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Windom Dead.

Stricken with Heart Disease at the Board of Trade Banquet.

The Secretary of the Treasury Meets a Sudden End.

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His Brilliant Effort in Behalf of American Shipping.—Delmonico's Radiant Banquet Host Becomes a Place of Mourning When the Festivities Had But Just Begun.

New York, Jan. 31.—Death's awful shadow fell upon Delmonico's banquet hall last night. Secretary of the Treasury William Windom expired suddenly from an attack of heart disease immediately after delivering a speech at the annual dinner of the New York board of trade and transportation. The Secretary was seated at the right hand of Captain Snow, the Board's President, when stricken.

Secretary Windom had come from Washington for the express purpose of attending the dinner, and had prepared an able address, which was said to be his first public statement of the country's prosperity. He had worked hard over it, and compiled the facts and statistics which it contained with great care and labor.

This labor had somewhat wearied him, so much so that on Monday morning, while standing upon the steps of the Treasury at Washington, he had a slight attack of the trouble which prostrated him last night. It was not serious and he did not lose consciousness. The effect soon wore away.

His private secretary, C. M. Hendley, was with him at the 5th Avenue Hotel yesterday, but Mr. Windom said nothing about feeling ill. His speech had been printed and he read it carefully once or twice during the day.

The dinner being set for 9 o'clock, Mr. Windom and Mr. Hendley dressed shortly before 5 and arrived at Delmonico's a few minutes after 6 o'clock. Both gentlemen were heartily greeted by Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Attorney-General Miller and several other gentlemen whom they knew intimately.

At 6:30 Captain Snow took his place at the centre of the guests' table and announced that the seventh annual dinner of the Board was about to begin. Before sitting down he said that Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan would invoke the blessing of the Almighty upon the assemblage.

Every head was bowed reverently during the prayer. As the "Amen" left the speaker's lips, Captain Snow arose and in a few words congratulated the members of the Board upon the success which had crowned their business ventures during the past year and also welcomed the guests.

NO WARNING OF DEATH'S APPROACH. The dinner had begun auspiciously and the gentlemen enjoyed their repast to its fullest. At the guests' table Mr. Windom chatted alternately with Captain Snow and Secretary Tracy, between whom he sat. He appeared in excellent health, and not at all worried over his slight illness of Monday.

As it was afterward ascertained one man in the gathering was watching continually. He was Dr. S. A. Robinson of West New Brighton, S. L., an old friend of Mr. Windom, and who knew of his illness of two days ago.

When the smoke from the cylinders of Havana began to curl upward President Snow rapped for order and announced that he would appoint Judge Arnoux, whom he called to the guests' table, to act as toastmaster. That gentleman accepted, and said that he felt highly complimented and honored by the appointment. He then proposed the drinking of the toast to "The President of the United States."

The diners arose, and amid cheers for the Chief Magistrate of the nation, they quaffed their glasses. This sentiment was not responded to, and Toastmaster Arnoux, in announcing the first speaker of the evening, spoke of the great Northwest.

"That portion of our country," he said, "has in times of war furnished us with great soldiers, and in times of peace with great statesmen. Let me introduce to you one of

that locality's greatest men. Gentlemen, the Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, will speak to you upon the next regular toast, "Our Country's Prosperity Dependent Upon Its Instruments of Commerce."

Mr. Windom arose at this introduction, smiled and bowed his acknowledgments. Twice he attempted to begin his speech, but was prevented by repeated cheers. During this interval he drank some Apollinaris and looked quietly over the sea of waving napkins.

When the tumult of his welcome had subsided he began the discourse, which was to be the last to fall from his lips upon this earth. He bowed to Captain Snow, to the gentlemen before him, and began.

Mr. Windom showed no signs of weakness during his speech. Round upon round of applause greeted him as he sat down. Not content with three times three cheers, one enthusiastic gentleman suggested three more, and they were given with a will.

Mr. Windom sat down as soon as he finished, and took a drink of water. Judge Arnoux stood up and attempted to quiet the cheers, and was meeting with some success when an exclamation of dismay from Secretary Tracy caused him to turn and look at Mr. Windom.

The Secretary had collapsed in his chair and his face had become purple. Secretary Tracy, Judge Arnoux, Captain Snow and Collector Erhart hurried to him and saved him from falling to the floor. Dr. Robinson reached him at the same moment, and helped to lay him upon the carpet, and loosened his collar and tie.

