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MARION, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

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RAISING WAGES.

The Country Are Sharing in the Advance.
The "Courier-Journal" (Dem)
Announcements of wage advances
now found in almost every news-
paper. One of 9 per cent. was given
workers in the Bay View works of
the Federal Steel Company Monday,
and the skilled mechanics will also
see an advance. A telegram from
Pittsburg yesterday said the wages
of mill workers had been raised 8
per cent.
One from Birmingham said the
Iron & Steel Company had
raised wages 5 per cent. beginning
March 1, and that the Tennessee
Coal, Iron & Railroad Company
could do the same, as the demand
and production of iron in the Bir-
mingham district were unprece-
dented. It is said there is only one
week's supply of coke iron on hand
in the country, and as there will be
great difficulty in the South to get
the coke and the North to get more
there, the production cannot be largely
increased. The selling agencies of
the furnaces have orders for all they
can make for five or six months to
come.

Another great industry has experi-
enced a similar revival—the manu-
facture of cotton goods. At Fall
over the long period of depression
months ago, and at last the
workers have agreed to 12 1/2 per
cent. in wages. Sales of
fabrics at remunerative
demand continues
the same in the
city in order for
The price
of goods could
be before July 1,
time much higher
pected.

THE LUNGS

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The country store owned by Mr.
Jabez Dodd contained such a motley
conglomeration in the way of "stock"
that a village lounge one day offered
to bet that another man could not
ask for anything in ordinary, every-
day use without Uncle Jabe's pro-
ducing it.
The two men entered the store, and
the challenged party said:
"Got any false teeth on hand to-
day, Uncle Jabe?"
Without an instant's hesitation
Uncle Jabe put his hand to his
mouth, and a moment later held out
the hand with a set of grinning
teeth in it.
"There!" he said, "I'll sell that set
mighty cheap, for my gums hev
shrunk so they don't fit me no more,
and I'm goin' to have some new ones.
If you want these fer—"
But the two men had fled, while
Uncle Jabe called after them:
"I'll let you have 'em fer less'n
half price."—Youths Companion.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Five Killed in a Wreck.

SMASHUP OF A FREIGHT ON THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Train Was Running Down Grade Near Ada,
Va., When One Section Broke In Two and
Was Run Into by a Third—Fireman Van
Landingham, a Flagman, and Three Tramps
Killed, and Several Trainmen Injured—
Forty Cars Destroyed.

Radford, Va., March 19.—A serious
wreck occurred on the Norfolk
and Western at Ada this morning at
1 o'clock. Freight train No. 98 was
running in three sections. The first
section broke in two, and the engi-
neer of the second section left his
train standing while he assisted in
coupling up the broken train. The
third section coming down the heavy
grade refused to respond to the air
brakes and crashed into the rear sec-
tion two, wrecking the caboose and
several cars.

The force of the shock started the
rest of the section, and thirty-six
cars, loaded with coal, rushed for a
mile and a half down the grade on
the engine which was backing up.
The engineer saw the danger in time
to jump and save his life, but his
fireman, Robt. Van Landingham,
was instantly killed. It is reported
that several tramps are in the wreck,
and several of the train crew are
hurt. The loss is heavy, as forty cars
and an engine are a total wreck.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE WRECK.
Roanoke, Va., March 19.—A
freight wreck occurred on the Nor-
folk and Western at an early hour
this morning fifteen miles east of
Bluefield, when three freight trains
crashed into each other. Fireman
Van Landingham, of this city, was
killed, and three tramps and a brake-
man named E. A. Graham, suffered
a like fate. Several other trainmen
were injured.

The trains were all coming east,
and running down grade when the
first stopped. The second train broke
in two, and the engineer was running
to keep ahead of the wild cars, when
he crashed into the rear of the train
ahead. The wild cars then crashed
into the wreck and were followed by
the third train, which had not been
flagged.

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On the famous Shooting Creek, in
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floods did what the revenue officers
have failed in for years, that is, wash-
ed out all of the illicit distilleries
located along its laurel lined banks.
The Shooting Creek valley is noted
over this section of Virginia for con-
taining and fostering more moon-
shiners than any like territory in
these mountains. It is many pitched
battles have been fought between
the "revenues" and the "shiners,"
with the odds almost invariably in
favor of the "shiners."—Wytheville
Enterprise.

Bought Stolen Oxen Quite Cheap.

Last Friday an unknown cattle
thief stole a yoke of fine oxen from
a man named Trent who lives on
Iron mountain, near Comer's Rock,
in Grayson county, and traded them
Saturday morning to Mr. Lon Neff,
at Rural Retreat, for a horse and
twenty-five dollars in cash. He
rode the horse to the outskirts of
town, tied him to a fence and came
back to a store where he bought a
suit of clothes and left the town.
The horse was found sometime af-
wards. The oxen were taken back
home by their owner and Mr. Neff is
out of his money.—Wytheville En-
terprise.

STOP SMOKING

It is with you whether you continue the
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man Sleepers will be established be-
tween Knoxville and New York over
Shenandoah Valley Route, via Bris-
tol, Roanoke, Natural Bridge, Luray,
Hagerstown, Harrisburg and Penn-
sylvania Railroad, on trains Nos. 3
and 4.

