copy of the magazine containing it is only 50cts, or it can be obtained monthly at \$4 per annum. Address J. L. Peters, 589 Broadway, N. Y.

Deaths in Bristol. Dr. John C. Pepper, of Bristol, brother of Mr. Jos. E. Pepper, late of this place, died last Sunday, aged 46 years. He was an influential and highly respected citizen of Bristol.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feldburg, formerly a resident of Marion, died in Bristol last week.

Death of Mrs. Longley. We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Longley, wife of Prof. Edmond Longley, of Emory and Henry College, which took place at Emory yesterday, after a brief illness. She was an estimable and accomplished lady, and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Sudden Change. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at this place at 2° above 0, this morning at 7 o'clock it stood 34° above 0. This is about as rapid and sudden change as we ever witnessed. It is a fine time for coughs and colds.

Sheriff Bonham has returned from Williamsburg, where he had gone to take Martin Roan, a lunatic, who had been confined in our jail for more than a month. Roan became so unruly on the trip down that those who had him in charge had to tie his hands behind him. He tried to injure them and himself also.

Brief Items. A touch of winter makes everybody shiver and huddle close up the fire. Read the new advertisements published in this paper.

See the advertisement of the sale of land by J. P. Sheffey, Commissioner.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Messrs. Levy Bros., in another column—it speaks for itself.

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There seems to be just this difference between honor and honesty—honor is the chivalry or courage, honesty is the bravery or principles.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS MONTH.

- Hemp Carpet (striped), full yard wide, at 25c, worth 35c.
Printed Hemp Carpet at 50c, worth 50c.
Ingrain Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.10, and \$1.25 per yard.
Three-ply carpet at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.
English Tapestry—Brussels carpet at \$1.20 per yard, worth \$1.50 per yard.
List carpet at 60c, worth 80c.
Velvet and Tapestry rugs from \$4 up to \$15.
Cocoa Matting at 60c and 70c per yard, worth 75c and 85c.
Oil cloth from 45c up to 85c per square yard.
Oil cloth rugs at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.
Bird's-eye diaper, all pure linen, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c—all remarkably cheap.
Cotton diaper at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for a piece of 10 yards.
Huckaback towels at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$10 per dozen.
Doilies—all pure linen—at 60c, 75c, and \$1 per dozen, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen.
Napkins at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and up to \$3 per dozen.
Linen table cloths from 14 to 5 yards long, from 50c up to \$2.50 apiece.
Turkey-red table damask, table cloths and doilies—all very cheap.
Carpet comfortables at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.80 worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Blankets at \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3, and up to \$15 a pair—this stock must be closed out at once.
White Quilts at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, and up to the finest Naxelles quilts.
Colored Quilts at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$3—these are closing-out prices, and are very cheap.
Gentlemen's linen collars at 40c per dozen worth \$1.50, and a full assortment of collars from \$1, up to \$2.50 per dozen.
Ladies' linen collars at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per dozen worth \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2 per dozen.
Nottingham lace for curtains at 16c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per yd, all much below regular prices.
Nottingham lace curtains from \$4.50 up to \$25 a set for two windows; also, elegant window-curtain curtains.
Window-blinds in great variety at great bargains.
Shirt-bosoms, warranted pure linen, from 20c up to \$1.
Brail Pique Bibs at 20, 25, and 30c worth 30, 40, and 50c.
Brail Pique aprons at \$1.25 and \$2, very handsome aprons.
Dainty buns at 10c, or 3 for 25c, worth 25c apiece.
Stamped hands, chemise and night-gown yokes for embroidery and braiding.
Gentlin—French embroidery-cotton.
A full assortment of ladies, ready-made garments.
Elegant headed pockets at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, worth more than double the money.
Beaded gimps and fringes very cheap.
Woolen darning cotton, all sizes, in balls, at reduced prices.
Unbleached knitting cotton, all sizes at 35c per pound.
Cotton yarn, all sizes from No. 4 to 12 at \$1.35 per lb. of five pounds.
Colored carpet wool, the best manufactured at \$2 per lb. of 5 pounds.
Coats, Jno. Clark's and Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton at the 4c per dozen.
Sewing machine needles at 4 and 5 cents apiece.
Sewer, machine oil, the best manufactured at 12c per bottle.
Ladies' fine handkerchiefs at 15c, \$1, \$1.25 and 1.50 per dozen.
Embroidered and lace handkerchiefs in great variety.
Black crepe collars at extraordinary bargains.
Black crepe veils in all qualities and sizes.
Furs for ladies and children very cheap.
Black and colored Velvets and Velveteens in all colors and qualities.
Black alpaca, all qualities, at extraordinary bargains.
Black bombazines, Australian Crepe, DeLaines, Tansie, and other dress goods for mourning.
Rich sash and narrow ribbons at lower prices than ever.
Neck scarfs for ladies at 15, 25, 35, 50, and up to \$2—all very cheap.
A full assortment of black and colored silks, poplins, cashmeres, Merinos and other fashionable and seasonable dress goods, and all the latest styles kept in a first-class dry-goods store, which we do not enumerate for want of space, all of which will be sold at prices that will make it to the advantage of all to purchase their goods of us.
Goods sent by express C. O. D. or upon receipt of the money. When goods are ordered to be sent by mail money must be sent to pay the postage.

