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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

Mail Train No. 4, (east) 6:43 A. M. Mail Train No. 7, (west) 9:18 P. M.

Post Office Hours—Mails East and West open at 7 a. m.; Mail closes going West at 8:30 p. m.; going East at 5:45 a. m. Office open on Sunday from 7 a. m. till 8 a. m. W. P. FRANCIS, P. M.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. Nov. 20th 1y

County Court

On next Monday Judge Miller will hold the regular term of our county court.

Street Improvements

The street leading up Staley's Creek is being much improved by Mr. Mills, and will soon be one of the nicest in our town.

Divine Services

Rev. D. E. Freerson, pastor elect of the Presbyterian church at Marion, will fill his first appointment here next Sunday week, being Aug. 22nd.

White Top

Quite a number of our county people are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to pay a visit to the White Top Mountain. We understand that a road is soon to be graded to the top of the mountain.

GRAND-MA is entirely cured. She used CLARK'S Liver Pills. Try them.

Circus Coming

We learn from our exchanges that Old John Robinson Circus will be in Abingdon on the 24th of this month, and will also show at Glade Spring on the 25th. We do not know whether he will come to Marion or not.

Very Dull

Our town has been very dull for the past week, and locals are scarce. We would thank our country friends if they would send us all the local news in their neighborhood, so that we might make this paper more interesting to all our subscribers.

The surest remedy for pains and aches is RATION'S Relief. Every family should have a bottle.

Resignation of Chairman

MR. EDITOR:—I desire through your paper to offer my resignation as Chairman of the Readjustment party of Smyth County. I am a Readjuster and Greenbacker, but do not feel disposed to support the Hancock and English ticket, or any other party that will not pay its just debts, that are due, when at the same time they have the money with which to do so as in the case with the two old parties now in existence.

Respectfully, G. W. HUBBLE. August 9th, 1880.

OFF. SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS, } Aug. 11th 1880.

All persons who propose to teach in the Public Schools of this county the present year, and who have not stood their examinations, are notified that I have appointed the 18th and 19th of this month to examine all teachers, and if there are any who wish license to teach, they must come before me on those days. I can not make this examination an every day business, so I hope this notice will be attended to.

A. G. PENDLETON, Sup't. Pub. Schools Smyth Co.

The Fairs

The Southwest Virginia Agricultural Association, at Wytheville, will hold their twelfth annual exhibition on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The Abingdon Fair will come off September 29th and 30th and October 1st. The Jonesboro Fair will embrace September 29th and 30th and October 1st. The Lynchburg Agricultural and Mechanical Society has decided to hold their next Fair on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of October. The Border Fair will hold its Annual Exhibition September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

M. H. C. MARCHANT, President of Charlottesville Woolen Mills, RECOMMENDS STYUP OF HOREHOUND and TAR. See what he says: "After using your remedy for several months past, in my family for relief of coughs and colds, we have found it far superior to anything we have tried. You are at liberty to give it my unqualified endorsement."

H. C. MARCHANT. PAULKNER & CRAIGHILL, Wholesale Druggists, Lynchburg, Virginia. For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants everywhere.

Association. The Missionary Baptists will hold their annual association at the Brick Union Church, 4 miles from Saltville this week.

The Presbyterian Church. This church is going up rapidly, and when completed will be one of the handsomest structures in the South-west, and an ornament to our town.

Sheep Raising. Quite a number of our farmers are buying up large flocks of sheep from Grayson and Tazewell counties, and contemplate making wool growing one of the principal industries of our country. "There's millions in it," and we wish all who go into the business abundant success.

A Good Plan. We notice on nearly every farm in our county a little patch of tobacco. Our farmers are beginning to see that it pays to raise what they use if they cannot grow enough to ship to market. In this way they save their cash, and enjoy their tobacco too.

Bass Fishing. The bass will not bite much this season, and many of our anglers fish all day and are rewarded by only a few little red-eyes. We understand a very large bass was caught near 7 Mile Ford some time ago which was totally blind.

Church Dedication. The new Methodist Church recently completed near Friendship, Washington County, will be dedicated on the 10th of October. We are told that it is one of the prettiest churches in Washington County. It was praised by Mr. P. D. Crouch of this place.

Notice. The members of the New Literary Society which was organized on the 6th inst. and all others desiring to join are requested to meet promptly to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the court house. By order of C. H. MAURY, Pres't. F. E. TALLEY, Sec'y.

Now is Your Time. I will be selling my Ready-Made Clothing at cost until the 1st of September at which time I expect to receive my new stock. Therefore all who want clothing cheaper than they have ever bought before, will do well to give me a call as soon as possible. "The price always falls." C. H. MAURY.