See other column for time-table,
and apply to Ticket Agents, Norfolk
& Western Railway, for schedules in
detail.
W. B. BEVILL,
Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

During the recent cold spell a man
by the name of Wm. Catoe, started
from Kershaw, in Lancaster county,
to his home at Taxahaw, about
nightfall on Monday. He became
so benumbed with the cold that he lay
down by the roadside where he was
found on Tuesday morning in an un-
conscious condition. On attempt-
ing to pull off one of his shoes his
foot broke off at the instep like a
pipe stem. Both feet and one arm
had to be amputated, so says the
Monroe (N. C.) Enquirer.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A son of John Harless, some six-
teen years of age, met with a peculiar
accident at his home near Lowland,
last Saturday. He attached a paper
fuse to a pint bottle, which was full
of powder, and applied a match to
the fuse which also contained pow-
der. The moment that the match
touched the fuse the bottle burst into
a thousand pieces. Many of them
struck the young man in the face
and chest and he is seriously if not
mortally wounded. His experience
cites a moral if it does not adorn a
tale.—Abingdon Virginian.

The damage resulting, direct and
accidental, from the storm of the 4th
inst., in Washington county, Tenn.,
it is claimed, will foot up nearly a
million dollars. The wheat crop
was badly damaged and will not
amount to half a crop. Great gullies
have been made in fine farms, roads
are impassable, meadows and low-
lands are covered with soil and sand
from the uplands, and altogether it
is the most discouraging outlook
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enced.—Abingdon Democrat.

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April 21st, and 22nd, 1899,

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

1ST. DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

2nd. Address of Welcome, WILLIAM ANDERSON.
3rd. Organization and Enrollment of Delegates.
4th. Music, Lampert and others.
5th. Oration, J. D. BARNES.
6th. DOXOLOGY.
FRIDAY, 1:30, P. M.

1st. Devotional Service. 2nd. Reading Minutes. Roll Call. 3rd.
Report of Sunday Schools. 4th. Music. 5th. Recitation,
by MISS GUSSIE PAXTON. 6th. Music. 7th. Dis-
cussion of Subjects. 8th. Is the Sunday School neces-
sary to Christian Development? L. D. HAN-
COCK and WILLIAM KEGLEY. 9th.
Music. 10th. Benediction.
SATURDAY, 9:30, A. M.

1st. Devotional Service.
2nd. Reading the Minutes. Roll Call.
3rd. Why Should Churches Maintain Sunday Schools?
by O. L. JAMES and W. H. HUGHES.
4th. Music. 5th. Recitation by JAMES CATRON.
6th. Is the Sunday School a Factor in the World's Evangelization?
by E. L. ADDINGTON and G. A. MARTIN.
7th. Recitation by MISS LINA HUBBLE. 8th. Benediction.
SATURDAY, 1:30, P. M.

1st. Devotional Service.
2nd. Reading the Minutes. Roll Call.
3rd. What is needed when a Church Enrolls More Members than her
Sunday Schools? G. A. MARTIN and FRANK RICHARDSON.
4th. Music. 5th. Recitation by MISSES SALLIE THOMPSON
and ANNA GOODMAN. 6th. Origin and History of Sunday Schools by
A. L. GROSECLOSE, JAMES GOLLEHON, F. E. REPASS and
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Sale of Land in Bland County.

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trustee, by Jas. R. Bales, wife and
others to secure to C. Aultman & Co.
certain notes therein described and
recorded in Smyth and Bland coun-
ties, I will, as trustee, substituted
by the County Court of Smyth coun-
ty, and at the request of the benefi-
ciary in said deed proceed to sell on
the 8th day of April, 1899, in front
of the Court House of Smyth coun-
ty a tract of land lying in Bland
county on the North Fork of Hol-
ston river, about 8 miles west of
Bland Court House, containing 88
acres more or less, the property of
Jas. R. Bales, and on which he now
resides, and the same time will sell
a water saw mill with mill site on
the waters of Poor Valley in Bland
county, the property of J. J. Bales.

TERMS—Cash in hand sufficient
to pay the balance due upon a note
for \$425.00, with interest from the
20th day of July, 1883, and the costs
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MARION, VA., MARCH 24, 1899.

See "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Tuesday night.

W. P. Francis left Tuesday for Washington City.

Chas. J. Kesner of Bristol, was in town Monday in the interest of the News.

Four negroes were shot to death at Palmetto, Ga., and others fatally wounded last week. The negroes were murdered in a warehouse in which they were confined. The Governor, it is said, is highly outraged at the killing of the negroes.

In a shooting affray at Hot Springs, Ark., growing out of a municipal election contest, five men were killed and two others wounded, one of whom will probably die. All of the participants were officers. The chief of police, a detective, a police sergeant and a sheriff's son were killed and a deputy sheriff probably fatally shot.

Attorney W. S. Hamilton continues to improve, and apprehension against his complete recovery is passed. He eats heartily, sleeps fairly well and with bright weather will, it is expected, be on the streets in a few days. Gen. Walker, also is improving; and we learn, hopes before many more days to go to his home at Wytheville.—Bristol Tribune.

The sheep at the sale of late J. D. Phipps were sold at \$5.40 per head and the two year old culls at \$42.80 per head. Mr. Tarter of Rural Retreat bought the cattle.

W. B. Moore was over from Wytheville a few days ago looking for some cattle and he found them. It is a matter of pride with Grayson farmers that no matter how close the cattle are sold out of the county there is always some to spare.—Cor. Wytheville Enterprise.