Mr. Windom was unconscious, and his pulse was fluttering. Drs. Ghisalini Durant, E. I. Whitney, E. D. Fisher and John H. Cowley, all of whom were guests at the dinner, ran to Dr. Robinson's aid, and at the latter's suggestion Mr. Windom was carried into a small dining-room adjoining the banquet hall.

The unconscious man was laid upon a table and his clothing loosened. Messengers were dispatched in all directions for remedies, and an electric battery was brought in a minute later by a gentleman who in his haste had not waited to put on his overcoat, but had rushed out into the rain in his dress suit.

Captain Snow, Secretary Tracy, Judge Arnoux, Erasmus Wiman, the physicians and several reporters were grouped in the room. Dr. Robinson applied the battery to Mr. Windom's right hand but there was no movement of the muscles.

The eyes were wide open and staring, the pulse had ceased to beat. Dr. Fisher ripped open the senseless man's shirt and applied his ear to his breast, but he failed to detect any heart beats. Still the battery was applied as well as other restoratives, all present hoping against hope. Finally after five minutes work Dr. Robinson turned to those gathered in the room and said:

"It is useless, gentleman. Mr. Windom is dead!" While this sad scene was being enacted inside the small room, there was subdued excitement in the banquet hall. Men stood about in groups, and spoke in low tones of the suddenness of the blow.

Judge Arnoux came out of the little room as soon as the Secretary had been laid upon the table and said to the anxious men who looked inquiringly at him: "Mr. Windom has been taken with a fainting fit, but I hope that he will soon be able to appear before you."

"Bravo," said one gentleman, with a deep sigh of relief. The sentiment was echoed by all. Judge Arnoux returned into the room where Mr. Windom lay, and was informed of the decision of the doctors. He appeared stunned and muttered:

"How terrible! How terrible!" He was asked by Collector Erhart to announce the death of Mr. Windom. He hesitated for a moment to break the terrible news, but finally left the room. As he walked to the place he had occupied a moment before his face wore a look of pain and anguish. All realized that the worst had happened, and a deep hush fell over the assemblage, while all eyes were fixed upon Judge Arnoux.

SEVEN QUEER CHILDREN

Peculiarities of the Offspring of an Ordinary Father and Mother.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. People of Munsong claim to have among them the queerest family, as to physical peculiarity in the whole country. Jacob Heirs, a farmer in moderate circumstances, has seven children. The oldest is 16, a bright boy, but having thirteen fingers and thirteen toes—seven on one hand and six on the other, his toes being similarly divided. Next to him is another boy, 14 years old. As long as this boy is quiet no one would think he had any peculiarity, but the moment he opens his mouth to talk he loses all control of his hand's arms, feet and legs, and they jerk and thrash and kick around as if they were hung on wires.

The boy is as slow of speech as his limbs are active, and in answering a simple question it is no uncommon thing for his legs to have carried him a rod or more away before he is able to articulate yes or no. The boy does not seem to mind his affliction, and not only does not hesitate to respond or try to when he is addressed, but is always ready to begin a conversation on the slightest excuse. He can be seen almost any day arguing with or explaining some point to some companion, who is kept constantly busy either in avoiding the involuntary kicks or blows of the boy's sprightly feet or hands or in following him briskly to keep the run of the subject.

The third child is a girl, who is a hunchback and a dwarf. She is twelve years old. A boy next to her is deaf and dumb. The fifth child has a bright red birch mark encircling around her neck like a piece of red flannel. It is an inch and a half wide. The other two children are twins, three months old—a boy and a girl. The boy's head is covered with hair enough for a grown person, while the girl twin hasn't the sign of a hair upon the head, the little girl being as white and shiny as a billiard ball. The girl is fat and the lean. When the boy laughs the little girl cries lustily, and when his little sister is merry the boy sheds tears and yells.

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A little more jumping around and it will become difficult to determine the party affiliation of certain United States Senators.

It isn't until you get a lovely cluster of boils on the back of your neck that you fully realize what a wonderful man Job was.

There is one consolation in the present Congressional situation. Democrats no longer have an excuse for making an extra session necessary.

Eighty souls gone to God. Cause, mine explosion; place, Scottsdale, Penn. Heaven help the widows and children thus thrown upon the world, for the owners of the mine are not likely to do it.