JOHN A. BLOUNT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, MARION, VIRGINIA.

I return my sincere thanks to my former patrons, and respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public. I guarantee that all work entrusted to me will be promptly attended to, and executed in a WORKMANLIKE manner. All kinds of work, like or plain, done at short notice.—Continued stairways a specialty. I will contract to furnish material for building houses, etc., if desired.

I will pay CASH for 5,000 feet of choice poplar in the log. All lumber made of by me, where the contract is not awarded to me, will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents per thousand and feet.

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An extra copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar will be applied gratis for every club of five subscribers at \$4 each, in one remittance; or six copies for \$20, without extra copy postage free.

Back numbers can be supplied at any time. The seven volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '71, '72, '73, '74, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for \$7 each.

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Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects, such as sour stomach, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver.—Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. I you doubt this go to your Druggist, D. J. F. Pendleton, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it.—Regular size 75 cents. feb11-eow

SALE OF JOSHPH WILLIAMS' LAND. Authority of a decree rendered by Smyth Circuit Court, April 20, 1874, in the chancery cause of Wm. A. Stuart against James H. Buchanan and others. I shall on the third Monday in March next, being March 15, 1875, the first day of Smyth county court, at the front door of Smyth county house, to the highest bidder, sell the 46 acre Cove Creek tract and the 73 acre Little Mountain tract of land faced on the land books by James H. Buchanan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Wm. A. Stuart against said Buchanan and others for \$714.43, with interest thereon from May 19, 1861, until paid, subject to a credit as stated in said decree of \$236.42 as of April 21, 1873, and also to pay the costs and expenses of advertisement and sale, including commissions to said Commissioner, and the unpaid costs of said chancery suit.

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GOOD PRINTS at STALEY'S Store.

Coffee 25 cts at STALEY'S Store.

The best AXES at STALEY'S Store.

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FALL CAMPAIGN.—All ready; forward, Va. where the 400 acre tract, Richmond, Va., situated on the 400 acre tract, is the sortment of English French cloths, diagonal and worsted coatings, and fancy cassimere and vestings, suitable for all the winter wear, and E. B. SPENCE & SON have expert cutters and workmen ready to make up your clothing to order in the latest and most fashionable style, and at prices as low as the lowest. Call on them and leave your orders for your fall and winter clothing.

IN ANTICIPATION OF A LARGE INCREASE in business, the old house of E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tailors, 1300 Main Street, Richmond, Va., have enlarged their establishment, and in addition to their stock for merchant tailoring, have provided a large and well-selected stock of ready-made clothing, consisting of all the styles of dress and business suits, embracing the Prince Albert and cutaway frocks and double-breasted sacks, and pants and vests in great variety. In overcoats they have all the new makes of sacks, Gleaners' talmas, and capes—all at prices to suit the times. Remember to call on E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main Street, for your winter clothing.

Office of Walter D. Blair & Co., WINE AND TEA MERCHANTS, Cor. 9th and Main Sts., Richmond, Va.

A CARD TO MERCHANTS. The subscribers who are the proprietors of the justly popular whiskey—known by the brand of "B SELECT," have learned that inferior whiskey has been sold west of Lynchburg, under that brand. We are therefore induced to say to those who have heretofore been admirers of our "B SELECT," that all the genuine whiskey of that brand, is exclusively controlled by us, and is of very uniform quality. The best security for its genuineness is to obtain it directly from us. The following certificate by the most prominent chemist and physician in Virginia, will attest its undoubted purity.