Governor Tyler received a letter from a young man in Illinois, who wants a southern girl for a sweetheart. He says he is only 17 years old and is financially "O. K." He wishes the governor to send him the address of a southern girl of the "bluest of blue blood" and who is pretty. The youth says he is looking for trouble. He is very young.

Smallpox continues to spread in North Carolina. Up to the night of March 15 its appearance has been reported in more than twenty counties, including Buncombe and other counties penetrated by the Southern Railway line. So rapidly has the disease assumed epidemic proportions that the State Board of Health has appointed a smallpox inspector.

Fire broke out in the Windsor Hotel, New York, last Friday and the beautiful building was destroyed. The exact number of lives lost is not known. Many were burnt up, while a good many others were killed by jumping from the windows. Some of the most thrilling experiences of recent years were had, and many heroic deeds on the part of firemen and others were performed.

Behr Bros. and Marshall & Wendell pianos, also Estey, Newman, and Kimball organs at greatly reduced prices on easy payments, without interest, at The Hobbie Company, Roanoke. Leaders in high grade pianos and organs. Old instruments taken as part payment at actual value. All pianos and organs warranted five years.

Deputy Marshal S. C. Lindsey returned from Lynchburg last Saturday and brought W. H. Jackson, who was convicted in the U. S. court, and sentenced to 60 days imprisonment and \$100 fine for selling liquor at the Klondike quarry a few weeks ago. Jackson will serve out his penalty in Smyth county jail.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

"Out of Sight" "Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Reads Like an Old Story.
Reports received by the New York State Factory Inspector from his deputies show that in the course of 9,600 inspections made by them during the months of December, 1898, and January and February, 1899, they found that 373 new firms had gone into business and that 100 old firms which had formerly closed up had resumed business. It was found also that 1,119 firms had increased the number of their employees. It appears that the total increase in the number of employees from all causes is 13,352. The reports show that 27 firms are working overtime and 20 working double time, and that the extra number of hours worked were 11,268.

This is pretty good testimony to the labor-supplying qualities of the Dingley Tariff law. The report reads like those to which we grew accustomed when the McKinley law was in force, and it tells of an industrial situation strangely different from that which prevailed during the intervening years of "Tariff Reform" and Clevelandism.

"Foolscap."
Every one knows what foolscap paper is, but not every one knows why it was so called. An exchange ventures to remark that not one in a hundred that daily use it can answer the question. The following will tell you how the term originated:

When Oliver Cromwell became Protector, after the execution of Charles I., he caused the cap of Liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the English Government. Soon after the restoration of Charles II., having occasion to use some paper for despatches, some of this government paper was brought to him.

On looking at it, and discovering the stamp, he inquired the meaning of it, and on being told he said: "Take it away; I'll have nothing to do with a fool's cap."

The term "foolscap" has since been applied to a certain size of glazed writing paper.—Morning Star.

A hen egg measuring seven inches in length and the same in circumference, was left in our office Saturday by a prominent citizen of Valley street. Doubtless the aforesaid hen is a Republican and favors expansion.—Abingdon Virginian.

Coughing
Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Does a small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

I must run out what clothing and winter goods I have on hand. I have a few small size cloaks for ladies worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 each will sell at \$1.00. I will offer special bargains on all Fall and Winter Goods, and will name very close prices on all goods in stock.
D. H. MITCHELL.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guarantees to cure tobacco makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. & 1.00. All druggists.

Better than a temperance lecture "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

A kiln of lime containing several hundred bushells, was found on the farm of John Warren three miles east of town last week. There was a spot in a certain field, which for many years had failed to produce a single sprig of vegetation. Out of curiosity the owner decided to investigate. After digging about two feet he struck the kiln of lime. The best information is that it was burned about seventy-five years ago.—Abingdon Virginian.

The determination of the President to withdraw the volunteer troops from Cuba is a right step. Somehow McKinley always does the right thing at the right time.—Tazewell Republican.

Ex-Secretary Sherman recently speaking of his wife said: "I fell in love in 1848 and have been in love just fifty-one years." A pretty sentiment, especially as it comes from a man who has been called an iceberg in politics.

A certain man collected pay for an old mule killed by the cars by sending the officials the following du:

Our donkey stood on the railroad side,
Your train came whizzing by—
The driver pulled 'er open wide
And knocked our mule sky high.
No bell was sounded o'er the hill,
Nor friendly warning toot,
And if you fail to pay this bill,
By George, we'll enter suit.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CARLOCK, VA.
March 19th 1899.
Editor News, Marion, Va.
Dear Sir:—

"Thinking that a few items from this place might be of interest to some of the readers of the News, and if this escapes the waste basket I may come again.

On last Monday Mr. F. H. Heninger was bitten by his dog that is supposed to have gone mad, he was endeavoring to confine the dog when bitten.

Dr. G. W. Hubble rode up just at the right time and burned the wound with caustic. Mr. Heninger is still feeling uneasy, and went to Bristol and had the mad stone applied, it is thought and hoped that he received no poison as he was bitten through heavy clothing. Mr. Heninger killed the dog. Several other dogs were bitten.

Harry Williams, son of W. M. Williams, left last Thursday for Paolo, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Y. Urps who was stricken with paralysis some time ago is able to sit up.