The newspapers are growing entirely too enterprising. They will not let a man stay dead, even when he wants to. They have resurrected Ray Hamilton, whose body was recently found on the lonely banks of Snake river, and located him, under an assumed name, in Australia.

Whenever a public man constantly receives "taffy" from the newspapers of the opposition party he would do well to ask himself: "in what way am I injuring my party" for unless he is in some way injuring his own party he wouldn't be getting the aforesaid "taffy."

The election of Dr. Gallinger to succeed Senator Blair was very gratifying to the wage-workers of the country. He made a reputation, as a hustler several years ago in the House of Representatives as the special champion of the printers, for whom he naturally has a kind feeling, being a type himself.

It would seem that about the best thing the majority in Congress could do would be to vote for a recess until the 3rd day of March; Republicans of the country would then at least have the satisfaction of knowing, even if nothing was accomplished, that legislation was not controlled by the minority as it has been in the Senate at the present session.

The new Congressional apportionment, which will doubtless soon be made a law by the President's signature, will go into effect for the elections which will be held in 1892. Under it the representation in the House will increase from 332 to 356. The following States will each gain one member: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas gain two; and Nebraska gains three. The representation of the other States remains as it is; no State loses a representative. Illinois, which now has 20—one less than Ohio—will have 22 under the new apportionment. Pennsylvania will have 30, and New York 34. Texas will have 13—the same as Indiana. Wisconsin will have 10—the same as the old States of Virginia and Tennessee. The States that will have but one Representative to their two Senators are Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota and Wyoming.

Aside from personal likes and dislikes and the manner in which it was brought about, it is perhaps just as well that the Federal Elections bill has been to all intents and purposes abandoned as a party measure. While acknowledging the necessity for some such law, a great many Republicans have been of the opinion that it was now too late to do what ought to have been done years ago. It is not necessary for us to agree with these gentlemen, or to disagree with them; but we have no hesitation in saying that as long as the Republican party could not be united in favor of this measure it was the best thing for the party interest to give it up. It should, however, have been given up will-

ly by action of the Republican caucus, and not forced out as it was by a combination of Republicans and Democrats. But it has been done in that way, and it is useless to cry over spilled milk; and those gentlemen engaged in promulgating decrees reading this of that Senator out of the party would better be engaged in something more useful to the party. If the Republican party is to elect a President next year it will certainly have need of all the votes it can get, and it cannot afford, even if it could be done, to drive away the support of the men who are opposed to the Election bill.

WHAT PROTECTION HAS DONE.

A fact is worth all the theories in the world unless they are founded on facts. A fact is a better argument than can be framed in mere rhetoric. Every statement showing the growth and prosperity of the country is a triumphant defense of the protective tariff system.

It is interesting, therefore, to find in such a newspaper as the Tribune (Chicago), a statement of facts that rips wide open and exposes all its arguments against protection. That paper contained such a statement recently, and it furnishes food for thought. It is as follows:

"The official estimates of production of pig iron in the United Kingdom support the statement made in the Tribune a few days ago on that subject. That country has fallen behind chiefly because of the shutting down of the furnaces in the West of Scotland, and United States has taken the lead, its output last year being a trifle over 34 per cent of the entire world production. The following are the figures in hand:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1890, 1889) and United States production (9,050,000, 7,603,642).

"Other countries" include Belgium, Austria, Russia, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Canada and India. In the last ten years the production of the United States has increased about two and a half times, that of Great Britain has remained nearly stationary, Germany has increased one-third, France augmented slightly and aggregate of the remainder has grown one-half."

This is the result of the tariff laws that protect the production of iron. But for the tariff, this country, instead of becoming the greatest iron-producing country in the world, would have been dependent on England, Belgium and other free-trade countries for all the iron used in its industries and for every purpose to which it is now applied. It is comforting to find good protection arguments consisting of facts side by side with bad free-trade arguments based on nonsense in the same newspaper.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The Golden Medical Discovery" saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh, if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance. Subscriber get two papers at the price of one. The Press is one of the best papers published—well worth the price that we ask for both.

Har all gone, scalp covered with eruptions, and pains in all of my limbs, a dreadful case of disease, yet P. P. P. remained master of the situation, a cure was effected, and the patient, the marshal of Monticello, Fla., says his hair has grown out, and that he is a well man. This cure spread far and wide, and now the drugstore of Monticello buy P. P. P. in large quantities.

