

THE NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The corner-stone of the new St. Augusta Episcopal Cathedral at Sioux Falls, Dak., presented to the city by John Jacob Astor, of New York, was laid with memorial ceremonies...

As you remember, the President's message to the Congress of the United States, as you remember, was a message of peace and organized government...

OUR RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

The questions between Great Britain and the United States relating to the rights of American fishermen under treaty and international comity, in the territorial waters of Canada and Newfoundland, I regret to say are not yet satisfactorily adjusted...

COMMUNISM OF CAPITAL.

Communism is a hateful thing and a menace to peace and organized government. But the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness which indolently undermines the just and equity of free institutions...

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of War reports that the army at the date of the last consolidated returns consisted of 2183 officers and 23,519 privates...

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

THE OCEAN'S FURY.

Wrecked Crews Brought to Port—Suffering and Loss of Life. New York.—Two shipwrecked crews arrived here, that of the brig Seabird, which was run into and sunk off the Highlands...

The losses by the burning of the sleepers and other cars of the Washington express on the ferryboat Maryland, in New York harbor, aggregate \$103,000...

The citizen of our republic in its early days rightly insisted upon full compliance with the law...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is reported in Chicago that an Eastern syndicate proposes to buy up all the Western roads and manage them as one system...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

It is gratifying to know that something has been done at last to redress the injuries to our people and check the serious tendency which will continue to operate...

W. E. WILLIAMS, Editors and A. C. WILLIAMS, Publishers

Subscription 1 Year \$1.00 6 months .50 3 months .25

Parties who do not pay their subscription until the end of the year will be charged \$1.25.

Entered at the Postoffice at Marion, Va., as second class matter.

Address, WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS, Publishers of the TIMES, Marion, Va.

P. O. Box 130.

THE N. & W. R. R.

A great deal has been said by the newspapers of the State in reference to the affairs of the Richmond Terminal and the lease of the E. T. Va. & Ga. road.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

MARION, VA., Dec. 6.—The Grand Lodge elected the following representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, which meets at Chicago next May.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters.

The Holidays

And the colder weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes.

SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Senator Aldrich thinks that the bill will not be changed to any extent from its present form and that it will go through the Senate without much delay.

THE RECOUNT IN KAN. WAH.

Information from Charleston in the Third Congressional District is to the effect that the County Kanawha has decided the canvass and recount.

PECULIAR

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients.

AT THE NEW YORK MORGUE.

A Grim and Ghastly Tale. "Now, mister, I'll just tell you something," said one of the officials. "I used to drink consid'ble more'n I do now (some years ago), and one night I was comfortably full and woke up from a nap.

A BIG SNAKE AT DINNER.

Crudo Rat a Favorite Dish, but Chicken Preferred. It is not everyone who has seen a python take a meal. It is usually averse to dead food; but it is partial to a live rabbit or a chicken or a guinea pig or by preference a rat.

A Boy's Reasoning.

A small boy who had happened to bruise his leg said to his mother: "Oh, mamma, how awfully it must hurt to be a child!" "Hurt, my dear? Why, what do you mean?" "Why, don't you know, I tumbled down this morning and made that black spot on my leg, and it's just as sore as it can be all the time."

A Speaking Likeness Undeatable.

Artist—Yes, sir; I can enlarge this photograph and give you a speaking likeness. Widower (whose knowledge of art terms is limited, but who has a very vivid remembrance of deceased)—"A speaking likeness! I would like the portrait, but—but I—don't care to have it talk much."—Life.

THE TIMES.

For the next 12 months will be \$1.00. In advance. Send us your money with the money. A paper full of local and State for \$1.00. Think of it.

THE ONLY Brilliant Dyes

Durable Economical Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, crock colors.

DIAMOND PAINTS.

Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents. For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE DIAMOND PAINTS.

JAMES L. THORNTON,

The only man to whom Santa Claus takes off his hat, like the patron Saint of the Holidays, comes with a Grand Announcement but once a year, and

When he does come, it is to make Everybody Happy!

Toys - of - Every - Description!

That's the size of it, and no mistake. Never before was there seen in town such a magnificent stock of Christmas good and fresh fruits. The tropics have yielded a golden harvest of fruits and nuts of superior quality.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Robinson, Tate, & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. No. 817 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Headquarters for Liquors

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE! —Is the place for— WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, ETC.