Thanks. On Saturday Mrs. E. N. Sprinkle sent to our office as a present a basketful of the most beautiful tomatoes we have ever seen. They were raised on her lot, and the beautiful rich color of the fruit must have been the reflection copied from the rich color that mantles the cheeks of some of the young ladies thereabouts.

We return thanks to Mr. John T. Franklin, for a basket of nice apples, brought us last Monday.

Called and Accepts. We are informed that Rev. D. E. Freerson, of Anderson, South Carolina, has been called by the congregation of the Presbyterian church at this place, and that he has accepted the call. The charge has been vacant for some months.

A Model Sunday School. The Sunday School at the Middle Fork Church is one of the best conducted schools we know of, superintendent, teachers and pupils all seem to take a deep interest in the work.

A Fine Corn Crop. It has been thought by many that the corn crop in this county would be a failure, but the recent rains have done so much good that we will make more than an average crop.

Personals. Prof Henry Farmer left town on last Monday for Abingdon. We commend him to the people of that town and hope he will meet with success in his line of business.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins, of Abingdon, called to see us on last Tuesday. He was in town in the interest of one of the Abingdon papers.

Centennial Exhibition. The Exhibition which came off on the 24th of July, at the col. M. E. church in this place, we learn was quite a success. All persons connected with it deserve much credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The net receipts of the evening amounted to \$15,65. The manager Rev. J. H. Jackson, and all participating return thanks for the patronage they received.

Wool Wanted! 200,000 lbs. WASHED OR UNWASHED Wool on consignment, with which to fill Eastern manufacturer's orders. Parties preferring to sell their Wool to consigning, we will pay the Highest Market Price in Cash. LEE, TAYLOR & PAYNE, LYNCHBURG, VA. ap22-1880.

Fine Showers. Delightful showers fell in and around town Tuesday which were much needed by our gardens.

Literary Society. The young men of our town organized a literary society last week, and we hope it will meet with the success it deserves. We know of nothing which is more improving, and hope every young man in the town will take an interest in the matter. A notice is published elsewhere to which we call attention.

List of Appointments for Marion Circuit Newman's S. H. August 7th & 8th. Mt. Carmel, " 13th. Greenwood, " 14th & 15th. Rye Valley, " 18th. Fultons Chapel, " 20th 11 a. m. Mt. Airy " 20th 8 p. m. Blankenbeckler's S. H. 28th & 29th. Sulphur Springs Sept. 4th & 5th. Mt. Carmel, " 18th & 19th. L. L. H. CARLOCK P. C.

Notice Delinquents. Next Monday will be court day, and you will be called on for the amount due this office. Some have been indulged for five and six years and we think you ought to pay a little of your account if you cannot pay all. If you have no money, we will take wheat at the regular market price.

President Blacksburg College. A correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: "Mr. J. L. Buchanan having resigned the presidency of Blacksburg College, Virginia, and gone back to his professorship at Emory and Henry College, the numerous friends of United States Senator Withers, whose term will expire next March, will endeavor to have him appointed to fill the vacancy. The salary is \$2,000 and a house and lot.

Healthful Condition. Marion is one of the most healthy places in Virginia. Our doctors have little to do. We have a fine climate, good water, cool nights and nothing to make people sick but the underground whiskey, a tablespoonful of which will make you drunk and one-half pint nearly kill. So some of the boys tell us.

STATE NEWS. Pittsylvania is the largest county in the State. Its population is over fifty-seven thousand.

A flock of wild geese passed over Lynchburg early last Thursday morning going South. It is said to be a sure sign of cold weather.

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian learns that Mr. Wm. G. Fretwell, of this county threshed out 1,500 bushels of wheat from 84 bushels sown. It was Fultz wheat.

A Lynchburg tobacco manufacturing firm gave their four hundred and fifty employees, nearly all colored, an excursion on the railroad a few days ago, and supplemented it with an abundant dinner, supper, etc. A brass band was provided for the excursionists.

E. R. Massie, who has been the Principal of the Charlottesville High School since its organization three years ago, has been elected Professor of Mathematics in the Southwestern University, located at Clarksville, Tennessee.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will sit at Staunton on the 10th of September next, and will hear on that day the case relating to the superadvice granted by Judge Christian, at Richmond, on the petition of Frederick E. Gilbert against the sale under foreclosure of mortgage, of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad.

Don't play tag around the hind legs of this mule is a placard in an Indianapolis stable.