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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1891.

Hon. William Windom, ex-Representative, ex-Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, was in apparently good health when he left here last Thursday for New York, where he went to speak before the New York Board of Trade and Transportation; to-day, official Washington saw, with teardimmed eyes, his remains lowered to their last resting place in beautiful Rock Creek Cemetery. It all seems like a horrible dream, and I find it extremely difficult to realize that this big-brained, big-hearted, whole-souled American is dead; that I shall no more see the bright cheery smile with which he always received a newspaper man in quest of information—and he always got it too, is it was in the Secretary's power to give it to him.

There were two services over the corpse, the church of the Covenant, of which Mr. Windom was a member. Owing to the general desire on the part of the officials and members of Congress to attend the funeral, it was necessary to have admission to the church by ticket only. By 11.50 o'clock to-day every seat in the capacious church was filled and hundreds were sitting in the aisles. Among them were the President the Justices of the Supreme Court, the entire diplomatic corps, all of the departmental officials of prominence, all of the Army and Navy officers at present in Washington and, I believe, every Senator and Representative in the city. A more impressive scene I have never witnessed than that presented when the remains were brought into the church, followed by Mr. Windom's late colleagues in the cabinet, who acted as honorary pall-bearers. Many were the tears that fell from many eyes, while there was scarcely a woman in the Church who was not compelled to make constant use of her handkerchief.

The widow and her son and daughters have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone; but sympathy can do little to assuage such grief as theirs. To the public the death of Secretary Windom is a great national loss, how great, only those know who have to with the finances of the country, but to the widow and children it is the personal loss of as kind and affectionate a husband and father as wife and children were ever blessed with.

Already gossip is busy suggesting names for the successor of the late Secretary Windom, and it is generally agreed that the President has an unusually hard task before him in filling the vacancy. There are fortunately plenty of strong, able and skillful financiers; men of the necessary breadth of mind and strength of purpose to move straight ahead on a line of policy, once adopted in spite of the thousand and one wild-cat financial schemes which will be certain to spring up in the next House of Representatives, but it will be difficult to get these men to consent to assume responsibilities, the weight of which have undoubtedly killed three men—Secretaries Folger, Manning and Windom—within the last three administrations.

It is generally believed here that Representative McKinley could receive the appointment if he would accept it, which, his close friends say, is extremely doubtful. However, Mr. McKinley is a very warm friend of the administration, and I have an idea that if the President concludes that he is the best man for the position he can persuade him to accept it. Among others prominently mentioned for the vacancy are Senators Sherman, Allison, Ingalls and Spooner, and Representative Cannon, of Illinois, Chief among gentlemen in private life who are spoken of in this connection are ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, and Stephen B. Elkins. It is not thought that the vacancy will be filled this week. In the meantime Assistant Secretary Nettleton is under the law acting as Secretary of the Treasury.

The apportionment bill, which passed the Senate just as it came from the House, is now in the hands of the President, and will undoubtedly be a law within the next ten days. The committee investigating the alleged Congressional silver pools is holding meeting almost every day and lots of testimony, but what it is actually finding out is not taking up much space upon its books, but much of the testimony is of such a nature as to keep the public in constant expectation of something highly sensational.

My wife cured of malaria by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. N. Thompson, Pastor M. E. Church, Leigh, Neb.

Handy for travelers is Simmons Liver Regulator in powder. It can be carried in the pocket.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of General Hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.

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Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of the kind which can truly be said to "One Hundred Dollars for a Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

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VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County 5th February, 1891. B. C. WILSON, Plaintiff. In Chancery. Mary V. Wilson, D'IT.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject a house and lot near the depot, Marion, Va., of which A. C. Hill died seized and possessed, to the payment of certain judgments against said A. C. Hill.

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Boots & Shoes, Knoxville, Tenn. Represented by JUSTIN KING, will regularly visit the merchants of Southwest Virginia, and will be at the various courts with a full line of samples and will fill all orders for that house.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, N. Y.



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The remarkable cures with "Royal Germetuer" are astonishing the world. Rev. T. C. Boykin's daughter of Atlanta was cured of a protracted case of fever by the use of Royal Germetuer. Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga. was cured of a long-standing case of debility, etc. A daughter of Mr. C. Joffin, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles. Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., attended various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism. Mrs. M. Farmer, west side of Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years case of inflammatory rheumatism after all others had failed.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Chatham, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing. Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., was a sufferer who was cured of neuralgia and rheumatism after all known medical and climatic remedies had been used.