New Burr & Roller Mills.

THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK. Will grind from a Peck to Five Thousand Bushels!

Furniture:

I have just received two carloads of Chamber Furniture. Persons in need of Chamber, Parlor, Dining, Hall or Office Furniture will find it to their interest to call on me.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks; Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac

F. D. JOHNSON & SON,

802 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

THE ONLY Brilliant Dyes

Durable Economical Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, crock colors.

DIAMOND PAINTS.

Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents. For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE DIAMOND PAINTS.

JAMES L. THORNTON,

The only man to whom Santa Claus takes off his hat, like the patron Saint of the Holidays, comes with a Grand Announcement but once a year, and

When he does come, it is to make Everybody Happy!

Toys - of - Every - Description!

That's the size of it, and no mistake. Never before was there seen in town such a magnificent stock of Christmas good and fresh fruits. The tropics have yielded a golden harvest of fruits and nuts of superior quality.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Robinson, Tate, & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. No. 817 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Headquarters for Liquors

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE! —Is the place for— WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, ETC.

New Burr & Roller Mills.

THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK. Will grind from a Peck to Five Thousand Bushels!

Furniture:

I have just received two carloads of Chamber Furniture. Persons in need of Chamber, Parlor, Dining, Hall or Office Furniture will find it to their interest to call on me.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks; Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac

F. D. JOHNSON & SON,

802 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

THE ONLY Brilliant Dyes

Durable Economical Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, crock colors.

DIAMOND PAINTS.

Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents. For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE DIAMOND PAINTS.

JAMES L. THORNTON,

The only man to whom Santa Claus takes off his hat, like the patron Saint of the Holidays, comes with a Grand Announcement but once a year, and

When he does come, it is to make Everybody Happy!

Toys - of - Every - Description!

That's the size of it, and no mistake. Never before was there seen in town such a magnificent stock of Christmas good and fresh fruits. The tropics have yielded a golden harvest of fruits and nuts of superior quality.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Robinson, Tate, & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. No. 817 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Headquarters for Liquors

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE! —Is the place for— WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, ETC.

New Burr & Roller Mills.

THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK. Will grind from a Peck to Five Thousand Bushels!

Furniture:

I have just received two carloads of Chamber Furniture. Persons in need of Chamber, Parlor, Dining, Hall or Office Furniture will find it to their interest to call on me.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks; Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac

F. D. JOHNSON & SON,

802 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

YOU WANT THE EARTH

THE WORLD YOU MAY HAVE —FOR TWO CENTS— The New York Weekly World Is the best and biggest newspaper on the North American Continent.

THE NEW YORK PRESS

Daily, Sunday and Weekly. The aggressive Republican Journal of the Metropolis. A newspaper for the masses.

THE PRESS

Within the reach of all. The best and cheapest newspaper in America. Daily and Sunday Press one year, \$4.50 6 months, 2.25 3 months, 1.00

WEEKLY GAZETTE

It stands at the top shelf in character, it is the best newspaper, it is a family paper, it is a soldier's paper, it is a farmer's paper, it is a child's paper.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

The Weekly Gazette contains fifty-six columns of choice reading matter, and is furnished to subscribers at the low rate of One Dollar per annum, making the price less than two cents a week per copy.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Almost as Palatable as Milk. So disguised that it can be taken, sweetened and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Almost as Palatable as Milk. So disguised that it can be taken, sweetened and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Almost as Palatable as Milk. So disguised that it can be taken, sweetened and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Almost as Palatable as Milk. So disguised that it can be taken, sweetened and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Almost as Palatable as Milk. So disguised that it can be taken, sweetened and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

THE WEEKLY PRESS

PHILADELPHIA. \$1.00—One Year for \$1.00. A Pure and Purposeful Home Paper. A NEWS PAPER. With every possible facility for obtaining the latest news.

A FARMER'S PAPER

Having the best conducted agricultural page in America, where are gathered the views of progressive farmers and gardeners.

A MERCHANTS PAPER

Giving full reports from the Philadelphia New York, Chicago and other city markets. Prices and shipments of grain, live-stock, provisions, etc.