A summons in a breach of promise suit against the bridegroom was sent in among the bridal presents at an Iowa wedding.

The ball given by "the Bachelors" at what was Baron Grant's mansion at Albert Gate was the most splendid ever seen in London. It cost \$65,000.

Subscriptions have been very numerous for the monument to be erected in Urbino to Raphael, in 1883, on the fourth centennial anniversary of his birth.

At a Keokuk picnic a dead snake was laid across a sleeping man's neck for fun. The fright was all that could have been expected, for he lay half a day in convulsions.

Mr. Sothorn (Lord Dundreary), who was said to be dying, has quite recovered his wonted health and spirits. He is at Brighton, England and will play at the Park Theatre, in this city next fall.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE ABINGDON, VIRGINIA. This old and well established Institution of Learning will begin its Fall session SEPTEMBER 10th, 1880. It was never better equipped or in better working order. Special advantages given in all departments. Correspondence is solicited with those who have daughters to educate. Rev. E. E. Hoss, M. A., President. Rev. Jas. A. Davis, M. A., Sec't. July 29 2m

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GILLIAM & CO., Wholesale and Retail GROCERS, LIQUOR DEALERS COM'ION MERCHANTS And Dealers in Fertilizers and MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, No. 141 Main Street.

LYNCHBURG, August 9, 1880. Bacon—Very scarce, and we can get high prices for all that comes in. Send it on. Butter—is very scarce and all today choice lots will bring outside figures. Corn and Meal—in good demand. Eggs—Dull. Wheat—is coming in freely and choice lots bring high prices, but common grades dull and neglected. Be sure not to ship dump Wheat. Flour—Lower.

These figures represent only Wholesale prices. At Retail higher prices obtained. Bacon, Hog round 7th good 11 @ 12 Do. Hams 7th do 11 @ 12 Do. Sides 7th do 9 1/2 @ 10 Do. Shoulders 7th do 8 @ 8 1/2 Butter No. 1 7th do 18 @ 20 Beeswax 7th do 18 @ 20 Blackberries dried 7th do 4 @ 4 1/2 Do. live apple dull 16 @ 17 Coffee fair to good Rio 7th do 25 @ 30 Do. prime to choice Rio 14 @ 15 Corn white 7th bush 57 @ 58 Corn Meal 7th bus 50 lbs. 62 @ 63 Cigars, dried pitted 7th do 11 @ 12 Eggs 7th dozen 4 @ 4 1/2 Flour Fine 7th barrel 4 50 @ 4 75 Do. Superfine 5 00 @ 5 25 Do. Extra 5 20 @ 5 75 Do. Family 7 00 @ 7 25 Feathers live geese 7th do 45 @ 48 Flax-Seed 7th bushel 36 lbs. 1 15 @ 1 25 Ginseng 85 @ 1 00 Lard Va. & Tern. 3, 2, 1 7th do 24 @ 23 Do. Spanish Sole 7th do 30 @ 33 Molasses, N. O. 7th gallon 25 @ 30 Do. refined syrups 35 @ 50 Oats 7th bushel 32 lbs 33 @ 35 Do. winter 30 @ 32 Do. 50 @ 56 Peaches, dried unpared 7th do 5 @ 10 Do. dried pared 10 @ 20 Potatoes Irish per bush 60 lbs 60 @ 60 Do. Sweet 75 @ 80 Peas dried white per bush 1 00 @ 1 2 Pork Slang tinned 65 @ 70 Rye per bush 56 lbs 14 @ 15 Rags linen and cotton per lb 1 45 @ 1 50 Salt Liverpool per sack 10 @ 10 1/2 Sugar white A per lb 10 @ 10 1/2 Do. C & extra C 10 1/2 @ 11 Shot per lb 7 1/2 @ 8 Turkeys per lb 6 @ 8 Timothy Seed per bush 4 50 @ 3 70 Venison hams per bush 15 @ 17 Vinegar pure cider per gal 16 @ 17 Wheat white per bush 60 lbs 1 05 @ 1 15 Wool red 90 @ 1 10 Do. washed per lb 30 @ 40 Do. unwashed 35 @ 40 Anchor Brand Fertilizer 25 00 to 40 50

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WYTHEVILLE MARBLE WORKS ROWE, REPASS & COMPANY, PROPRIETORS. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN MONUMENTS, TOMBS, AND HEAD STONES. ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE GRANITE MONUMENTS, CONCORD, N. H. AND RICHMOND GRANITE. BEST WORK - LOWEST PRICES. J. H. FRANCIS, AGT., MARION, VA. June 24 1y

ALIKE TO ONE AND ALL. Ere you purchase, if you are not above saving dollars and cents. Our New York Resident Buyer is constantly picking up bargains, which a daily visit to our establishment will disclose. In calling attention to our complete assortment, we have made large additions to and added new lines of Lace, Embroidered Ties, an assortment of Hoopsticks, White Goods Generally, Bunting, all wool at 20 cents, Lace Bunting at 25 cents worth 50. Towels and Napkins, Linon of Asia, Black and Colored Cashmires, Black Silks from 75cts upwards, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Batiste Linen, and—Call special attention to our low prices in Domestic goods generally.

