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long."
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daily.
Norway has a waterproof paper
church.
Berlin, Germany, has 210 miles of
streets.
To do so no more is the truest re-
pentance.
Portugal will not sell her African
possessions.
The word "shoe" occurs 31 times
in the Bible.
A good way to learn to talk is to first
learn to listen.
If you are a good man, what are
you good for?
Russell Sage's income is fifteen
dollars a minute.
People who hope are generally
people who help.
The Persians shave themselves as
a sign of mourning.
Give every man a chance and every
woman two chances.
Turkeys have been known to live
thirty years in Indiana.
Artificial ice ponds are now being
introduced into England.
Ancient dentists filled the teeth,
but they often used lead.
The man who lives only for him-
self is engaged in very small busi-
ness.
People are scarce who are satisfied
with their next door neighbor's reli-
gion.
Some people pray too much for
themselves, and not enough for their
neighbors.
It is not hot how much we have
but how much we enjoy, that makes
happiness.
A lady in Stonington, Conn., has
slept 21,000 consecutive nights in
one house.
If you have a Jonah among your
friends don't sit down and cry about
it; be a whale.
Weaving was practiced in China
more than 1000 years before it was
known elsewhere.
Parents tell others a great deal
about themselves by the names they
give their children.
Mrs. Christopher Columbus' maid-
en name was Palestello and her father
was an old sea dog.
The trouble with the so-called idle
lies is that as soon as they are uttered
they stop being idle.
Mail matter is sent between Paris
and Berlin, a distance of 700 miles,
through pneumatic tubes.
The Japanese have returned to
cremation after trying for a time the
European custom of burial.
Typesetting is a popular industry
among the women of England, of
whom 45,000 make a living thereby.
A deed dated 1759 and conveying
a farm of 100 acres was recently
placed on record at Norristown, Pa.
There are few defect in our nature
so glaring as not to be veiled from
observation by politeness and good
breeding.
It is said to be a source of great
pride to Gen. R. A. Alger that, like
Lincoln and Grant, he was born in a
log cabin.
The farmer who is praying to find
an oil well on his farm might begin
to hunt for it on the dishwasher and
slop barrel.
It is said that the "voice" of an
elephant were as loud in proportion
as that of a nightingale, his trumpet-
ing could be heard around the world.
In the city of Buenos Ayers it is
said there are sixteen men for every
woman, and that any recently good-
looking woman that goes there can
have her pick out of 50 eager suitors.

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tal, sexual and bodily weakness of
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dress, with stamp, Jacobs' Pharmacy
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elsewhere.

Ten Little Candidates.
Ten little candidates standing in a
line—
Hill dived Cleveland and then there
were nine.
Nine little candidates wishing to be
great—
Campbell met McKinley, then there
were eight.
Eight little candidates waiting for
the "heaven"—
Brico tied up his pocket book, then
then were seven.
Seven little candidates up to scurvy
tricks—
Roger got rattled, then there were
six.
Six little candidates trying to con-
nive—
Governor Russell did the baby act,
then there were five.
Five little candidates clamoring for
gore—
Crisp struck a silver snag, then there
were four.
Four little candidates laughing in
their glee—
Carlisle showed a rebel record, leav-
ing only three.
Three little candidates wondering
what to do—
Gorman's state is sure enough, then
there were two.
Two little candidates having heaps of
fun—
Gray wears a goatee, then there was
one.
One little candidate in Albany a-
shiver—
New York's spring elections sent him
up Salt river.
[Philadelphia Press.]

The First Prayer in Congress.
In Thach's Military Journal, un-
der date of December, 1777, is found
a note containing the identical first
prayer in congress, made by the Rev.
Jacob Duce, a gentleman of great
eloquence. Here it is—a historical
curiosity:
O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high
and mighty King of kings and Lord
of lords, who dost from Thy throne
behold all the dwellers of the earth,
and reignest with power supreme and
uncontrolled over all the kingdoms,
empires and governments, look down
in mercy on these Thy children of the
American States, who have fled to
Thee from the rod of the oppressor,
and thrown themselves on Thy gra-
cious protection, desiring to be hence-
forth dependent only on Thee. To
Thee they have appealed for the
righteousness of their cause; to Thee
do they now look up for that counte-
nance and support which Thou alone
canst give. Take them, therefore,
Heavenly Father, unto Thy nursing
care. Give them wisdom in council
and valor in the field. Defeat the
malicious of our adversaries; convince
them of the unrighteousness of their
course, and if they still persist in
sanguinary purposes oh! let the voice
of Thine own unerring justice, sound-
ing in their hearts, constrain them to
drop weapons of war from their un-
weary hands in the day of battle.
Be Thou present, O God of wisdom,
and direct the councils of this honor-
able assembly. Enable them to set-
tle things on the best and surest
foundations, that the scenes of blood
may be speedily closed, and order,
harmony and peace may be effectual-
ly restored, and truth and justice, re-
ligion and piety prevail and flourish
among Thy people. Preserve the
health of their bodies and the vigor
of their minds, shower down upon
them and the millions they here rep-
resent, such temporal blessings as
Thou seest expedient for them in this
world, and crown them with everlast-
ing glory in the world to come. All
this we ask in the name and through
the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
our Saviour, Amen.

Political Philosophy.
Politick parties are like boys—a
good thrasher' now an' then is pow-
erful improvin'.
The man that gets an hiff without
hustlin' for it is an axident.
Too much money in politicks
makes em smell bad.
It's agin a statesman fer him to
dress up too fine.—Detroit Free Press.

"LA GRIPPE."
Persons suffering from "La grippe"
are speedily and permanently cured
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and Seven, Number One allays the
fever, pain and inflammation, while No.
Seven cures the Cough, Hoarseness and
sore Throat.