A WOMAN'S PAPER

Extending a helping hand to all women. To them is devoted a full page in which they show each other, under editorial guidance, "how to get married and how to keep house in the most approved fashion."

A CHILDREN'S PAPER

With winter games and entertainments for little people. Instructions in the way of making things and doing things. Summer excursions to the fields and woods.

Important Clubbing Arrangements—

By special arrangements with all the leading weeklies and monthly periodicals of America, subscriptions are taken for any one or more of these Journals in connection with the Weekly Gazette.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

Madam, see what 15 cents will do. It will bring you a sample copy of Godey's Lady's Book which will tell you how to get the Seal Skin Sack, the Silk Dress, the Gold watch and Cottage organ and other valuables without a dollar.

MEN Who are weak, nervous and

debilitated and suffering from nervous debility, seminal weakness, night emissions and all the effects of early evil habits which lead to premature decay, consumption or insanity.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 2, '88. Trains Leave Marion—Eastward No. 2. No. 4. No. 16.

J. H. MUSSELWHITE.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER MARION, VA.

All work Guaranteed.

I sell the Improved Waterbury Watch for \$2.50.

A. M. DICKENSON,

Attorney-at-Law, MARION VA.

SAVE -- MONEY
By buying your
DRUGS And Your Prescriptions Filled
at **E. S. Edmunds & Co.'s**
MARION, VIRGINIA.

New Drug Store.

THEY keep a full line of Patent Medicines, Toilet Soaps, Fire Perfumery, Combs, Hair, Nail, tooth, and Shaving Brushes, Fancy Articles, Stationery, Postage Stamps and Postal Cards, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes,
Prescriptions compounded night and day by Registered Pharmacists.

Old Santa Claus
Has Established his
Headquarters at Pendleton's
The Purest and Most Beautiful line of
< CANDIES >
Figs, Nuts, Raisins and Fruits,
Oranges, Lemons, Citron and Prunes,
Fruits for Cakes and Pastry,
Roman Candies, Rockets, Sqibs.
China Ware
Something entirely new for the table and at prices within the reach of all.
Toy Books for the Children
We have a large stock to select from and we cannot fail to please. Call early for Christmas goods at Pendleton's Drug Store.—SANTA CLAUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, because it does not require so much of it. It is sold in competition with many imitations of low test, short weight and inferior quality. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., N. Y.

IT CURE FITS!

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. I mean a **PERMANENT CURE**. I have made the disease of **FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS**, a life-long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my **INVALUABLE REMEDY**. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address **H. C. ROOT, M. C., 183 PEARL ST., NEW YORK**

HODGES' SARSAPARILLA
THE GREAT PURIFIER FOR THE BLOOD
A POSITIVE CURE FOR SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, SCALD HEAD, TETTER, BOILS, PIMPLES, OLD OR CHRONIC SORES OF ALL KINDS AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD.
\$1 PER BOTTLE 6 FOR \$5
RANGUM ROOT LINIMENT
IS THE BEST ON EARTH
ETHIOPIAN PILE OINTMENT
NEVER FAILS TO CURE
T. I. N. C.
IS THE ONLY INFALLIBLE CURE FOR NEURALGIA.
SOLD EVERYWHERE
MADE BY **RANGUM ROOT MED. CO.**
NASHVILLE, TENN.

DR. ROBT. BLACKWELL,
— DENTIST —
Office: Cor. Main and Church Sts.
Marion, Virginia.
Can be found in office on court days and for two weeks thereafter in each month. Will call at residence when requested.
Dec-7-88-1f.