John A. Thompson who has been down with bronchitis is some better, his father is very low with general debility and old age.

James Richardson candidate for Sheriff was shaking hands with the voters of Chilhowie the 16th inst.

Well, the equinoctial storm is here, rain, high water, wind and snow; what next, if Mr. ground hog is responsible for all the bad weather he must have turned popocrat as we have had about 16 bad days to one good one since Feb. 2nd.

CARLOCK.

A LOGICAL Disease. A Climatic Affection.
CATARRH
Nothing but local remedy or change of climate will cure it. ELY'S CREAM BALM It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Cocaine. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The people of the country, without regard to politics, will regret to hear of the serious ill health of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is chairman of the National Democratic Committee. There is one glorious trait in the character of the American people. They do not permit political antagonisms to interfere with their personal feelings or sympathies.—Tazewell Republican.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold. It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ST. CLAIR BOTTOM, VA.
March 20th 1899.

Dear Editor:—
Would you be so kind as to give us a little space in your valuable paper this week.

A few days ago we walked through the grave yard at St. Clair Bottom; it was very interesting to read the inscriptions on the tombs of many of the earliest settlers of this community. But we were grieved to notice the dilapidated condition of many of the graves. It seemed more like a neglected field than the last resting place of our loved ones. A good portion of the ground is covered with briars and shrubs. Many of the graves are sunken, and quite a number of the tomb-stones are down or broken in two.

Now, I feel that we have been too careless in this matter and want to request that each person who reads this will reflect, and if he has a relative buried there, will he go and see the condition of the grave. Are you not willing to keep bright the memory of that dear one? Perhaps it was your father, your mother—your dearest earthly friend—or your child, or some dear relative or friend who has gone to live with Jesus, and this sacred spot marks the last resting place of their precious dust. Will you not at least go and see the grave again and if nothing more, round up the little mound and refresh your memory of the place where your loved ones sleep.

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

Economy in Coal.

To make half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundredweight place a quantity of chalk in the grate. Once heated, this is practically inexhaustible from combustion, and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with your coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as cheerfulness and as to warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of twenty-five per cent.—Scientific American.

Leased Zinc Property.

Messrs. Harris and Honaker, of Cedar Springs, who have been developing zinc mines at that place for several months, leased their properties last week to Charles Lindl, of Cincinnati, who has leased a great deal of mineral lands in that vicinity within the past month. It is said he will develop and mine the properties extensively this spring and summer.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The people of the United States will most earnestly hope that the reports of Admiral Dewey's failing health are incorrect. He has, however, been subjected to a mental strain, lasting over ten months, that very few men could have borne. Besides, the climate has been, of necessity, very trying to him physically. At the first moment it can be done with safety Dewey should be brought home for rest.—Tazewell Republican.

Regardless Of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood, sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Marion News.

IN MEMORIAM.

Martha Seneth Lynn, nee Scott, was born March 31st, 1874; was married to S. F. Lynn, in whose companionship she lived until her death, March 7th 1899.

Sister Senie, as she was called, professed religion and joined the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen, and in this communion she lived in faithful service to the day of her death.

She was always a quiet patient, inoffensive person, and I have been told that she never spoke a harsh word or had an enemy.

She was smitten with Typhoid fever last summer and ere she became convalescent; consumption developed itself, so that she was never well again. As the end came she wisely began to examine the foundation on which she stood. She for a little while struggled with doubts. When I first spoke with her she said "I am not afraid of being lost but I want a brighter evidence." She tried to make amends for the most insignificant and imaginary wrongs of her life. She prayed much. Two or three days before her death she became brighter and stronger in faith, and few hours before death she called the family to her and remembered those in the far west. She left to them her parting message begging all to meet her in Heaven and to help raise her four little girls in the admiration of the Lord. She said she was going home and would soon be free from pain and suffering.

O, parents, brothers, sisters, husband, children, friends, will you meet her over there and become blessed. C. L. STRADLEY.

Do You Want to Make Money?
\$10 to \$25 per week guaranteed.

We want intelligent, hustling representatives to handle the most beautiful and popular line of fast selling books and Bibles ever issued by any house. UP-TO-DATE, QUICK SELLERS, LOW RETAIL PRICES, LIBERAL TERMS AND FAIR DEALING ARE THE INDUCEMENTS WE OFFER. Credit given and freights paid. We want you with us. Don't make your plans till you hear from us. Write us by return mail.
THE HUDGINS PUB. CO.
Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?
Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits?
How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.
To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.
Write to our Doctors.
Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physician about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WILL ADVANCE WAGES.

The Bertha Mineral Co. Has so Decided. Effect April First.

It is a source of gratification the employees of the Bertha Mineral Co., to know that their wages will be advanced on April first. This action was taken immediately following a request of the workmen that the wages be restored to the old basis but, as will be seen by the notice printed below, the company had the matter of a general advance under consideration prior to the application.

A copy of the notices posted at the works is as follows:

To furnacemen: Your communication, submitted to the superintendent yesterday 14th, has been handed me at 2:30 o'clock today.

"In answer, it gives me pleasure to say that it is unnecessary to consider the matter, for the reason that the company has anticipated your request. At a meeting of our directors, several weeks ago, it was decided to increase wages; this increase takes effect on April first, and particulars of the new scale will be announced on that date.