Virginia News.
**Items of Interest Gathered from
Our Latest Exchanges and
Boiled Down.**
A club of the Ancient Order of
Hibernians has been organized at the
University.
The Virginia Press Association
will hold its annual session in Ports-
mouth July 12.
The city council of Charlottesville
have appropriated \$8,000 for the
sidewalks of the city.
Rev. John E. Bushnell, of Salem,
has received a call to the postorate
of the Lutheran church at Buena Vis-
ta.
The early planters of potatoes liv-
ing on Nansmond River are said to
have lost heavily recently by the rain
and cold.
One firm of builders has a contract
for the erection of twenty-one resi-
dences in Roanoke to cost in the ag-
gregate \$100,000.
Owing to ill-health, Capt. J. T.
Averett has been compelled to tender
his resignation as president of Roan-
oke Female College.
Rev. John Jasper, of "sun do
move" fame, will be married next
Thursday for the third time. The
bride is his housekeeper, a grand-
mother.
There is a man in the Bedford
poorhouse named Moses Williams,
who is 102 years old. He has been
there for fourteen years, but is still
quite active and works every day.
Fire did \$500 damage to Martha
Washington College at Abingdon
early Saturday morning. The fire was
confined to the store room and front
parlor which is just above the store
room.
A handsome portrait of Edgar Al-
lan Poe has been presented to the
University of Virginia by W. B.
Paine, of Kansas. It has been placed
in the library collection of alumni
and professors.
Charlottesville builders say that
more than sixty buildings are in
course of erection or under contract
in that city, and that the prospects
for a prosperous year in this business
were never better at this season.
The heavy pressure of snow on the
roof of the M. E. Church, South, at
Staunton caused the girders to give
way Saturday and precipitated the
timbers and debris into the auditor-
ium, crushing the pulpit, pipe organ
and benches to pieces. Fortunately
no one was in the building at the time.
The damage is between \$2,000 and
\$4,000.
In a severe gale a large sail canoe
with several men in her was capsized
in the Piankintank River. A bugeye
came to their assistance, and all were
safely landed ashore. After some
hours, the storm having abated, all
the men went out to save the canoe.
In attempting to do this they were
struck by a sudden squall, and Jeff.
Phillips, one of the crew of the bugeye
was knocked overboard by the boom
and drowned.
The railroad law passed at the last
session of the legislature will go into
effect June 1. It is expected that
Commissioner Hill will be crowded with
work after that time. Many persons
having complaints against the railroad
are holding them back, it is said, to
present them under the new law. Un-
der the provisions of this it is under-
stood that no free passes will be
granted to any one except railroad
officers and their families. This is
the view given out here, but it is well
known that no restrictions have ever
been placed upon state officials and
the judiciary, nor is there likely to
be under the Mason law. The Mas-
sey investigation developed the fact
that those officials have never had
any difficulty in obtaining free rail-
road transportation.

Fun in Politics.
SPRINGER AND HIS LAMB.
Springer had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And every place that Springer went
The lamb was made to go.
It went with him to Congress once,
Where lambs have little pull,
And there the bouquet Congress-
man
Went straightway for its wool.
"What makes the lamb fear Spring-
er or so?"
The people all did cry.
"Oh, Springer has a notion that
Its wool is much too high."
"And what does he propose to do?"
"Why, kill the lamb, and roam
In foreign lands to get the wool
We ought to raise at home."
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.
"Our party seems to be wormwood
and Hill," sighed an old Democrat.
"You've got that quotation wrong,"
corrected a listener. "It should be
wormwood and gall."
"What's the difference?" sighed
old one, more profoundly than before.

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IVANHOE.
IVANHOE, VA., March 21, '92.
The Italians, who were attacked in
the Sisk mines a few nights since by
a gang of native miners, have caused
the arrest of six men who are sup-
posed to have been the leaders of the
mob. Officer Patterson made the
arrests and took the parties before
Squire Rogers, a Carroll county J. P.,
who bailed them out at \$200 each to
appear before him again Wednesday,
the 23rd. The "joke" has taken a
rather serious turn.
Mr. Jno. Basset, of Ivanhoe, and
Miss Jane Bundy, of Grayson coun-
ty, were married at the residence of
Mr. Josiah Williams last night by
Rev. McPherson.
Mr. E. Bruce Crissman has sold his
house and lot on Main street, adjoining
Puckett's, to Mr. E. G. Painter.
Mr. Crissman went to Roanoke im-
mediately after the sale to secure a
home there while his wife remained
here to sell out her stock of millinery
goods. This move makes a good
opening here for a first class millin-
ery establishment. We also need a
newspaper. No doubt one would pay
here if properly managed, but a news-
paper cannot run itself successfully,
hence, the Ivanhoe News has "gone
to nothing."
Mr. Jno. H. Puckett has sold his
lot on Main street, adjoining T. J.
Umbarger's, to Mr. W. P. Sizer, who
is erecting a handsome cottage there-
on for rent.

Nothing remains to be done to E.
G. Painter's handsome residence in
west Ivanhoe but the plastering. He
is also building one in east Ivanhoe
which will be completed about April
the 10th.
The Lobdell Car Wheel Co. have
located a line of R. R. from the N. &
W. to their mines west of Ivanhoe.
We have good indications of a quiet
but effectual boom here this spring.
RIGHT.

ST. CLAIRS BOTTOM.
St. Clairs Bottom
SMYTH CO., VA., MAR. 22, '92.
Editors Southwestern News:—I
don't see anything from Cole's Mills
in your paper.
We are have had a cold March so
far.
Mr. A. Rouse has moved his store
from Cole's Mills to Dr. R. T. Young's
property at St. Clair's Bottom church.
We have prayer meeting every Sun-
day evening at St. Clairs Bottom, and
every Wednesday night at River Side
church.
Mr. Lee G. Richardson and Miss
Etta Bonham were married at River
Side church last Wednesday night,
Rev. A. Rouse officiating. We wish
this couple much happiness and pros-
perity through life.
Wm. Spoor has his farm in first
class order.
Wm. Garis, who has been quite
sick, is improving. OCCAS.

Drop a Letter and get a Wife.
A Western farmer who had been
reduced to widowhood by his wife
eating cucumbers, the seeds of which
had been furnished by the Agricul-
tural Department, writes to Uncle
Jerry Rusk as follows:
"Your blamed cucumbers robbed
me o' my wife, so instead of sending
cucumber seed this spring send me
another wife. I hear there are a
number of likely women in your de-
partment."
But Uncle Jerry refused to ship
any of his female clerks to his be-
raved correspondent, but wrote him
that he had in his department "some
beautiful maidens many sprightly
widows and several well seasoned old
maids." This may result in the or-
ganization of a new department of
the Government and an additional
cabinet officer.
What's the matter with a depart-
ment of matrimony?—Wheeling Reg-
ister.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

BROAD FORD, VA., Mar. 17, '92.