MINOR OCCURRENCES.
Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.
County court next week.
\$1 will buy a solid shoe at Weiler's Ladies and gents slippers at Weiler's.
Read J. L. Thornton's announcement.
Children suits of all description at Weiler's.
Zeigler's Bros., celebrated shoes at Weiler's.
Read the attractive adv. of Max Weiler's.
Scarf pins, cuff buttons and charms at Weiler's.
Wytheville is talking of erecting water works.
Little Charlie, son of C. W. Gillespie, is very sick.
If you come to court Monday don't fail to call on Weiler.
Will the Democrat read the latest from West Virginia.
Silk hankerschiefs, cashmere and silk mufflers at Weiler's.
W. P. Francis has a large assortment of Christmas goods.
175 men and boys overcoats must be closed out at Weiler's.
\$2 will buy a good kip boot worth regular \$2.50 at Weiler's.
Rev. Hill preached at the asylum Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.
Snow fell here Thursday morning to the depth of three inches.
520 dozen of mens caps in Fur Beaver and Chincella at Weiler's.
R. L. Iron and family are visiting their relatives in Buchanan county.
W. C. Dutton lectured Sunday and Monday nights in the Opera House.
The 51st House of Representatives now shows a Republican majority of five.
Some very interesting cases have disposed of at this term of the circuit court.
Hons. Jno. A. Buchanan and Danl. Trigg have been attending court this week.
Dr. John S. Apperson has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. S. C. Painter.
The Abingdon Standard has been resurrected and is now a first-class local paper.
T. P. Copenhaver, who now resides in the West, is visiting relatives in the county.
Rev. Dr. Hill of Covington, Va., preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.
A call has been extended to Rev. Graybill, of Ky., by the Presbyterian congregation.
Bland court house was burned last week. Deeds and other valuable papers were destroyed.
It is again rumored that an extra session of the State Legislature will be called about Jan. 2d.
Dr. Brady, who was elected First Asst. physician of the asylum has assumed the duties of his office.
Miss Mattie Roberts who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. White has returned to her home in Eastern Va.
A large portion of Jonesville, Va., was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire originated in a tin shop.
Misses Lucile Burruss and Mary Hill, of Plumer Memorial Female College were visiting in the city this week.
A couple of our young men who started South, where the climate was suited their saratoga best, have returned.
Subscribers wishing to pay us in wood must bring it in next week or nothing but the Almighty Dollar will answer.
Our enterprising countyman, Mr. Jake Keller has returned from Baltimore where he disposed of several car loads of sheep.
"It's only a question of time," and a short time, too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.
Dr. Thos. M. Sexton, of Fremont, Neb., is in the county circuit among friends. The Dr. looks well and is doing splendid at his adopted home.
Mrs. A. G. Hunter, who has been visiting relatives in Marion for the past three months, left for her home in Denver, Colo., on last Tuesday morning.
Best Bread Soda 3 1/2 lb; best 150 test Coal Oil, 15c. For one week only. The largest cake of Laundry Soap in town for only 5 cents a cake.
E. S. Edmunds & Co, Druggists.
Married, at Female College, Dec. 4th by Rev. J. J. Scherer, J. A. Williams and Miss C. A. Vanhoover. The groom is 18 years of age and this makes the second wife he has taken unto himself. May they live long and prosper.
It is with pleasure we announce that our enterprising friend and countyman, Mr. A. F. Stone, will increase the capacity of the famous Mt. Carmel Roller Flouring Mills from eight to fourteen bushels per hour, which shows the popularity of these mills and also improve his already popular brand of flour.
At the Baptist anniversary meeting in Bristol a lady, mistaking Saml. Jones—the Marion lawyer—for a dear relative, ran up to him and kissed him before discovering her mistake. The brethren around were amused. Brother Jones was resigned and the good sister was greatly embarrassed. It was reported that she fainted.—Religious Herald.

A GOOD BARCAIN.
\$50 Machine for \$12 Cash and 250 Poun's of Pork.
The New National Sewing Machine a model of perfection (manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co.); has all the improvements known to the Sewing Machine Art, including the Equalized Tensions, Open End Cylinder Shuttle, Oscillating Shuttle Carrier, Double Direct Acting Feed, and Loose Balance Wheel, whereby the Bobbin can be wound without moving the work.
The stitch can be regulated while the machine is in motion, and will sew anything from Gauze to Heaviest Beaver Cloth.
It uses a Straight Setting Needle which cannot be set wrong, and makes the Double Thread "Lock-Stitch," which is the only stitch adapted for all kinds of work in the household.
Is free from all complications, and so evenly adjusted that it never gets out of order. Has large space under the arm, and less working parts than any other Sewing Machine.
Besides the regular attachments with the Machine, we will give buyer a full set of attachments in velvet-lined case. The Machine will be ordered direct from the factory. If you want a good machine for a little money now is your chance.
Address, TIMES.