"The company was compelled to reduce the scale because of low price and dull business, and, as you uncomplainingly accepted the cut, it now becomes a matter of justice and a pleasure, in view of better prices and more business, to increase the scale.

"Commending you for your loyalty to the company's interest at all times, and asking a continuance of your cordial co-operation, I remain, yours very truly,

GEO. M. HOLSTEIN,
Vice-President."

March 17, 1899.

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!

OUR SPRING STOCK

Which has been arriving for the last ten days is now nearly complete in all departments and we can truthfully say, is the largest and best selected stock of CLOTHING ever brought to Marion.

A glance through our Clothing Department, will convince any fair-minded person that we keep the most stylish and well made clothing in Southwest Virginia.

Men's and Children's Department.
Children's Vestee, Reefer and Long Pant Suits, beautifully made up. Prices from 25 cents to \$5.00. Boys Long Pants Suits from 75 cents to \$10.00. Men's Whole Suits at \$1.75 to \$15.00. Men's Pants from 85 cents to \$5.00. Children's Pants from 20 cents to \$1.00. Boys Long Pants from 45 cents to \$2.00. Big Bargains in Men's Odd Coats and Vests.

Shoes and Slippers.
The best and most choice selected Shoes and Slippers ever brought to Marion. Black, Tan, Chocolate in high and low cut. Cheaper than you ever seen them.

Gent's Furnishing Goods Department.
A very complete line. White Linen Shirts Silk Bosom, Colored and Percales, Soft and Laundry, also Neckwear, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders &c., &c.

HATS AND CAPS
Beautiful assortment of soft and stiff Hats in all colors and shapes.

For genuine bargains and fair treatment call on The Old Reliable Clothier.
M. WEILER,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Announcements.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. If you think I have so discharged the duties of the office as to merit re-election, I shall be grateful for your continued favor and support. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth county. If elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of said office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

Very Respectfully,
H. N. BELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Rich Valley District. If re-elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past.

Very Respectfully,
G. M. SHANNON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Rich Valley District, and ask the voters of the county to give me their support at the election on 4th Thursday in May next.

Very Respectfully,
E. M. BALES.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Permit me to express to you my many thanks for your kindness in the past in electing me to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. And with the hope that it may again be your pleasure to honor me with the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next.

Promising if elected to discharge my duty impartially as heretofore.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN L. GOLLEHON.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Up to the solicitation of a number of my friends, both in town and county, I most fully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May, 1899. If it is your wish to elect me, I shall be most grateful for your support.

Very Respectfully,
JNO. N. HULL.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County. I am confident that I shall be able to discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially as in the past.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. HARRIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, and if elected I shall discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially as in the past.

Very Respectfully,
F. B. GREEVER.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion Dist., election to be held 4th Thursday in May next. I solicit your support, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office impartially.

Very Respectfully,
WM. H. GOODPASTURE.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this method to place my name before the voters of Smyth Co. for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion Dist., election 4th Thursday in next May. I earnestly entreat your support, promising if elected, to perform the duties of the office fairly and squarely.

Respectfully,
PETER J. SNIDER.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election 25th May 1899. If it should be your pleasure to honor me with your confidence I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Your obedient servant,
C. O. WILLIAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I beg to express my profound gratitude for the honor you have conferred on me in the past by repeatedly electing me to the office of Clerk of your County, and for the many assurances that I have had of your satisfaction with the management and conduct of the office.

I now beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, assuring you that if elected I shall earnestly endeavor to render as satisfactory service in the future as I have done in the past.

If elected my deputies will be Jno. R. Sexton and Jos. H. Gollehon, both of whom are well known to you and will cheerfully co-operate with me in the effort to render satisfactory service.

Your obedient servant,
W. C. SEXTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. If elected, I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Very Respectfully,
R. A. ANDERSON.

Mr. W. M. Davis has returned home after an absence of several weeks in North Carolina.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" the beautiful troupe will be at Seaver Opera House next Tuesday night.

Mr. Chas. E. Iron, who has been at Pulaski for several weeks in the typo business, returned home last Sunday.

In the candidate column you will find the announcement of Roland Newland for Majistrate for Marion District.

S. W. Kent and wife, of Broad Ford, were in the city last Friday and Saturday the guests of Mr. Frank Repass.

A. L. Robinson, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Washington county, attended our county court last Monday.

T. F. Fisher, representing the Wytheville Marble works was in town Monday and Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Read Max Weiler's new ad. in this issue. He has on hand a large and complete stock of spring clothing. Give him a call he will make prices to suit you.

Read the big ad. of W. F. Culbert in this issue of the News. Mr. Culbert is closing out his stock of goods at cost. Now is the time to call on him at the bank building.

President McKinley and party, who went to Thomasville, Ga., (the seat of Senator Hanna's winter home) last week, have been meeting with hearty receptions all along the line.

Sergeant L. L. Scherer, who attended U. S. court at Lynchburg last week, and spent several days on his return at Staunton, Va., where his wife is visiting, returned home last Tuesday.

T. J. Wygal's announcement for Justice of the Peace for Marion District appears in the candidates column this week. Everybody knows Mr. Wygal. Read his card and see what he has to say.

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of Maj. A. G. Pendleton as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Marion District. The Major is too well known to need any commendation from our hands.

Prof. Ralph Dickenson, who has been teaching at Ivanhoe, Va., returned home a few days ago, having completed a successful school session at that place. We welcome him back home.