Messrs. Editors:—David Bennett Hill passed Bristol en route South and made a short speech, and as usual charged the Republican party with being a party of "High Taxes," and as such was a standing menace to Southern development and prosperity.

Its hardly worth while to take any notice of their hypocritical assertions on the tariff. They wanted the Mills bill and not the McKinley bill, when there is more articles on the free list in the latter bill than in the former.

Suppose a Rye Valley farmer hauled a load of Irish potatoes to Marion when they were selling at 50 cents per bushel, and the farmer passed two toll gates on the road to town and paid \$1 at each gate, would the consumers in Marion pay him his toll and fifty cents for his potatoes when they could get them inside the corporation at 50 cents? Evidently the farmer would have to pay his toll and not the consumer. Still a demand can't catch on.

Runs the old saying, and everything that every makes part of any organ of the body must reach its place therein through the blood. Therefore, if the blood is purified and kept in good condition by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, it necessarily follows that the benefit of the medicine is imparted to every organ of the body.

Those indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. We need money and must have it. This is our last call in this way. E. Reeves & Co.

At Roanoke on May 5.

Place and Time of the Virginia Republican Committee.

THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Presided Over by Gen. Mahone, Who Congratulates the Party Upon the Situation--Dates of the District Conventions.

At Roanoke the 5th of May the Virginia Republican convention will be held. This was decided last night at the meeting of the State Republican committee held at Washington D. C. pursuant to a call from Gen. Mahone, the chairman, issued a few days ago.

About thirty accredited delegates were on hand from the ten committees, and perhaps twice that number of Republicans were admitted to the council.

It was pre-eminently a business session and little political or patriotic sentiment effervesced. Besides the arrangements for the State convention, the places, dates, and representation of the district conventions were determined.

The Republicans of Roanoke guaranteed a free hall, free music, and ample hotel accommodations, so their offer was accepted and the convention will meet at the Academy of Music in that city May 5. The district conventions were arranged by the delegates who were present. They will be:

First district, Rappahannock, April 27, 65 delegates and 25 alternates; second, Norfolk city, May 3, 76 delegates and 41 alternates; third, Richmond, May 4, 61 delegates and 32 alternates; fourth, Farmville, May 4, 72 delegates and 40 alternates; fifth, Martinsville, May 3, 56 delegates and 31 alternates; sixth, Roanoke, May 5, 51 delegates and 27 alternates; seventh, Luray, May 3, 54 delegates and 28 alternates; eighth, Manassas, April 28, 56 delegates and 31 alternates; ninth, Tazewell Court House, April 26, 72 delegates and 40 alternates; tenth, Clifton Forge, May 3, 51 delegates and 32 alternates.

This gives a total of 624 delegates to compose the State convention. Clifton Forge, where the Tenth-district convention will be held, is a new commercial town, where the Republicans expect to make a strong showing.

A BRISTOL SENSATION.

A Man Pours poison Into His Wife's Coffee.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 21.—A case of attempted wife poisoning, most diabolical, has just come to light, Saturday night, while Mrs. Marguerite Furgusod, a popular dressmaker of this city, was out attending to some business, her rascally husband for some cause or other, poured a considerable amount of inorganic acid in the coffee pot. When she returned she soon finished supper and sat down with other members of the family. In a moment her tongue was in burning blisters. On examination the acid was found. The coffee was full of it. The wretch had by accident poured some on the sewing machine. The officers were not notified till today. They have not arrested him yet. The cause of the deed is thought to be attributed to the wife's having applied for a divorce. Another report is that the woman had been too intimate with another man.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. 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 obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALSING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

Mens overshirts from 20c. to \$2 at Weiler's.



Miss Lettie Huntley.

Is the sister of Mr. W. S. Huntley, of Cortland, N. Y., a well known carpenter and builder. Her frank statement below gives only the absolute truth concerning her illness and marvelous recovery by the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says:

"Dear Sir: Twelve years ago I began to have hemorrhages and four years ago became so low that the physicians told me 'There Was No Hope' and I should soon die. I could not be moved from my bed. Under my face were napkins continually reddened with blood from my mouth. I could eat nothing and had no action of the bowels for a week. The doctors said the cause was ulcers in the stomach. At this time my mother said she would make one more trial, and asked if I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told her it would be a waste of money."

but finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside, I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first. In two weeks I was able to sit up a few minutes every day. In a month I could walk across the room. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. My mother was so happy she cried."

First Time I had Felt Hungry for Two Years. I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was as well as ever in my life. It is now four years since I recovered, and I have not had a day's sickness since, nor any hemorrhage. If ever a human being thanked the good Lord on bent knees it was I. I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that alone, unquestionably saved my life."

Messrs. Sawyer & Jennings, the well known druggists of Cortland, say that Miss Huntley "is a highly respected lady, her statement of what she has experienced lately, her statement of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for her is worthy the highest confidence."

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

TESTIMONIALS.

STATE OF FLORIDA, VOLUSIA COUNTY, SEVILLE P. O.

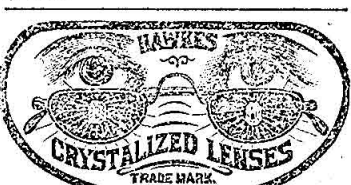
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—We, Fielden L. Hale and Elizabeth S. Hale his wife, formerly of Hillsville, Carroll co., Va., but for the last nine years residents of Volusia co., Fla., take pleasure in certifying that we are well acquainted with the Rev. Dr. D. Spencer, of Silver Pond, Fla., have lived neighborly to him for the last 9 years; know him to be a good citizen and christian gentleman; that he possesses great skill in the treatment of cancers; has treated and cured a great many to our knowledge within the last ten years, and don't know of his having failed in any case where the patient was prudent to take care of himself.