Very Respectfully, WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., I have analyzed the whiskey known under the brand of "B-SELECT," controlled by MESSRS. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes.

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Farm and Household Matters.

(Correspondence from our agricultural friends is solicited for this column.)

A Word for Farmers.

Farmers are charged with being proverbial croakers. It is alleged by those who are unacquainted with the onerous duties and numerous cares attendant upon their pursuit, that the farmer is never satisfied with his surroundings. The weather is frequently advertised to in a complaining manner. It is either too hot and dry or too cold and wet. The spring is so backward as to retard the rapid growth of vegetation, or the early warmth accelerates the budding of fruit trees, to be injured, perhaps, by unseasonable frost and cold. An excess of rain is a cause of dissatisfaction, because it tends to produce rot among the potatoes, and loss and inconvenience is complained of owing to repeated rainfalls during the period of the growing hay and harvesting crops. On weather cloud a protracted spell of dry weather parched and arid fields. It is supposed to be in a state of chronic discontent, and to have a perpetual grumble upon his lips.

Of all men it is generally believed that the farmer should be the most contented and uncomplaining. He does not his crops grow while he sleeps, and are not his crops golden, figuratively speaking at least. Does not each blade of grass glisten in morning sun with the brilliancy of the diamond, even if its dewy burthen be the only cause of such radiance? And then the luxuriance of that most magnificent of all the products of the soil—Indian corn—how glorious to look upon when tossing its broad blades in apparent exultation, as if rejoicing in the pride of its rapid growth!

Who that possesses the slightest degree of poetic sensibility can behold the lovely scene which the well tilled fields of the thrifty farmer presents to the view, without a thrill of pleasure and feeling of admiration? The city visitor at a country home, is apt to regard the farmer as one who is surrounded with every comfort, and all the enjoyments of life. The after dinner siesta having been indulged in, how delightful, while comfortably seated upon the ample and well shaded piazza, to gaze upon the beauties of nature, and to witness the operations of the farmer, when performed in view of the guest, who is the recipient of generous and painstaking hospitality.

Now all this is very fine and affords a fruitful theme for comment and word-painting. As a friend once remarked, the operations of the busy hay-makers present a pleasing picture to the eye, especially when contemplated from beneath the wide-spreading branches of an umbrageous tree. But the toil, care and anxiety attending the farmer's effort to provide a livelihood for his family are seldom considered by those who are inexperienced in his calling, and unacquainted with the laborious duties required in its prosecution.

The farmer is not a croaker, nor is the allegation correct that he refers to his pursuit in conversation to a greater extent than is noticeable in those who are engaged in other vocations. Dependent largely upon atmospheric changes for his prosperity, it is perfectly natural that the state of the weather should occupy a large share of his attention, and form a subject of frequent remark. In view of the liability of loss and inconvenience in unpropitious skies, he naturally scans the heavens with an interest scarcely surpassed by the mariner upon the ocean.

We place great confidence in mother earth, and believe that she will ever yield a bounteous reward to the skillfully applied labor of the husbandman. The pure and most tranquil enjoyments of life frequently attend the efforts of the judicious and enterprising farmer to provide a comfortable maintenance for his family. But it must be confessed, with all his boasted independence, he is subjected to the caprices of the weather to a more injurious extent than those who are engaged in many other pursuits. The prolonged absence of rain is a serious disadvantage, and it is not surprising that the fact of it is frequently alluded to in conversation.

Sent in Wheat.

A California correspondent of the Department of Agriculture writes:

We have neither rust nor smut. Respect of our wheat fields. Advice given you fully to disseminate Monthly Report of the Department for November and December 1871, wherein farmers are advised to discard all idea of mixing ingredients with it (seed wheat) to destroy smut. This question has been so well and thoroughly tested in our State as to be no longer even a matter of doubt. All our seed wheat is soaked from eight to twelve hours in a solution of bluestone (sulphate of copper) in the proportion of six ounces to every 100 pounds of wheat. Smut being a fungoid growth, resulting from diseased grains is killed by the solution of vitriol and thus prevented from growing, and contaminating the sound grains. A farmer here would be thought crazy were he to sow his wheat without subjecting it to the above process.

A certain zealous but ignorant negro preacher, in expounding to his flock as to the astonishing nature of miracles, got a little confused in the matter. He said: "My beloved friends, the greatest of all miracles was 'bout the leaves and fishes, an' 'twelve 'posles had to eat dem all, an' 'de miracle is dey didn't bust."

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