Mr. T. V. Medford, of Babt's Bridge La., was cured of liver complaint and kidney disease of five years standing. Mrs. Irena Free, of Soque, Ga., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 30 years standing and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her recovery was despaired of, but Germetuer cured her.

Dr. O. P. Stark of Alexandria, La., was cured of asthma, which he has had from his birth. Strange, but true, "Germetuer" cured him in one week. Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of pains in the back and hip, and says: "Germetuer done more for me than \$100 of other medicines."

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Cigars, Cigarettes, Stationary, Toilet Soaps, New Style Jewelry, etc. Call in and see me. C. M. WOLFE, Marion, Va.

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From the above advertisement you will notice that we have sold our stock of General Merchandise to Messrs. Reeves, Buchanan and Wright, who will be pleased to have you give them encouragement. Give them a trial and you will be induced to purchase your goods from them. CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT.

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Our friend C. M. Wolfe is on the sick list. The very best New Orleans molasses at E. Reeves & Co.

Mr. Jas. F. Nickels spent Saturday and Sunday in Pulaski.

Don't fail to attend the musical concert next Tuesday night.

M. Weiler, our clothier, paid Roanoke a business trip Monday.

By all means go to see the Musical Phonograph at Venable & Co's.

The communication from Fair View was received too late for this issue.

Bed Comforts, beautiful patterns, will be sold at cost, by E. Reeves & Co.

The farmers around Marion are busy plowing and doing other farm work.

C. M. Wolfe has the largest line of tobacco and cigars in town. Call on him.

Do not weaken yourself by drastic purgatives. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Go to the College chapel Tuesday night and hear some fine music by Prof. Perry.

Excellent blankets, some very fine, are now offered at cost. E. Reeves & Co.

Hon. J. E. Moore, of Pulaski, was in town last Sunday visiting his relatives and friends.

To feel bright and cheerful attend to yourself stomach. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Last Monday was ground-hog day. The day was clear and pleasant; not a cloud to be seen.

C. M. Wolfe has a large assortment of canned goods and is selling them cheap. Call on him.

Reserve seats are now on sale for the Guy Bros.' Minstrels at O. C. Sprinkle's drug store.

A Richmond firm bought and shipped 25 car loads of Irish potatoes from Rural Retreat last week.

Remember the grand street parade to-morrow at 12 o'clock by the Guy Bros.' Challenge Silver Band.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

The boom that has been raging in E. Tenn. and Southwest Va. contemplates striking Rural Retreat.

Mr. J. M. Luther, who has been confined to his house from sickness for several days, is now convalescent.

We want all the dressed turkeys and chickens we can buy, bring us what you have to sell. Venable & Co.

An excellent communication from our old friend Rex was crowded out this week. It will appear in our next issue.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people, who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

Our Musical Phonograph is working nicely, and we have lots pretty new pieces. Come and hear it. Venable & Co.

Guy Bros.' Famous Minstrel Co. is to be here to-morrow night to amuse our people in Seaver's Opera House. This Co. is well known and always gives a good show.

Mr. Jno. R. Venable, of the firm of Venable & Co., left for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Tuesday night to purchase a new stock of goods. Look out when he returns.

A fresh lot of cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Go to Messrs. Venable & Co.'s store and hear the greatest invention of the age. They have one of Edison's Automatic Phonograph Musical Machines in operation there now. It's a great curiosity.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1884.

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Fresh candies just received at C. M. Wolfe's.

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Guy Bros.' street parade attracts the admiration of every one. See it to-morrow, Feb. 6th, at 12 M.

Prof. Perry comes to this place highly endorsed by all lovers of fine music. Go and hear him Tuesday night.

If you owe us anything please come and pay us. We must have money. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Venable & Co.

We return many thanks to Mr. E. F. Groseclose, proprietor of the Valley House, for a 12 1/2 lb. "Red Snapper." These fish, which come from the Gulf of Mexico, make an excellent dish.

Within the last few days the A. F. & A. Masons have bought new furniture and have been ornamenting their room in beautiful style. Marion now has one of the nicest lodge rooms in the State.

We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing which must be sold. If you need anything in clothing, boots and shoes, now is your opportunity to buy cheap. Lots of it must be sold. Venable & Co.