That he cured either of us in the early spring of 1890 for cancer on the face, was successful in curing each one of us and leaving but a small scar on our faces; has cured some of our neighbors whose cancers had been much longer than ours. While Dr. Spencer don't pretend that he can cure any cancer at any stage, he has been successful in always coming up to what he has told his patients. We don't consider that we can recommend him too high to the public as a gentleman and as being a skillful man in the treatment of cancers, which we say in justice to Dr. Spencer and for the benefit of the public and suffering humanity. Given under our hands this 5th Feb., 1892.

FIELDEN L. HALE, ELIZABETH S. HALE.

P. H. Cornett, of Fairy, Grayson county, in a communication to Dr. Spencer, dated Feb. 6th, 1892, says:

That Dr. Spencer treated ten or twelve patients who had cancers in that county with wonderful luck; not making a failure in any of them, and that he himself had been treated for a cancer and that he is now apparently well.



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Mills Unanimously Elected.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 22.—Roger Q. Mills has been unanimously elected as Senator from this State.

It is not extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that cause certain climates to be unhealthy. When, however the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, these changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

We obtain patents for protection, not for ornament. Send for our valuable pamphlet. DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

Ladies' button shoes from 85c. to \$3.50 at Weiler's.

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

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Men's solid leather Boots from \$1.50 to the best at Weiler's.

To Farmers

At considerable cost, both of time and money, I am laboring to induce immigrants to come into Southwest Va. and buy homes among us. If you have lands of any description for sale, list them with me and I will advertise them.

Free of Cost

to you. I do not want options, but simply a contract stipulating that you will pay me an agreed upon sum if I succeed in getting you a buyer. State the date of December, 1891.

Over TWO HUNDRED Inquiries

have come to me for farm, stock, range, timber and mineral lands, most of which came from the North and the cold regions of the great Northwest. Many of this desirable class of immigrants are locating in the Eastern part of Virginia. Help me to pull some of them this way.

H. B. HULL, Marion, Va., Feb. 3, 1892.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a deed of trust executed to me, as Trustee on the 16th of Aug., 1888, by David R. Rice and which deed had for its object to secure to A. M. Dickenson the debt therein recited, which deed is duly recorded in the clerk's office of Smyth county in Deed Book No. 18, page 118, I shall on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1892, that being court day, proceed to expose to sale to the highest bidder, at public outcry for cash in hand sufficient to pay the debt therein secured and the cost of executing this deed, one-third undivided interest in 84 acres of land, being the entire interest of David R. Rice in the tract of land formerly belonging to Elijah Seize, and of which the said Elijah died seized and possessed, and upon which the said David R. Rice now resides; this land being located in Smyth county about 24 miles from Marion, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. S. Wolfe, Charles Cole, Charles Falkie and others. The title to this land is good but the Trustee as such will convey with terms of special warranty. Given this 21st Dec, 1891.

W. D. Wilmore, Trustee.

The above named sale is postponed until 8th Monday in April, 1892.

All About Shorthand.

This is the title of a 32 page pamphlet of information, containing answers to all the questions an inquirer would be likely to ask about books, instruction, salaries of stenographers, how to secure positions, etc., etc. It will show what young men have done at home on farms and in work shops; how from the humblest beginnings the highest success has been reached by learning this art at piece-meal study, and while pursuing other occupations. The success of stenographers as compared with the success of young men in any other vocation in life, will be seen to be marvelous and encouraging. The author of this system was himself a farmer's boy and learned the art while following the plow. The information he gives in this pamphlet will be of interest and value to every young man (or young woman either) who must earn their own living. The pamphlet is mailed for 5 one-cent postage stamps to any one writing for it and mentioning the paper in which this article appears. Address,

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Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings. Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Lamp Goods, Tinware, etc. Our goods are all first-class and we will sell them as cheap as they can be bought at any house in Marion. As an evidence of what we say

Convince Yourselves By calling at our store and examine goods and get our prices.

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

Call and Examine Our Prices.

NEW GOODS. At Lowest Prices!

Call and See Us!

A nice line of ladies dress goods, hats, hoods, shawls, gloves, hosiery, &c. New stock of shoes for ladies, misses and children.

Cloths, casimeres, jeans, underwear, dress shirts, for men and boys. Hats, caps, boots and shoes for all ages and sizes.

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we make a speciality of this line of goods.

GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES always on hand. Have for sale the very best Coffees and Sugars. We will take in exchange all kinds of good country produce at highest market prices. Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and all who will favor us with their trade will meet with polite and accommodating salesmen. Give us a call.

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Monuments, Tomb Stones, Etc.

Iron Fencing and all kinds of cemetery work done on short notice. Correspondence solicited. J. L. BROWN, Abingdon, Va.

Corporation Election.

IT is ordered that Jno. N. Hull, Sergeant of the town of Marion, and the following Judges, hereby appointed for the purpose, E. J. Haller, W. T. Dickey and A. McLavy, on the 19th day of April, 1892, open a poll and take the sense of qualified voters of said town on the question whether the council of said town shall issue bonds of said town not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant, and shall make return to the Mayor of said town in the manner prescribed by law. JNO. R. SEXTON, Mayor.

Corporation Election NOTICE.

CORPORATION OF MARION, VA. At a meeting of the town council for the town of Marion, Va., held on the 16th March, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Ordered by the town council of the town of Marion, Va., that the Sergeant, and the following Judges appointed for the purpose, E. J. Haller, H. A. Buchanan and T. F. Pruner, on the 16th day of April, 1892, open a poll and take the sense of the qualified voters of said town on the question whether the said council shall subscribe to the stock of the Marion & Rye Valley Railroad the following sums to-wit: Ten thousand dollars in bonds exchanged for the bonds of the said Railroad Company same amount, at 1 1/2% of interest, and in addition thereto, a sufficient sum to pay all damages on account of rights of way through the lands or lots of citizens through which the said railroad may run and to abutting land owners and make return to the Mayor of said town in the manner prescribed by law. JNO. R. SEXTON, Mayor. Teste: J. H. GOLLENOX, Recorder.

H. S. COLLEY, JEWELER, Watch and Clock Maker.

I have recently fitted up a shop in the T. H. Thurman old stand, opposite the Bank of Marion, where I am prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., in the very best manner. I am also prepared to do any kind of electric plating. I carry a stock of clocks, watches, watch cases, chains, keys, charms, and other fancy goods, and will be pleased to see all who wish to purchase anything in my line. All work done promptly. Call in and examine my stock and prices. H. S. COLLEY.