We announce in this issue Peter J. Snider as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. Mr. Snider is a worthy citizen and well qualified for the position he seeks. He will be around to see you soon.

The Ephworth League is doing good work since the beginning of the year. About twenty new members have been received and all of the departments are in good working order. The League would be glad if more of its friends would attend its meeting.

Mr. C. O. Williams announces himself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in this issue of the News. As is well known he is considered well qualified for the position, and needs no recommendation from the News.

Mr. Boatright Britton, well known to the people of Marion and many of our readers, was married the 13th inst. to Miss Mattie Kuykendall of Landern, S. C. The happy couple we learn are now residing at Norfolk, Va. We congratulate our young friend on his new venture.

Mr. T. F. Pruner, who recently purchased an interest in the Central Meat Market, sold out this week to Jas. R. Atkins. The firm in the future will be Painter and Atkins. Mr. Painter will remain at his post of duty which insures the people of the town good service in the market business.

Great Improvement.

"I had severe headaches and rheumatism and suffered intensely. I could not rest, had spells of cramping in my stomach and I had constant pain all over. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now in better health and weigh more than ever before in my life."—Mrs. Catharine E. Moyle, Huntington, W. Va.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

Judge A. P. Cole and family expect to leave for their new home in Buckingham County next week.

The Judge is one of the best citizens of Smyth county and we regret to lose him and family from our midst. They have long resided in Marion and their many friends here will wish them much contentment and success in their new home.

The Glamorgan Pipe Works, of Lynchburg, was sold Monday to a syndicate of New York capitalists, headed by W. J. Drummond. The price paid was \$260,000 cash. The capital stock of the Glamorgan was \$150,000, and the deal nets the holders \$175 per share.

A goodly number attended Sunday School at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Two "visitors" were present. The lesson was a very interesting one—Subject: "Christ the Good Shepherd."

"Aunt Midgets" class is doing fine under her wise and systematic supervision. She always gets through with the lesson before any one else, but her class can't sing the doxology.

Maj. Wilson Paris, who had been in attendance last week upon circuit court as a juror had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist on Friday, while grubbing on his farm near Seven-Mile Ford. It is a rather singular coincidence that about six years ago Major Paris was in attendance upon the court as a juror, and while he was passing a train near Seven Mile Ford, a piece of coal that fell from the tender struck his arm and broke it. Major Paris is a good citizen, and the community regrets his misfortune.

Friends of the Holston Methodist Orphanage at Greenville, Tenn. will please remember the request of the Woman's Home Mission Society, made through Rev. L. L. Carlock, a short time ago for us to send a box of provisions for the needy children in that institution. Please send anything children can eat, the more substantial the better, coffee, sugar, bacon, lard, flour, canned goods, &c. will be acceptable. Send to Mrs. M. M. Seaver, where the articles will be packed and shipped not later than the 27th inst.

"The opera house last night was crowded from pit to dome to witness Chas. C. Vaughn's Comedy Co., supporting Miss Lillian Tucker. Chattanooga has been visited by good companies, but without doubt this is the best ever seen in the city. Miss Tucker was exceedingly clever and handled her part with ease and grace. The specialties were a strong feature of the show, and numerous encores had to be responded to before the audience would allow the artists to retire"—The News, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The above company will be at the opera house Tuesday night. Tickets on sale at Sprinkle's drug store. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Seriously Wounded.

Mr. Albert Copenhaver, who lives about two miles north of Marion, as we learn, had some contention over a cow with William Atwell last Tuesday evening. After a few words and probably a blow, Atwell drew his knife and cut Copenhaver in the neck near the throat. The wound did not prove fatal but was an ugly cut and in a dangerous place. Atwell came to Marion Wednesday morning gave himself up and is now in jail.

Death of James Rolen.

James Rolen, aged 70 years, died at his home near Marion last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been complaining for some time but was never confined to his room. He died rather suddenly of heart trouble. He was well known by every body in Marion as an honest upright citizen. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, after which the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery.

The News extends its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Mis Legard, of Bristol, has secured the rooms adjoining Mr. Painter's store, and is prepared to do anything in the dress-making line. She comes to Marion highly recommended.

March, April, May.

These Are the Months in Which to Purify Your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious diseases and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, creates an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

Nice fresh Lake Herring 5c pound. Nice round Herring 5c a dozen. Rice 5c a pound. Good coffee 10c a pound. One and a half pounds soap for 5c. Fruit Jar full nice pickle for 15c. Lots New Goods Just Received. 6 Ladies Cloaks 75c each.

D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

PARIS'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION.

Death of Margaret E. Atkins.

Mrs. Margaret E. Atkins, wife of the late Alfred H. Atkins, died at her home at Atkins Tank last Friday night the 17th inst. Her maiden name was Ward. She had been married twice, her first husband was Jas. M. Davis. She leaves by her first marriage five children, among them Jno. W. Davis of Rural Retreat, and Mrs. Simons of Baltimore, by her last marriage three children—Dr. W. P. and Mayor A. H. Atkins of our town, the third having died some years ago. She was 79 years, 11 months and 7 days old at the time of her death. She had long been a member of the M. E. Church, South. She was a woman of high intelligence, strong force of character and esteemed for her many virtues and christian life. She was kind hearted and hospitable to a fault, and the neighborhood and community where she resided sustained a loss in her death.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Scherer of the Lutheran, and Rev. Weatherly of the Methodist Church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery.