Dr. J. M. Bailey, receiver of the South Atlantic & Ohio R. R., was in town on last Tuesday. He has retained Mr. A. M. Dickenson to appear for him at Richmond before the Court of Appeals in an injunction cause. Mr. Dickenson left last night for Richmond to look after his interests.

For superiority of tone, beauty of workmanship and durability of pianos and organs you could not do better than purchase a Knabe, Kranch & Bach or New England piano or Estey organ. These standard instruments are handled by the Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, Roanoke, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jane Rosenheim, a most excellent old lady, died at her home in Wytheville, on 29th Jan., aged 72 years. She was twice married; her first husband being Daniel Hootnagle, who died many years ago, her last husband died during the war. She leaves to mourn their loss several grown children. Mr. Rosenheim and family lived in this place during the war.

CONCERT. Edward Baxter Perry, the well-known blind pianist of Boston, will give a concert in the College Chapel, Feb. 10th, at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Perry is the originator and chief representative of the Pianoforte Lecture Recital. His special music studies were completed in Europe, under the direction of such masters as Kullak, Liszt, Clara Schuman and others. During his sojourn in Berlin he gave by special invitation, a recital for the late Emperor of Germany, an honor which no other American pianist has ever shared. His recitals are popular in almost every city of the Union, and he has given more than one hundred concerts this season. It is by special means that he has been procured for this place.

This is opportunity for the rarest musical treat that has ever been presented to the people of Marion. Do not let it pass unseized. Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 35 cts. Tickets may be obtained at Dr. Sprinkle's drug store.

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Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at S. W. Dickinson's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Death of an Old Citizen of Smyth County.

Mr. Stephen S. Walker, an old and respectable citizen of this county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Shaver's, at Glenn Mills, 2 1/2 miles west of this place, on the night of the 30th ult., aged 72 years, leaving only one child, (Mrs. Shaver). Mr. Walker was a member of the Methodist church; and was prepared to meet his Saviour. His remains were taken to the old Sulphur Springs cemetery Sunday morning where his funeral services were performed by his pastor Rev. G. A. Maiden, after which his remains were buried by the side of his wife, who died several years ago.

Alliance Meeting.

A call meeting of the county alliance will be held in the Alliance Hall in Marion on the 2nd Saturday in February. The regular delegations are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of grave importance are to be considered. Meeting to commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

By order of the Superintendent County Alliance.

High Class and First Class.

Breathes there a man with soul is dead that he would not rather visit a genuine minstrel show than have his mother-in-law visit him, or words to that effect? If there is a panacea for the blues, a cure for melancholy, it is a high-class minstrel entertainment. The plaintive songs, the nimble dances, the merry fun, are things that all can enjoy. The earping witte may find fault with the tendency of the dramatic stage, but he is a prudish person who can see anything to criticize adversely in refined minstrelsy. An evening of mirth and music is good for soul and body, and the Famous Guy Bros.' Minstrels will dose out enjoyment to all at Seaver Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 6th.

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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A. H. Poff, H. C. Blevins, F. G. Davis, S. M. Williams, Jr., Frank Richardson, A. F. Cole, John Bell, Clabe Syra, Benton Debourd, Joseph Dinkin, Ben Barny, James Johnson, Sam'l McCluse, R. Hopkins, A. T. Slemp, J. W. Nelson, R. K. Sanders, Wm. M. Davis, Pleas D. Cooper, John Honaker, M. D. Wilson, H. T. Hubble, Jas. A. Groseclose, county; Ed. Sanders, Rural Retreat; F. J. Folden, W. H. Jones, Max Meadow; C. W. Bural, Baltimore; Dr. C. R. Cross, Harrisonburg, Va.; W. R. Smith, J. H. Harris, Johnson City, Tenn.

MARRIED

At the Nickel's House, in Bristol, Tenn., on last Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, Mr. Sam'l M. Williams, Jr., of Staley's Creek, and Miss Dollie, daughter of Thomas Gollehon, Esq., of 7 Mile Ford, this county, Rev. A. H. Burroughs of Bristol officiating. May their journey through life be happy and prosperous.

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We will pay 11c. lb. for dressed turkeys, 8c. lb. for dressed chickens, 10c. lb. for dressed ducks, 6c. lb. for dressed geese. Venable & Co.