A. D. REYNOLDS, Tobacco Manufacturer BRISTOL, TENN. ESTABLISHED IN 1872.

The tobaccos of Southwest Va. and East Tenn. no longer an experiment as a fine chew. Doubts and objections should call for REYNOLDS' TOBACCO. His success as a manufacturer speaks volumes for the quality of his goods.

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Call for Reynold's Tobacco, And be convinced that this wonderful treasury of ours leads the procession in tobacco as well as the great industrial movement.

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Guarantees all work to be done in the best manner and with dispatch. In connection with his business he keeps a good supply of

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38 & 39 North Western R.R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Dec. 6, 1891. Trains leave Marion Daily:

Table with 3 columns: No. 2, No. 3, No. 23. Times: 7:22 p. m., 8:39 a. m., 4:31 p. m.

Table with 3 columns: No. 1, No. 3, No. 21. Times: 1:18 p. m., 10:45 a. m., 9:55 a. m.

No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Washington, Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and New York. Pullman sleeper Railroad to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond, also to New York via Hagerstown, and to Washington via Shenandoah Junction.

No. 4—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleeper to New York, Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk.

No. 22—for Radford—no connection beyond.

No. 1—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

No. 3—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.

No. 21—for Bristol—no connection beyond.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 11:05 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas and all points on Flat Top. Also for Clinch Valley Division; also for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton, Pullman sleeper Radford to Louisville, and 8:05 p. m. for Bluefield, and Pocahontas.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 8:10 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gossan.

CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Blue field daily 7:00 a. m. for Norton, and 2:05 p. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton.

For tickets, time cards and all information, call on Agent Norfolk & Western R. R.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personals.

Circuit court is in session.
 Fresh prunes at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Bring your job work to this office.
 Overalls from 25cts. to \$1 at Weiler's.
 Early Rose potatoes for sale by Heptinstall & Co.
 Best gingham at 84c per yard at E. Reeves & Co's.
 Mrs. Jane Graham, mother of Mrs. D. D. Hull, is seriously sick.
 Mr. Jno. W. Vaught, of Rural Retreat, called to see us this a. m.
 Big onions and fine mackerel in stock this week at Heptinstall & Co's.
 The VERY BEST sugar drip syrup 30c. per gallon at C. M. Wolfe.
 I. B. Harkrader, the clever sheriff of Wytthe county, was in town Monday.
 See our 99c. button shoe for ladies, all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.
 A. T. Starritt, Esq., of Broad Ford, was in town Monday and called in to see us.
 Mr. Reese Hash, who recently returned from Mo., called to see us Saturday.
 Best black or green tea only 40c. pound, best coffee 20c. pound at Venable & Co's.
 Come to Nickels & Painter to get your sausage, and get your meat cut in the neatest style of the art.
 For Landreth's best garden seeds, call at Heptinstall & Co's mammoth hardware and family grocery store.
 Notwithstanding the inclement weather Monday there was a large crowd of people in town attending court.
 A little boy presented a rattlesnake skin to Mr. Wm. Spoor of this place Monday, which measured six feet in length.
 500 yards brocade velvet in black, brown and drab, in stripes and figures worth \$1 yard, will sell for 37 1/2 cts. yd. Venable & Co.
 Mr. Jno. B. Anderson, who has been spending several weeks with his relatives in this county, left for his home in Graham last week.
 Mr. John Slack, senior editor of the Bristol Courier, paid Marion a short visit Tuesday evening. Come again, Bro. Slack, and stay longer.
 We find that we have too many goods. They must be sold; we will name prices on many lines of goods that you can't get elsewhere. Venable & Co.
 Mr. Walter S. Rider, of Cedar Springs, was visiting his relatives in this place last week. The roads are too rough at present for him to move back to Marion.
 Messrs. E. S. Repuss and E. C. Tarter, two of the good citizens of Rural Retreat, and staunch friends of The News, were in town Monday and called to see us.
 We want 1000 cords of chestnut oak tan bark; will pay highest market price for it. Don't sell your bark, or contract with any one until you see us. Venable & Co.
 Our young friend Lee Richardson, formerly of this county, now of Richlands, has been spending several days among relatives and friends in this place and in the county.
 We are requested to state that all the witness who appear for J. H. Carico will be paid at the May term of the U. S. District court at Abingdon when they sign the pay rolls.
 If Marion makes a mistake and fails to get the railroad, it is not a mistake that can be corrected. We will see the folly of such a course more and more as the years go by.
 Dr. J. C. Anderson, who is now located at Corryton, Tenn., has been visiting relatives and friends near this place for several days. We are glad to learn that he is building up a fine practice at his new home.
 We call special attention to the change in the adv. of E. Reeves & Co. These live and accommodating merchants are now receiving their new spring stock of goods. They invite all to call and see them.
 P. S. Swain, President of the M. & R. V. R. Co., and Chas. T. Darling, Sec. and Treas. of Marion Iron Ore Co., left for their homes in N. Y. on the 17th inst., and will be absent until about the 10th of April.
 Read Venable & Co's big advertisement in this paper. They offer great inducements to cash buyers of ladies dress goods, jackets and fine shoes. They also offer big inducements to reduce stock of clothing, etc.
 Cheap horse collars, all sizes, collar pads, breast and log chains, holler chains, buggy, riding and cattle whips, first class syrups and molasses, and in fact anything kept in a first class hardware and grocery store, can be found at Heptinstall & Co's.
 We buy all kinds of country produce and will allow fair prices. Bring it in. E. Reeves & Co.