Also to Large Reductions in Carpets, Carpet Lining, &c. Everybody claims to have the BEST SHIRT, of course, for \$1. We guarantee our AA Shirts to be made by Virginia girls, and in the State, and will give any person a present of a dozen of them, if they can produce a shirt as well made and of as good material, sold openly in the market, at THE SAME PRICE. We are anxious to give away some Shirts, so come ahead.

GUGGENHEIMER & CO. 144 Main Street, Lynchburg, Virginia. Samples, except Prints, Bleached and Brown Domestics, mailed promptly on application from parties desiring to purchase.

Our store is closed promptly at 7 during the summer months, in order to give our 25 employees a little fresh air. The principle being a humanitarian one, we trust our patrons will be put to no inconvenience and make their purchases before seven. VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on Monday the 2nd day of August 1880. Martha Ellen Pickle formerly Lindamood, sued by her next friend Daniel Lindamood, against James M. Pickle. Def't. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro and to recover the maiden name. If appearing by affidavit filed, that the Def't. James M. Pickle is a non resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of Complainant by her Counsel, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy, Teste. JNO. R. SEXTON D. C. C. & R. & N. for Compl't. July 5th 1880. 4w.

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JOHN A. BLOUNT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER MARION, VIRGINIA. I return my sincere thanks to my former patrons, and respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public. I guarantee that all work entrusted to me will be promptly attended to, and executed in a WORKMANLIKE manner. All kind of work, fine or plain, done at short notice. Continued stairways a specialty. I will contract to furnish material for building houses &c., if desired. JNO. A. BLOUNT. febl1-1y. Established in 1837.

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THE SPINKLE HOTEL, MARION, VA. Having purchased, and newly fitted up and enlarged the hotel property formerly owned and run by A. B. Sprinkle, for 28 years, I am now occupying the same, and will be able to accommodate in the most comfortable style those who have been my guests at the "Continental," and "Marion House," My prices for board shall be reasonable, as heretofore. A room on first floor, with excellent light, for Drummers and Sample Merchants. For transient boarders \$1.50 per day—50 cents for single meal. Respectfully, Mrs. E. N. SPRINKLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE! SALE EXTRAORDINARY BY THALHIMER BROTHERS.

In consequence of greatly increased patronage we have found it necessary to secure A MUCH LARGER STORE for the accommodation of our trade and a proper display of our goods, we have accordingly retired that Large, Commodious and Well-Lighted Store, at the corner of Fifth and Broad Streets, now occupied by Messrs. A. P. Fox & Son, and which will be still further beautified and especially fitted up to suit our wants.

OUR INTENTION. Is to remove on the 1st of October, but before retiring from our present stand.

We are determined to close out our entire stock and start at the new stand with a new and fresh supply. Knowing how difficult it is to dispose of an accumulated stock of Dry Goods without making a sacrifice, we are prepared to say that the sacrifice will be made and the goods must be sold.

Summer Casimere, Summer Dress Sticks, Summer Brocade, Embroidered Swisses, Bordered Lawns, Grenadines, Bunting, Plain and Fancy Satins, etc.

Our assortment of Dry Goods is as complete as any that can be shown in the city.

We do not expect in a resolute sale like this to sell a big lot of goods at their value nor do we expect to get back what we paid for them, but will sell them for what they will bring irrespective of cost or value.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE ATLANTIC, MISS. & CHIO R. R. IN EFFECT MAY 10, 1880.

GOIN WEST GOIN EAST 6:52am leave Norfolk, arrive 10:15pm 7:12am leave Suffolk, leave 9:25pm 7:30am leave Patuxent, leave 7:15pm 11:41am leave Burkville, leave 4:45pm 12:25am leave Farmville, leave 4:01pm 2:30pm (din) arrive Lynchburg, leave 1:50pm 2:50pm leave Lynchburg, (din) 1:17pm 5:08pm leave Salem, leave 10:57am 6:12pm (supple) Christiansburg, leave 9:50am 8:15pm leave Wytheville, (bs) leave 8:04am 10:50pm leave Bristol, (read up) leave 3:03am

CONNECTIONS. Westward. AT PETERSBURG, with R. & P. Road, connection is made for Richmond, Wash., Baltimore, and the East, and Springs along the line of C & O R. R. AT BRISTOL, with E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R., connection is made for Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Petersburg road through Georgia, Alabama and South East. Tennessee, Mississippi, and North Carolina. AT NORFOLK, with the West, South, and North-West, Old Dominion and Cincinnati, Merchants' and Minn. and points along the Transportation Cincinnati Southern Company, New York and Boston.