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We have made arrangements with the Practical Farmer of Philadelphia, by which we can furnish both it and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS at a price only slightly in advance of our journal alone. The Practical Farmer is one of the oldest and is the leading weekly Agricultural journal of the country, including among its contributors the best known and most practical Agricultural writers. It pays liberally for the best and gets it. Every department of farm work is represented in its columns each week by the best writers, who make their respective branches a specialty. It represents the aggressive and progressive spirit of the modern farmer. Certainly it is a wonderful journal, and by the combination offer we make in another column we virtually send it free to those who subscribe for the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS. Copies can be seen in our office or free sample copies will be sent on application to the publishers.

Natural Gas Near Marion.

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VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co., at Rules held for said Court the first Monday in Feb., 1891. Andrew Whisman, a deaf mute, who sues by his next friend Jas. W. Nelson, Plaintiff. AGAINST F. W. Leonard, admr. of Jacob K. Whisman, dec'd, A. Shupe, Wm. L. Whisman, W. H. Whisman, John L. Whisman, Joseph Blankenbecker and Senora his wife, Ella Whisman, Oscar A. Whisman,—Defendants. MEMO.—The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a bond executed by Jacob K. Whisman and A. Shupe for \$300.00, which is executed before the County Court of Smyth Co., Va., for moneys and funds belonging to Andrew Whisman. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Oscar A. Whisman is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that said Oscar A. Whisman do appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste:—Jno. R. Sexton, D.C. A. M. Dickenson, p. q.

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VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S Office of the circuit court of Smyth county 5th February, 1891: William C. Parks, Plaintiff. AGAINST Anderson P. Belle, and Louisa J. Scott, John Belle and Mary his wife, Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to have partition of a tract of land known as the Ryan tract in Rye Valley, Smyth Co., Va., between partioners. And it appearing by affidavit filed that John Belle and Mary Belle his wife are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:—J. H. GOLLERON, D.C. A. M. Dickenson, p. q.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S Office of the circuit court of Smyth county 5th February, 1891: Mrs. P. J. Williams, wife of H. F. Williams, the latter being the husband of P. J. Williams, and only joining in this cause for conformity: Plaintiff. AGAINST R. M. Williams and Robert L. Williams and George W. Williams, Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree substituting complainant to the rights of the creditor, and to have a sale of a house and lot situate at Atkins Taak, adjoining the property of Jacob Pickle and others, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of said judgment debt. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. M. Williams and Robert L. Williams are non-residents of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:—J. H. GOLLERON, D. C. A. M. Dickenson, p. q.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S Office of the circuit court of Smyth county, 6th February, 1891: F. W. Leonard, sheriff of Smyth county, and as such admr of J. W. Burke, dec'd, Plaintiff. AGAINST Lilburn H. Blevins, W. P. Douglas, Douglas Robinson and Fannie M. Robinson, his wife and Douglas Robinson, Jr., Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to subject a tract of land formerly owned and occupied by Lilburn H. Blevins to sale to the payment of a judgment debt and purchase money lien of the complainant's interest. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Lilburn H. Blevins, W. P. Douglas, Douglas Robinson and Fannie M. Robinson his wife and Douglas Robinson, Jr., are non-residents of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:—J. H. GOLLERON, D.C. A. M. Dickenson p. q.

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Presently he stands on his feet, but never raises his head till the earth in front of him is high enough entirely to hide him from the rebels.

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At a banquet given by "W. A. R." Robertson, January, 1st, to some of his new business friends, at Mr. Jacoby's St. Lawrence Hotel, Bristol, Tenn., after the feast, under the influence of twelve quarts of Sauntere, six pints of Sherry and thirteen pints of Champagne, Mr. Clark complimented Mr. Robertson as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Twelve months ago this town as a railroad centre attracted as visitors, many influential and renowned men, among them our illustrious friend and fellow countryman, War Robertson, and from the very day of his arrival, the wheel he at that time set in motion has been rolling this town forward until to-day it stands foremost in the growing towns of Virginia and Tennessee, and is a banner town.

It is reported that he is a graduate of Harvard Law School, class of 1875-76, and is now a member of the Harvard Law School Association.

Before going to Bristol he worked five years with Col. Pat Donan, on Maj. Edwards' live paper, the Argus, at Fargo, adding materially to the boom of that city, by his persistent energy and tact.

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"War" Robertson says that Hon. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, will be the next Democratic candidate for president, and that he is the only man in that party able to carry Illinois in 1892.

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