Notice.
Having purchased one-half interest in the mercantile business heretofore conducted by S. C. Painter in Marion Va., we solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Smyth and surrounding counties promising in return that we will give value received for every dollar invested with us.
W. E. LEONARD.
F. W. LEONARD.
The business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of PAINTER, LEONARD & Co.
S. C. Painter is in the Northern cities purchasing a large stock of everything usually found in a first-class country store—and every body is cordially invited to call and examine the same as soon as they arrive.
PAINTER, LEONARD & Co.,
oct. 19 tf. Marion, Va.

Notice.
I have just received a letter from Hon. Morton Myrce, Auditor Public Accounts demanding settlement of balance 1887 Account at once, and stating that if not done, he will be compelled to place it in the hands of the Attorney General for suit. Now I want to say to those owing me, and whom I have indulged so long, that they must come forward and pay me or my Collectors on or before the 17th of December, (Court day), and help me out of trouble. To one and all owing me I will say that if you do not pay up by the above date, I shall direct my Deputies to levy at once, and if they can't levy and sell fast enough, I shall employ others to assist them in closing up at once all back tax. The 1888 tickets will be put out for collection by the 1st day of January 1889, at farthest, with orders to collect at once. I mean every word of this notice, as you who owe will find, if you do not respond to this appeal.
Yours etc.,
JNO. W. RICHARDSON,
Dec. 3, '88. Treasurer.

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

Consumption Surely Cured.
To the editors—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.
Respectfully, T. A. STOCUM, M. D.,
181 Pearl St., New York.

Please Read This.
R. J. Venable at the Depot Store now has a good stock of goods and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. He is now paying 16 1/2 cents dozen for eggs.
Wanted—Dressed turkeys, ducks and chickens, fur skins and all kinds of produce. Highest price paid for same.
A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as consumption, Inflammation etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. S. EDMUND'S drug store.

Rheumatism
Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Local Notice.
R. J. Venable, Agent at the depot store is receiving new goods daily now, and is paying the highest market prices for produce in money or goods. Will pay 16 1/2 cents doz. for eggs, \$2 per pound for sams. Will buy dressed turkeys, chickens, etc., when weather is cold enough and pay best prices in goods or money. Will have a nice line of Christmas goods, candies, cakes, etc. A call solicited.

An Old Citizen Dead.
Judge G. W. Jones, one of the oldest citizens of Marion, was stricken with paralysis at 8 o'clock last Friday morning and died at 2 o'clock the same day at the residence of his son Mr. H. C. Jones.
Judge Jones in his active days was one of the most useful and prominent men in the county. A practicing attorney for the surrounding counties; Commonwealth Attorney for a number of years; Judge of the county court for four years; a member and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for a number of years and did much for his church enterprises; was Supt. of the first regular organized Sunday School in Marion 52 years ago.
His funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Miles, of the Methodist church assisted by Rev. Hill of the Covington, (Va.) Presbyterian church. His remains were taken to Roundhill cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of friends and citizens. He leaves one son and daughter and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. Judge Jones was 82 years and 11 months old at the time of his death.

Another Good Citizen Gone.
It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Jno. L. Humphrey which occurred at his late residence near 7 Mile Ford in this county, on last Tuesday morning at half past three o'clock in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Humphrey had been a sufferer for the last thirteen years with rheumatism and had suffered from other ills of the body. He was a man widely known throughout the county and was noted for his generous and liberal treatment of all those who had business relations with him. A man quick to wrath but one who held no malice towards his fellow-man. Many an instance can be pointed out of his philanthropic ideas in which he has given aid to the destitute and fatherless. Honest in all his dealings he was never a man to impute wrong motives to his fellow-man; conscientious he always asked no more than was rightfully his. He leaves a widow, and six children all of whom have arrived at the age of twenty-one years. Mr. Humphrey up to the time of his late fatal sickness had never made any outward show of religious feelings but during the last few days of his illness gave to his family and friends the best evidence that he had made his peace with his God. He was buried at the old family burying ground near Sulphur Springs on last Wednesday and a large concourse of his neighbors and relatives paid the last sad tribute to his memory.
Peace to his ashes.

WHAT TIME IS IT!
—Time that the people of Marion and vicinity know that our—
—CLOTHING,—
FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS
ARE ALL MARKED DOWN PLAIN FIGURES,
from which we never deviate. If you are unable to call on us in person to select your clothing, send us your order by mail—it will have our prompt attention and we will SEND YOU CLOTHING C. O. D. with the privilege of examining before paying for them, and you can return at our expense. Give us a trial and be convinced that you can save money by trading with us.