AT LYNCHBURG, with Va. Midland RR. to and from the South and North. AT PETERSBURG, connection is made with the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad for Weldon, Wilmington in Georgia, Alabama and South East. Tennessee, Mississippi, and North Carolina. AT NORFOLK, with the West, South, and North-West, Old Dominion and Cincinnati, Merchants' and Minn. and points along the Transportation Cincinnati Southern Company, New York and Boston.

Pulman Cars, Washington to New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Bristol, Lexington Sleepers, Lynchburg and Memphis, (via M & C O R.) without change. First-class and Emigrant Ticket to all points West and North-west, as low as by any other Rail-line. Emigrants carried on Express trains—150 pounds of baggage allowed to each full ticket, and 75 pounds to each half ticket free. Children between 5 and 12 years half rates—under 5 yrs free. This road comprises an important link of the "Old Reliable Virginia & Tennessee Air-Line," offering unsurpassed facilities for the expeditious handling of freight to and from the North, South and West, issuing through bills of lading to all principal points. Prompt adjustment of claims Road bed mended. Management unequalled. Connections sure. No trouble to answer letters. For tickets, Rates, Map, Bills, &c., please Apply to L. S. BROWN, General Passenger Agent, Lynchburg, N. M. O. S. BRYNE, M. T. N. & P. and S. D. Peters' G. V. FRANK HUGER, M. T. V. & T. Div., Lynchburg, Va. W. E. M. WORD, Passenger Agent, Fincastle, Va.

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Root Crops.—If the farmer has not already provided an abundant root crop, he should lose no time in putting in ruta bagas, the hybrid turnip and mangels.

It is claimed that if a couple of handfuls of the common black-walnut leaves are put in a vessel of water all night, and next morning boiled for fifteen or twenty minutes, then when cold take a sponge or rag and moisten the eyes, neck, legs, etc., of a horse, the flies will give those places a wide berth.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

America has now nearly one hundred varieties of grapes under cultivation, and more than eight hundred varieties of pears.

Guinea fowls are useful in a garden. They destroy insects of every kind, and do no damage by scratching up or otherwise injuring the growing plants.

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Potatoes are frequently spoiled by being exposed to the sun too long after digging. They should only be opened to light and air long enough to dry them, and then stored away in as dark a place as possible.

The injury done by insects annually in the United States is estimated at \$200,000,000.

The average life of a farmer is sixty-six years.

Close the gates; put up the bars; mend the fences.

Much of the oil sold as olive oil is made from cotton seed.

Georgir's wheat crop will not average three bushels per acre.

The wheat and oats crops of Alabama are reported as failures.

The dried fruit crop of North Carolina is valued at \$400,000.

The culture of peanuts is becoming more general in Virginia.

The wheat crop in Tennessee, except in a few counties, is a failure.

The cattle plague has been raging in and around Shanghai, China.

Keep the roadsides and fence corners free from thistles, briars and the like.—The Southern Farmer.

Every farmer should have a workshop.

A lofty obelisk, which is in course of erection on Tower hill, Beaumaris, Wales, as a public memorial to the late Sir Richard Bulkeley, formerly Lord-Lieutenant of Carnarvonshire, suddenly fell the other morning, a number of workmen having a very narrow escape. The monument, which was to have been formally unveiled soon, stood in an exposed situation, and it is supposed that recent storms weakened its foundation.

"Future Happiness." All those who have the future happiness of children at stake, should know that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious.

Gen. Garfield is the author of the law under which the present census is taken.

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Major W. F. Halleck, United States army, thinks that Hancock will carry all of the Pacific States.

The Indianapolis Telegraph, the leading German paper in Indiana, flings out its banner for Hancock and English.

It is stated that Mrs. Don Cameron effected the reconciliation between her husband and Senator Blaine at the White Sulphur.

The West Virginia republican State committee has arranged for many public meetings in that State prior to the October election.

Col. David W. Magraw, a republican, who commanded the 116th Pennsylvania regiment in the late war, says he intends to support Hancock.

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