The News extends its condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

I want Dressed and Live poultry, will pay highest market prices in CASH or goods, for same. Come and see me before selling.

D. H. MITCHELL.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are best.

DROPSY CURED with vegetable Remedies. Have cured many thousand cases of Dropsy. In ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms free. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SOSS, Box K, Atlanta, Ga.

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Marion, Va.

To the Strangers Within Our Gates.

You are heartily welcome. Our warmest hand is yours. Our best seat is for you. Our sweetest music is for your ear. We greet you with the most blessed lessons from God's Book Stay with us long as you can. Come again.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Preaching Sunday Morning, 11 a. m.

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He N. cor Spied Her.
 There is one New York drummer who declares he will avoid the wicked city of Chicago in all future trips to the West. During a recent visit to Chicago this drummer, in looking for wild west amusement, went to a variety theater, and, being unable to get a seat in the body of the house, took a box adjoining the stage. The performance lacked the anticipated interest, and finally the New Yorker fell asleep. In the midst of his slumber a band of chorus girls came on in a musical fishing scene. Each girl carried a fishing rod, with line and hook baited with large imitation insects. The one nearest the New Yorker dangled a large purple and gold spider from her hook, and, seeing the open mouth of the sleeping drummer, she made a well-directed cast, and landed the spider full upon his nose. The sleeper awoke with a start, to see the poisonous terror playfully tickling his Cyranos proboscis. With a yell which almost caused a stampede in the house the terrified drummer dashed from the box, shrieking: "Where is a doctor? Where is a doctor? I'm bitten by a dantula." And it was only the roars of the audience that awoke him to the fact that it was an imitation insect.

One thing clearly established in the late war was that the best soldiers did not come from the tough city quarters, where brute courage is supposed to be at its best, but from the ranks of business, professional and industrial life, merchants, clerks, lawyers, artisans, farmers' sons, college students and society men, who have something of that chivalrous pride which made the Household brigade of the old French King fling themselves upon the enemy without fear of death or defeat. It is from these classes that the soldiers and sailors of Michigan have been recruited, and recognition of their sterling merit came as soon as they went to the front. They are not selected from among those whom Sheridan designated as liars and humbugs.

A Philadelphia dealer in birds, dogs and goldfish has a new species of the finny tribe imported from Japan, which swims with the head down in the water in nearly a perpendicular position. A woman stopped before the aquarium the other day, and, after viewing the new variety, went into the store and ordered the dealer to make the fishes swim with their heads elevated. The dealer became angry over her interference with his business, and ordered her from the store. She informed the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals officials, and an officer was sent to investigate. The fish still swim perpendicularly.

Five boys ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, were given a public whipping in the Evansville (Ind.) police court for stealing some old wash boilers the other day. Their parents were given the option by the judge of whipping the boys or having them sent to the reformatory school. The boys were led to the hall by the turnkey and given 25 lashes each. A Cleveland exchange says their yells could be heard for two blocks away. One of the boys was so weak after the flogging that he could hardly walk from the police station. We are gradually getting back to the whipping post.

One of the reasons for increased industrial prosperity of the United States is the attention given to finding and utilizing by-products. Petroleum yields 150, some of which are more valuable than the illuminant. Cornstalks and cottonseed are another example. Cement is now obtained from the waste of soda-ash works and from furnace slag, of which the Pittsburgh region alone could furnish 1,000,000 tons annually. In one respect, however, British manufacturers are ahead, and that is in turning furnace gases to account.

A correspondent of the New York Times, who styles himself "Somebody of an Authority on Grip," stated the other day that since he has been careful to keep his feet dry he has not suffered from influenza, and that having previously had it four years in succession he is certain that the ailment was always contracted through the feet. Another correspondent now bobs up to observe that he has had influenza five years in succession, and that he has two wooden legs!

It is said of a five-year-old Chicago lad that on Christmas eve his mother went into his room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion, and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday school texts: "THE LORD Loveth A CheerFULL GIVER."

State Factory Inspector Campbell, of Pennsylvania, in his annual report to Gov. Hastings concerning the operations of his department for the year ended October 31, thinks that "some of the sickness in the army during the war with Spain came from uniforms manufactured in unsanitary places, containing germs of disease."

A scientific paper says: "It has been stated that the absolute abstractoid element of being echoes or reappears by analogy within the restoid and concertoid elaborisms." What a pity it is not more generally known!

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Perhaps the most unusual presents ever received by a man were bestowed as a Christmas present upon a Brooklyn man who cooks. They were two big blue-and-white checked gingham aprons, long and large, and with ample strings to encircle the masculine waist. The man, according to the Times of that city, makes at times a descent to the kitchen when the maids are away and demonstrates how a good steak should be broiled or some other of the numerous things the preparation of which for the table he considers that he has an expert knowledge. Upon such occasions it has been his custom to borrow the first maid's apron convenient. This good, housewifely tendency to use an apron being known, there came to the man from out of town the two big aprons, which were probably the best appreciated of all his Christmas gifts and were exhibited with the greatest pride.

