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A Notable Confession.

Hon. William R. Grace, ex-Mayor of the City of New York, a lifelong Democrat and, moreover, heretofore one of the most strenuous advocates of Free-Trade policy, has publicly acknowledged that he has completely changed his views regarding that economic question. He says, in an interview with the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press:

I now see, as I believe clearly, that the amazing growth in all that makes for permanently prosperous conditions and in all influences that have so recently established the United States as a first power among the nations of the world, not only politically, but financially and commercially, is due in great measure to the policy of Protection. I never dreamed that the time would come when I should be willing to make an admission of this kind. But facts are stronger than theories, and the fact remains that in the past six years we have had abundant proof that there is some fallacy, so far as the United States is concerned, in the doctrine which the Democratic party held and which Mr. Cleveland proclaimed in his message; and on the other hand, there was truth in the claims made by McKinley, by Dingley, by Morrill and by other great Protectionists, and, so understanding this, I am ready to say that I now see the truth.

It will be observed that there is the shadow of equivocation in this statement, and not the least reservation, and moreover, the declaration of confession, if such it may be called, is manifestly the result of care-ful observation and of the analysis of economic conditions by a judicial Mr. Grace, a lifelong Demo- crat, beyond the limited envi- ronment of party lines. He has not observed the maze of economic and political errors through which the Democratic party has been groping during the greater part of the century and into the incalculable depths of which it now seems to be helplessly floundering, as a merchant and a banker Mr. Grace daily, and indeed almost hourly, at least during Mr. McKen- ley's administration, has had thrust under his observation the most convincing evidence of prosperous finan- cial, commercial and industrial con- ditions, and he could not, if he would, close his eyes to the facts thus forcibly presented. Not only has prosperity attended his own individual enterprises, but the entire country has marvelously prospered, and Mr. Grace well knows, as indeed does every one who is not blinded by prejudices, that individual prosper- ity cannot well exist without a corresponding degree of National prosperity.

This evidence of prosperous condi- tions has led Mr. Grace carefully to study the underlying cause for such conditions. He has seen a most marvelous expansion in our total foreign trade during the past three years; an excess of exports over im- ports of more than one billion dol- lars in the last two years; an increase in three years of \$110,000,000 in our exports of manufactures, which doubtless has most strikingly at- tracted his attention, and the evi- dence is presented of the successful competition of our manufacturers with those of England, Germany and Belgium, nations which have hith- erto monopolized the trade in man- ufactured goods.

He must likewise be particularly impressed with the fact that we are enjoying under Protection that which was ineffectually promised by the Free-Trade advocates—namely possession of the markets of the world. Turning his attention to the domestic situation he finds our cur- rency firmly established on a gold basis; the metropolis of which he was once Mayor, taking equal rank with London, the financial center of the world; prosperous conditions prevailing in every branch of indus- try, perhaps most notably in iron

and steel, in which we are in direct competition with Great Britain, supplying her shipyards and railroads with the finished product and her shops with our machinery and un- derbidding her manufacturers on contracts in every part of the globe. Indeed, turn his mental vision where he will, Mr. Grace finds such evi- dence of general prosperity as has not been witnessed during the history of this nation.

How did this monumental array of evidence of prosperity present it- self to the mind of Mr. Grace? He doubtless contrasted the present con- ditions with those existing during the administration of his friend Cleveland, and he promptly reached the conclusion that economic laws were the underlying cause for our prosperity. With this conviction he manfully abandoned the fallacious theory of Free-Trade, and now ac- knowledges that our existing finan- cial and commercial prosperity "is due in great measure to the policy of Protection."

The important question now is not so much how Mr. Grace's conversion will be regarded by other thoughtful Democrats as how the evidence which was convincing in his case will present itself to the minds of his associates in the Democratic party. It is inconceivable that Democrats of in- telligence who, like Mr. Grace, are in close touch with the financial, commercial and business interests of the country, will not similarly view the situation and reach like conclu- sions. Among those who are in the foremost ranks of that party are men of wealth, representing and controlling large moneyed interests. Does it seem reasonable that these men will continue to advocate or as- sent to the advocacy of the Free- Trade policy, the attempt to enforce which, whenever the party has been in power, has been either destructive or highly detrimental to all financial and business interests?