Snow flake hominy at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Mens Kip shoes at 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 at Weiler's
 For all kinds of cut and wire nails go to Heptinstall & Co.
 Some great bargains in boys and childrens' clothing. Get our prices on these. Venable & Co.
 For a first class roast or a good tenderloin or porter-house steak, call on Nickels & Painter, who are ever ready to please the public.
 It seems next to impossible for the people of Marion to agree upon anything that has in it the elements of growth and advancement. We suppose this will account for her diminutive size in proportion to her age.
 If the railroad comes, then we should endeavor to locate along its line, industries that will give employment to our surplus labor. Then we can have a steady, healthy growth, without the baneful effects of a boom.
 We have a good assortment of light and heavy weight overcoats on hand yet, which we are selling out extremely low to make room for our new spring suits. Now is your chance to buy an overcoat extremely low, at M. Weiler, the clothier.
 Farmers who wish to make money out of their land will do well by raising broom corn this year. The price of broom corn is high and is always in demand. Persons who wish to purchase seed will call upon W. T. Dickey at this place.
 One of the largest and most reliable piano and organ houses in the south, is the well known firm of the Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va. They have an experience of 12 years in the business, a capital stock of \$50,000. Catalogues and all information mailed free. Write for prices.
 Long before the bonds of the railroad or town become due, we hope to see Marion and Rye Valley connected by bands of steel and the vast treasures of iron, lead and other metals that have lain for centuries undisturbed, in the justly famed ore districts of Rye Valley, fully developed and utilized.
 The ladies of Marion belong to the branch of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Mason' Home (located at Richmond) gave a splendid dinner and supper in the Richardson-Blackwell building Monday, which were well patronized by the citizens of Marion and other places. The receipts amounted to \$75.00, after paying all expenses.
 "Yes, sir, here they come. Now it is 15 minutes to 12 o'clock and not a bit of steak or sausage in the house, Johnnie? What will we do?" "I go to Nickels & Painter, they have fresh beef, pork and sausage at all times. You can get the nicest round steak, chuck steak, porter-house and tenderloin steak cut ready for the pan." "Is that so?" "That's what I said." "Well, if that is the case I expect to give the boys my orders, and I think everybody in town ought to patronize them, for I know they will do the people right, and I think we have been needing a market house here long enough." "I think so."
 You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immediate.
 And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in a hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get the one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers' confidence. They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefited, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.
 Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures worst cases permanently. No experimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success.
HYMENEAAL.
 Married at the residence of the bride's father, 7 miles west of Saltville, in Washington county, on the 9th inst., Mr. J. M. King, of Mt. Carmel, this county, and Miss Mahala, daughter of C. W. Saod grass, Rev. Wm. Barnett officiating. On the day following the happy train left for the home of the groom's parents where a nice reception was given them. We wish their many friends wish for them a long and happy journey on the sea of life.
Masonic Notes.
 An unusual large number of A. F. & A. Masons attended the communication of Marion Lodge No. 31 Monday night. In attendance were visitors from Bland Co. H., Rural Retreat, Saltville, and Chilhowie, Va., and Morristown, Tenn. The work done was especially good. Much credit is due to one of the nearly dead members for the splendid manner he delivered the 4th section of the 1st degree to two new initials, viz: Dr. R. J. Preston and Jno. A. Groseclose. Marion Lodge is increasing rapidly, and is considered to be one of the brightest and best working lodges in the State.
 Those indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. We need money and must have it. This is our last call in this way. E. Reeves & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Circuit Court Proceedings.
 The case of Mrs. Clara M. Gibbons vs. G. G. Goodell's executors was before the court Tuesday, Jury failed to agree.
 W. F. James vs. F. W. Leonard, administrator of Samuel Wilkinson's estate, decided Wednesday evening in favor of defendant.
 Geo. W. Hubble vs. Mrs. Martha A. E. Cole was commenced yesterday evening and is on hands to-day.

Death of an Infant.
 Samuel Edward, infant son of Rev. J. F. and Mrs. S. E. Maiden, of Holstein Mills, died from the effects of Bronchitis last Saturday night, aged 8 months and 6 days.
 "Earth's joys, like dewdrops fade away, Like clouds its visions vanish, Above no night can chase the day, Those joys no change can vanish."
 Holstein Mills, Va., F. Mar. 23, 1892.

Beautiful calicoes, fast colors, 5c. yd.; pins, needles, safety pins 2c. per paper. Venable & Co.

Married
 At the residence of the bride's mother, at Holstein Mills, on the 16th Inst. Mr. Walter J. Blankenbecker and Miss Ida V. daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Eckols, Rev. J. F. Maiden officiating. The News extends congratulations and wish for them along and happy life.
 On the night of the 16th, inst. in the Baptist church at River Side, by Rev. Andrew Rouse, Mr. Lee J. Richardson and Miss Rita Bonham all of this county.

For Over Chilled plow points and Landslides, Octagon and Ivory soaps, bacon, sides and hams, come to Heptinstall & Co's store.

Mr. Rhea Resigns.
 Mr. J. B. Rhea, Treasurer of Presbyterian Foreign Missions, has resigned that office and will return to Marion about 1st of June.

"Gather up the Fragments."
 Nickels & Atkins will pay the highest price for old scrap iron, castings, old brass, rubber shoes, dry bones, etc.

The Change of Schedule.
 The proposed new schedule of the Norfolk and Western will not go into effect until April 3. The date was postponed from March 27 in order that better connections might be effected.

Estray.
 Left my premises on the 18th inst, a red cow, medium size, has long horns and long teats, and is about 7 years old. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
 T. J. WILSON,
 Marion, Va.

A Verdict for Twenty Thousand Dollars.
 WYTHEVILLE, March 22.—In case of Carico vs. the Bertha Zinc Company, which has been before the circuit court here for the past ten days, the jury brought in a verdict about 7 o'clock this evening for \$20,000 damages. The defense made a motion to set the verdict aside on the ground of excessive damages, and after argument on the question by the respective counsel the court adjourned, Judge Williams reserving his decision until morning.

NOTICE.
 Mr. F. F. Francis is no longer in my employment as a clerk, or in any way connected with my business in Marion, Va. Mr. J. E. Waldrop has now full control, under my direction, of my mercantile business and is authorized to sell out my present stock of goods. These goods will be sold strictly for cash or good produce. All debts due me must be settled at once.
 Very Resp.
 J. B. RHEA.
 Mar. 8-10.

WANTED
 To sell my stock of goods and fixtures.
 TERMS—\$1000.00 cash, balance on easy time payments. Stock unusually free of undesirable goods.
 J. L. GROSECLOSE.
 Feb. 20, 1892-4t.