Spain Must Yield.
 There is no occasion for any compassion for Spain until she stops fighting, sues for peace, and unequivocally accepts the terms granted by the United States, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The wretched beings who have borne the heavy yoke of her rule as Spanish colonists are entitled to all compassion of which we are capable. To return them to the barbarous rule from which we have taken them would be like throwing children before tigers. Spain is incapable of pity or remorse. Weyler is its best representative today, and he is worthy to be a countryman of Torquemada. There should be no unnecessary pause in the war and no time given for the enemy to strengthen his posts or sharpen his sword. Whenever peace is restored it will be when Spain is brought to the alternative of destruction or peace upon terms prescribed by the United States. Negotiations for peace with her will, of course, be necessary, but they will be matters of form only. They will never terminate until Spain yields to avoid further punishment.

The Brand of Cain.
 Does the murderer bear the mark of crime in his hand? Dr. Carl Louis Perin, a palmist of Detroit, Mich., according to the Free Press of that city, says yes, without equivocation. It is a peculiar, almost triangular mark in the middle of the palm, connected with what palmists call the heart line. He took casts of the hands of Adolph Luetger, convicted of murdering his wife in Chicago, and of Theodore Durrant, who was executed for the murder of two young women in San Francisco. In both of these he found the murderer's mark distinctly traced, and he has found it in other hands. He tried it a few days ago on the hand of Edwin Ascher, of Detroit, who is charged with murder, and did not find it. The doctor, believing his test infallible, is morally certain of Ascher's innocence, and has offered to testify in his behalf at his trial, from a scientific standpoint. He believes he can convince any jury of Ascher's innocence of murder, whatever other crimes may be charged against him, if given an opportunity. He said: Let the police authorities provide half a dozen criminals, one of whom shall be a convicted murderer—only he must be guilty beyond all question—and submit the hands for my scrutiny. I do not ask to see the faces and figures of these criminals; only their hands. I will pick out the murderer's hand from the lot. I'll stake my reputation upon being successful under such circumstances."

A pamphlet entitled "A Memorial of the Woman's Industrial League of America" has been sent out. It is a copy of the petition presented by that body of women to the "honorable senators and house of representatives of America in congress assembled," in which is set forth the fact that "a desire to benefit the wage-earners of this country and to suggest a plan to ameliorate their condition induces this movement." A statement is made concerning the 800,000 women who were unable in 1897 to procure employment that would be profitable and prevent their being at all dependent, and the question is asked: "What is to become of the surplus women?" It is also shown that, according to statistics, 60 per cent. of the men of New York and Massachusetts who can afford to marry do not do so. The pension roll is quoted from, and advanced the cost of living, are dwelt upon. The petition is signed by many names prominent in Washington's business and social world.

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 Mr. Portly Pompos—I never give anything to street beggars.
 Mendicant—All right, boss. I don't want yer ter do nothin' agin' yer principles. Just gimme yer house address, and I'll call every day.—Tammany Times.

What She Might Give.
 "I am looking for something real nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper.
 "Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gaudy clerk, and she was so flustered that she managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.—Chicago Post.

What Else Can't He Do?
 "I'll marry no man with a dead face like yours!"
 She said, as they walked on the sands.
 "Then there's only one thing I can do!" he replied.
 And he buried his face in his hands.—Chicago Tribune.

THE INS AND OUTS.
 "Cholly, I suppose now you are blowing all your money in for cigarettes, aren't you?"
 "No, I'm blowing it out, you idiot."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vindicated.
 He married the girl of his choice
 In spite of the things his friends said;
 To-day they look on and rejoice
 While he wishes that he were dead.—Chicago Record.

Passing It Along.
 Stuckwell—Yes, I've lost all confidence in Jones since he worked that beast off on me. I'll never trust him again.
 Groom—Yes, sir; what are you going to do with the horse now, sir?
 Stuckwell—Well, I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look at him.—Puck.

Didn't Want to Sit.
 Bridget—There's a man in the parlor wants to see you, sir.
 Mr. Ardup—I'll be there in a minute. Ask him to take a chair.
 "Sure, sir, he says he's going to take all the furniture. He's from the installment company."—Brooklyn Life.

Cerebration.
 She—Why does that piano sound first high and then low when Miss Wilson plays it?
 He—Well, you see, she is learning to ride a bicycle, and uses both pedals from force of habit.—Illustrated American.

Absent-Minded.
 Smith—Halloo, Jones! Haven't seen you for a month. How is Mrs. Jones?
 Jones (promptly)—Nicely, thanks. (Takes a moment.) Oh, no; excuse me! She died three weeks ago!—Harlem Life.

He Saw Too Much.
 Jaggs—My dear, you are getting better looking as you grow older. Your beauty appears to have doubled.
 Mrs. Jaggs—That will do, Mr. Jaggs. You've been drinking again!—Chicago Daily News.

Absolutely Hopeless.
 "But you might learn to love me," he urged.
 She shook her head.
 "You have no idea," she said, "what a poor student I am."—Chicago Evening Post.

Uncertainty.
 "You can't tell what is going to turn up in politics," remarked the sage.
 "That isn't the worst of it," remarked the New York statesman. "You can't tell what is going to be turned down."—Washington Star.

The Bostonian's Retort.
 "Boston is the Bean City, I believe," said a Philadelphia man to a Bostonian.
 "And Philadelphia is the Hasbeen City," replied the Boston man, pleasantly.—N. Y. Herald.

A Discouraged Architect.
 "What makes Patterson so gloomy all the time?"
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 R. A. ANDERSON, commissioner.

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