NATHAN STERN,
ONE-PRICE GENTS' OUTFITTER.
oct28-1y WYTHEVILLE, VA.

Our Announcement for Christmas shall be brief.
Everybody knows that the class of goods we keep are useful and such will be sold for the next twenty days at a REDUCTION.

We Still Have a Large Stock Of
Mens', Boys And Childrens' Overcoats.
FINE ASSORTMENT IN SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Complete Line of Gents Furnishings.
Collars, Cuffs, Ties and Suspenders.
The largest and cheapest stock of Ladies, Children, Men and Boys shoes in Marion.
Hats and Caps.
Come one, Come all.
MAX WEILER,
THE CLOTHIER.
TO THE PUBLIC!
MISSES SCOTT & NEWLAND have just received and opened a fine stock of Millinery, consisting of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Ties, Ostrich Bands, (something entirely new) Fancy Feather Metal Quills, &c., of the latest and most fashionable style to which they CORDIALLY invite the public to call and examine. They can assure any and all customers, that they will courteously waited upon at all times. QUICK sales and SHOR profits shall be our motto.

PLEASE GIVE A CALL BEFORE RCHASING ELSEWHERE.
Very Respectfully
Misses SCOTT & NEWLAND
RESERVED FOR NEXT WEEK.

Millinery Opening.
MISSES SCOTT & NEWLAND have just received and opened a fine stock of Millinery, consisting of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Ties, Ostrich Bands, (something entirely new) Fancy Feather Metal Quills, &c., of the latest and most fashionable style to which they CORDIALLY invite the public to call and examine. They can assure any and all customers, that they will courteously waited upon at all times. QUICK sales and SHOR profits shall be our motto.

PLEASE GIVE A CALL BEFORE RCHASING ELSEWHERE.
Very Respectfully
Misses SCOTT & NEWLAND
RESERVED FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Glamorgan Co'ny
W. H. Wren, President; H. E. McWane, Supt.
W. D. Campbell, Sec. and Treas.
Foundry and Machine Shop,
BASIL FURNACE AND MINING MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, TOBACCO MACHINERY, MILL GEARING AND MACHINERY, CASTINGS AND PATTERNS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ALSO PROPRIETORS OF THE
1111 City Pipe Works
Cast Iron Gas and Water Pipes.
—OFFICE AND WORKS—
Upper Basin, Lynchburg, Va.
ESTABLISHED 1858.

J. M. LUTHER & CO.
MARION, VIRGINIA.
(Successors to Luther & Goodell.)
Marion Foundry and Machine Shop,
Plows and all Kinds of Heavy and Light Castings.
Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Cane Mills, Theater Cutlers, Corn Crushers, Horse Powers, Woolen Mill Machinery, Circular Saw Mills, Turbine Water Wheels, Rubber and Leather Belting.
Keep constantly in stock, all sizes of square, flat and round Hammered and Rolled wrought iron, at low prices for cash.

Our Native Herbs.
The Great Blood Purifier
And Liver Regulator.
Composed of 21 Herbs, Roots and Gums.
An Old Fashioned Temperance Medicine taken from our Native Forest. The receipt for compounding was obtained by D. H. Perkins during his late residence among the Indians of New Mexico. The common name of 17 of these roots and herbs entering into the compound are, mandrake, woodworm, juniper, burdock, ivy, crotalaria, magnolia, elecampane, sassafras, boneset, prickly ash, balsam, yellow dock, Canada balsam, rubarb, sparrmint, poplar, sarsaparilla, and four others, which is a secret of Dr. Perkins. The above ingredients are ground into a fine powder which dissolves readily in cold water. A box containing three packages of the powder (each package to be dissolved in one quart of water) also a graduating dose glass, and a printed guarantee that if the medicine does not cure as recommended the medicine will be refunded.
Will cure all diseases coming from impure blood, scrofula, rheumatism, kidney disorders, liver complaints, sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, indigestion, dyspepsia, fever and ague, erysipelas, catarrh, cold in the head, nervous affection and all syphilitic diseases.
Price of each box containing three packages \$4.00. Sufficient to give those suffering with chronic complaints, 200 days treatment. Directions attached package.
Our native Balm for coughs and colds, 25 cents a bottle.
Our nav Oil for croup, diarrhoea, colera morbus, neuralgia and pains anywhere, 25 cents.
Canvicing Agents wanted in every county. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers.
The Dr. Perkins Medical Company,
Proprietors, 1111 Main st. RICHMOND, VA.
For sale by Dr. J. S. Pendleton, Druggist, Marion, Va. 4-19y
S. S. CRESS, Agent for Smyth County.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE
THE LADIES' FAVORITE. NEVER OUT OF ORDER.
If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below named.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. ORANGE, MASS.
CHICAGO - 28 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. - DALLAS, TEX. - ST. LOUIS, MO. - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
FOR SALE BY
COX & HART,
NATHAN STERN, N. C.