The Wonderful Success.
 Of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier entitles it to your confidence. No other preparation has such a record of cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, or other blood diseases. To try its merit. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest.

BARGAIN WEEK!

This is the time to buy spring jackets. The winter is about past—"make hay while the sun shines"—buy spring wraps and dress goods now and make them up before it's too warm. We want to sell these jackets; we have all.



We also call your attention to our beautiful flouncings, in black, embroidered in yellow and purple, in white embroidered in black and purple, plain black, and white, some elaborate patterns. We will give for the next two weeks

A Discount of 10 Per Cent

on jackets and flouncings. We also want to reduce our stock of fine dress goods; we have the finest line of black goods ever offered in the town. Our line of fine all wool dress goods embraces a variety of styles and colors. We will also give a discount of 10 per cent on fine dress goods. All dress goods at 50c. per yard and up we will allow 10 per cent discount. We also find our stock of

SHOES AND CLOTHING

too large, and we must reduce the stock. We will also allow a discount of 10 per cent on all fine shoes and clothing. we have received our straw hats; we have over one hundred dozen

Straw Hats

for men and boys. Our prices on these will be the lowest. Our stock of goods is too large and we must reduce it. we intend to do so, and we will not let a chance pass to make a sale, so come and see us. we mean what we say.

We want 1000 cords of chestnut oak bark. We also want all kinds of country produce.

VENABLE & CO.

Barrel of fresh mackerel at G. M. Wolfe's.
 Use McNeil's PAIN EXTERMINATOR a sure cure for cramps and pains, external and internal. Use McNeil's PILLS for headache, and blood and liver troubles.
 McNEIL'S MEDICINE CO., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Big bargains in childrens and boys suits at Weiler's.

GRAND OPENING

SPRING CLOTHING

Our new spring goods are now arriving daily and when completed will be the largest assortment of clothing of all houses combined in Marion. Our styles are correct, the make-up splendid, and our prices will be from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than you can buy same quality of goods elsewhere

WHY?

Because we can buy cheaper and buy in larger quantities. Children and boys' suits, age 4 to 15 years old, \$1 to \$5; large size boys' suits from \$2 to \$10; mens' suits from \$2.50 to \$4. Big assortment of separate coats and vests. Magnificent assortment of single pants for children, boys and men, nearly any color and size you want.

Boots and Shoes.

In this department we carry the most complete line ever offered in Marion. Better quality, with fitting and prices, way below other houses. Beautiful assortment of

Gents' Furnishings

consisting of Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Gloves Suspenders, Hosiery, etc., etc.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the leading styles, both soft and stiff hats. Trunks and valises, also rubber clothing.

COME AND SEE US.

M. WEILER, The Leader of Low Prices.

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Canned berries, | Pickles, | Cocoanuts, | Ginger, |
| Tomatoes, | Catsup, | Nuts, | Mace, |
| Peaches, | Mustard, | Raisins, | Nutmegs, |
| Beans, | Jellies, | Figs, | Ground spices, |
| Corn, | Pepper sauce, | Dates, | Teas, |
| Peas, | Essences, | Prunos, | French candies, |
| Salmon, | Flavoring Ext. | Citron, | Stick candies, |
| Oysters, | Blueing, | Currants, | Rice, |
| Corn Beef, | Mince meats, | Apples, | Syrups, |
| Dried Beef, | Pigs Feet, | Bananas, | Bacon, |
| Sardines, | Cider, | Oranges, | Lard, |
| Potted meats, | Vinegar, | Lemons, | Tobacco, |
| Pine apples, | Starch, | Appricots, | Cigars, |
| Preserves, | Blacking, | Pepper, | Cigarettes, |
| Fruit butter, | Matches, | Allspice, | Snffs, |
| Toilet soap, | Soda, | Cloves, | Cacao, |
| Laundry soap, | Diamond Dyes, | Cinnamon Bark, | Maccarons, |

Cakes and Crackers A Specialty.

C. M. WOLFE

New Schedule.

Sinclairs Bottom Roller Mills

NEW ROLLS

We are now putting in, and from this date the following weights will be guaranteed, except in proper condition:
 For 60 lbs. prime wheat, 35 to 38 lbs. flour, 12 to 15 lbs. offal.
 " " average wheat, 34 " 36 " " " " "
 " " indifferent, 30 " 33 " " " " "
 Our Family Flour Stands Unrivaled.
 A. ROUSE,
 A. P. COLE.

Our Rural Retreat Letter.

RURAL RETREAT, VA., }
 Mar. 23, 1892. }

The closing exercises of Rural Retreat Graded School were held in Back's Hall on Friday night, 18th inst. Promptly at 7:30 the house, which was then full to overflowing, was called to order by the Principal. The first on program was a class of ten little girls in recitation. They all did splendidly. The second class consisted of eight larger girls. Their reciting plainly showed that they had given their subjects thought. The first class in declamation was then called, and the first speaker announced. This class consisted of five master bloods. They all "got thar" with the exception of one, who was afraid somebody would hear him. The first speaker of the last class in declamation is now greeting our ears. This class had quite lengthy pieces and by the time we listen to seven performers takes us over a considerable length of time. Judging from the manner the young men conducted themselves on the stage showed that they were striving with all their powers toward the goal.
 Every one had their eyes turned toward (especially the young men) the last class, in which were thirteen young ladies beautifully attired. Boys, it is not my place to say if the young ladies excelled you or not in their excellent and well prepared recitations, but if they did not, they gave you a good race. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Nannie Jackson.
 The prizes and medals were awarded as follows: 1st class in recitation to Miss Grace Snavely; 2nd class, to Miss Nannie Jackson; 3rd class, to Miss Rosie Hankla. 1st class in declamation to Master Pearl Garmes; 2nd class, to Mr. M. C. Huddle. The scholarship medal in the first department was awarded to Miss Gladess Prickett; in second department to Miss Emma Heldreth.
 The speakers were often and vigorously applauded.
 The interesting program reflect much credit on the school, with Prof. J. T. Huddle as Principal, and Mrs. E. B. Hankla as Assistant.
 A great many visitors were in attendance.

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P. P. P. A wonderful medicine; it gives an appetite, it invigorates and strengthens.
 P. P. P. Cures rheumatism and all pains in side, back and shoulders, knees, hips, wrists and joints.
 P. P. P. Cures syphilis in all its various stages, old ulcers sores and kidney complaints.
 P. P. P. Cures scarrh, eczema, erysipelas, all skin diseases and mercurial poisoning.
 P. P. P. Cures dyspepsia, chronic female complaints and broken down constitution and loss of manhood.
 P. P. P. The best blood purifier of the age. Has made more permanent cures than all other blood remedies.

New Meat Market.

J. F. Nickels. Jno. F. Pain'ef.

Nickels & Painter,

Have established a meat market on Iron alley, a short distance from Main street, where they are prepared to furnish to their customers and others, fresh meats every day in the week, and in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices from 2c. up. We intend to keep nothing but the very best meats. Fresh sausage always on hand. We respectfully solicit patronage from citizens of Marion and vicinity.
 NICKELS & PAINTER.

New Family Grocery STORE.

I take this method to inform the citizens of Marion and of the county of Smyth that I have opened, at F. H. Thurman's old stand, a general supply of Family Groceries
 —AND—
 Confectioneries.
 It is my purpose to keep the best goods for family use and will sell at the lowest prices. Kind treatment and polite attention shoud be all. I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.
 My brothers C. C. and H. S. Colley occupy a room adjoining my store, where they are prepared to make guns, repair watches, jewelry, machinery of all kinds, guns, etc. All work done in the best manner and guaranteed.
 M. L. COLLY.

J. H. MUSSELWHITE,

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JEWELER,

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Spectacles repaired and cleaned on short notice at reasonable rates.

No Botch Work Done.

No danger of having your watches injured or stolen if left with me.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. H. Musselwhite.

ANOTHER MEMPHIS SENSATION.

A Case of Unnatural Love Similar to the Mitchell-Ward Affair.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 17.—Another case of unnatural love, similar to the infatuation of Alice Mitchell for Freda Ward, has been discovered in this city. Addie Phillips and Minnie Hubbard are each 17 years of age. On Sunday, the two girls disappeared and were not found for three days. Miss Phillips, on her return home, said she and Minnie had been together. She told her mother she loved Minnie and would rather be dead than separated from her. She further said she cared nothing for the society of men, and that Minnie was the only person she could marry, and this she intended to do as soon as she secured some money. Miss Phillips is a fine-looking girl and has been carefully educated. It was agreed to-day between the parents of the two girls to separate them, and when Miss Phillips heard the result of the council, she was overcome with grief.

The S. A. & O. R. R. Question Settled.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 19.—The theme of conversation has been the South Atlantic and Ohio road. The settlement of this vexed question is of untold benefit to Bristol. The Bristol Iron and Steel Co. can now go on with its improvement of the northern portion of the city. It was reported to-day that the N. & W. road had about secured control of this road, but the officials here know nothing of it.

Executed by Judge Lynch.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 18.—Hefflin and Dye, who were tried and convicted in Fauquier county some time ago for the murder of a lady and her four children near Calverton, and who were sentenced to be hanged to-day, but were granted a respite by the governor pending the application for a new trial, were taken from the hands of the sheriff and his posse near Gainesville early this morning and hanged to a tree, after which their bodies were riddled with bullets and the lynchers then dispersed. The negroes were being conveyed to Alexandria for safe keeping and to avoid lynching were sent in a hack to Gainesville to take the train at that point.

A large assortment of good rubber and oil clothing at Weiler's.

Fresh candies, oranges, lemons, cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Best grain pepper 20c. per lb. E. Reeves & Co.

A Frugal Bridegroom.

Frugal young man (to object of his affections).—"Darling, your father being a minister, perhaps we'd better ask him to perform the ceremony for us. He would do it as readily as I presume he would think it an insult if I should offer him anything—er—"

Man's Best Adviser.

There are three things about which a man knows more than his wife, you four things about which he will not learn to wisdom—when he ought to take his umbrella, when he ought to put on dry clothes, when he ought not to remove his flannels, and when he ought not to go out without an overcoat.

Woman's Best Friend.

LUXONINI—The Gem of all female remedies for irregularities, pains and diseases peculiar to women. Used 50 years by eminent physicians. Never fails to cure. Address with stamp, Luxonini Co., Atlanta, Ga. P. O. Box 357. See advertisement elsewhere.

Payment on Demand.

Husband (despondently).—"Things look tough, my dear, but the world owes me a living."

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LODGES.

Marion Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, corner Main and Church streets, on the evening of the 3rd Monday of every month. Geo. W. WRIGHT, W. M.

Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, meets at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Monday of every month. Jno. W. RICHARDSON, H. P.

W. H. H. Lynn Commandery of Knights Templar, meets at Masonic Hall on the second Saturday of every month. H. B. HALLER, E. Commander.

Thompson Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in their Hall on Main street, (west end) on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of every month. J. J. SCHUBERT, N. G.

Lookup Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main street (west end), the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. C. H. CARPER, C. P.

Lone Lodge No. 7, I. O. G. T., meets in old Masonic Hall on Broadway, every Saturday night. D. C. MILLER, C. T.

ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCIL.

No. 1273, meets in Masonic Hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in every month at 7:30. Geo. W. WRIGHT, R.

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.

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- List of ailments cured by Humphreys' Specifics, including various forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, and general debility.

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- List of barrel goods including Paul Jones XXXX Monongahela, Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, and various other liquors.

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- List of case whiskies including Sherwood pure rye, O. F. C. Taylor bourbon, and Paul Jones XXXX Monongahela.

IMPORTED CASE GOODS.

- List of imported case goods including V. S. O. P. Brandy, Ramsay's Scotch whisky, and Mumm's extra dry.

All beers are bottled at the brewery and not in Bristol.

W. P. BREWER & SONS, BRISTOL, TENN.

COOK STOVES Ranges,

House-Furnishing Goods. Bird Cages, Mantles, Grates, Oil Tanks, Toilet Sets, etc.

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My repair and key department is more complete now than ever before. Come and see J. W. MOORE, Bristol, Tenn.

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In the Factory, Engine Room, Machine Shop, Plumbers' and Painters' Shops, and any place where oily waste or cloths are used, they are acknowledged by all to be the best thing for the purpose ever invented.

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