A. G. PRUNER,
Marion, Va.
Practical Tinner,
Offers his services to the people of Smyth and adjoining counties.
He Guarantees his work to be
First - Class
In every particular. Give him a trial.
Roofing & Guttering
A Specialty 4 28-ts.
DOHERTY & FORTUNE,
DEALERS IN STOVES
TINWARE
No. 6, New Lee 45-Pieces, \$ 15 00
No. 7, " " " " " 17 00
No. 7, " " " " " 19 00
No. 8, " " " " " 20 00
No. 8, " " " " " 22 00
Cook Stoves ranging from \$10 up to \$85.
Tin and Slate Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.
DOHERTY & FORTUNE,
218 and 230 Twelfth St., cor. church.
LYNCHBURG, VA.
We guarantee our stoves to be of heavy solid casting.
J. N. HULL
Manufacturers all kinds
Leather and Harness,
All of my leather is well tanned and of the best quality. My Harness is first-class in every particular.
On sale by **W. P. FRANCIS,**
Marion, Va. mch 1st 1y.
F. S. BLAIR,
(Late Attorney-General of Va.)
LAW OFFICE:
WYTHEVILLE, VA.
here he will attend to all business confided to his care in the several courts, State and Federal of Virginia, and in the Supreme court of the United States.
Office—Mauveus's hardware store.
FORD & FORD,
Lynchburg, Va
Attorneys-at-Law,
No. 813 Main St., over People's, First room to the left.
Courts—All courts—Lynchburg, Pittsville, Franklin and Henry.
THE HANCOCK HOUSE,
L. D. HANCOCK, Prop.
Corner Fourth Ave., and Main Street,
WYTHEVILLE, VA.
Telegraph office in Hotel.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
ESTABLISHED 1845.
Is the oldest and most popular scientific and mechanical paper published and has the largest circulation of any paper of its class in the world. Fully illustrated. Best class of Wood Engravings. Published weekly. Price \$3 a year. Four months trial, 75 cents. Single copies, 10 cents. Address: MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 311 Broadway, N. Y.

ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS
Edition of Scientific American.
A great success. Each issue contains colored lithographic plates of country and city residences and all plans and specifications for the use of such as carpenters, builders. Price \$12 a year. 25 cts. a copy. MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS.

PATENTS
I have been successful in procuring patents for my inventions, and I am now prepared to assist you in procuring patents for your inventions. Send for Handbook. Correspondence strictly confidential.
TRADE MARKS.
In case your mark is not registered in the Patent Office, apply to MUNN & Co., and procure immediate protection. Send for Handbook. Correspondence strictly confidential. Price \$12 a year. 25 cts. a copy. MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, GENERAL OFFICE: 311 BROADWAY, N. Y.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY
THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, the most important work of the age. A great success. Each issue contains colored lithographic plates of country and city residences and all plans and specifications for the use of such as carpenters, builders. Price \$12 a year. 25 cts. a copy. MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS.

THE DEAF HEAR
The New England Medical Journal, Sept 1888. "The Visible Sound Disc" for deafness, concentrates sound waves on the drum, and contains a series of exercises and possibilities are great." For sale by E. H. WALKER, Druggist, Va.

THE DEAF HEAR
The New England Medical Journal, Sept 1888. "The Visible Sound Disc" for deafness, concentrates sound waves on the drum, and contains a series of exercises and possibilities are great." For sale by E. H. WALKER, Druggist, Va.