These men may not be so frank in the expression of their views as has been Mr. Grace or so ready to admit the truth, but will not hesitate volun- tarily to contribute to the financial needs of their party while the organi- zation continues to advocate a Free- Trade policy? It would seem that the expectation that campaign con- tributions might be withheld, or at least materially reduced, because of the indifference of this class of Dem- ocrats would induce leaders who are sufficiently influential to dictate the policy of the party to listen to the counsels of the conservative element and abandon attempts to reinsert in the platform the moribund Free- Trade Tariff plank. What would probably be the effect of such practi- cal abandonment by the Democratic party of the Free-Trade plank in the platform? Tariff agitation in the di- rection of lower rates of duty always had and always will have an unset- tling and sometimes a disastrous in- fluence upon business. This is al- most universally admitted. Such being the case the elimination of the Free-Trade issue from the declara- tion of the policy of the party would go far to minimize the business de- rangements incident thereto. With Protection firmly established as the fundamental policy of the Republican party, and with the tacit assent of the Democratic party to a continua- tion of this economic policy, a dis- turbing element would be removed and the country left in a position to enjoy an extended term of the pro- sperous financial, commercial and in- dustrial conditions which now pre- vail.—American Economist.

WISE MEN

Are Present Wheat Buyers.

From every obtainable sign it ap- pears now as if the liquidation in wheat had ended.

Every indication points to the fact that the market has reached bottom figures, and that a heavy short inter- est has accumulated.

The big men in the market now, Farnham and Brosseau, are buying at every recession, and that they will squeeze the shorts when the time comes, next month, goes with- out saying.

There is no question as to the fail- ure of the foreign crop, and there will be, this Fall, the biggest demand for export wheat in years.

In the last week the action of the wheat market was practically unac- countable. The drop in prices was, of course, made on the large receipts of old wheat from the Northwest, but any student of the situation should not have been surprised at this, and should have known further that with these receipts the storage barns had been absolutely de- pleted.

The present and probable foreign demand was also known, as was also the small size of the Winter crop and the uncheerful prospects for the Spring harvest. Why, in view of all the facts, the general holders should have let the market go down is a mystery.

The slump has simply been a good thing for the wise men who not only hung on to their holdings but reached out and accumulated more. The largest purchases for big accounts that have been made this year oc- curred last week, and several million bushels were put away to wait a twenty cent rise.

Prices have certainly been forced too low, and far-seeing traders real- ize that every condition, home and abroad, is bound to make together for Armoyr's prophecy of \$1.00 wheat.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin proves the home part of this argu- ment by estimating this year's crop as the lowest in seven years, with ex- ception of 1897, when the Letter manipulation occurred.

W. L. Galbraith, in his Herald letter, chimes in with:

"My information confirms me more in the position than at any time upon this crop that the surplus of Winter wheat will leave practical- ly very little for export. The inter- state demand to supply the actual wants of the people has already com- menced, and when we think that this condition of things will contin- ue for nearly ten months, it requires very little stretch of the imaginati- on to compute how small the reserves of Winter wheat will be, not only in the far future, but in the near fu- ture. I doubt very much if the Winter wheat belt, even with this in- terchange of product, are going to have enough wheat for their wants until another crop is made.

"If this position is correct it can be very readily seen how much de- pends upon the successful outcome of the Spring wheat crop, and no matter how big that crop may be, nearly every bushel of it will be needed this season to help out the failure of the Winter wheat crop.

"As to the condition of the Spring wheat, we have had a very trying week. In many portions of the Spring wheat belt very heavy rains have fallen, and we hear of the ap- pearance of rust."

As regards the foreign part of the argument, the estimated Russian yield has been cut 120,000,000 bush- els, and the Indian and Argentine crops 98,000,000. The demand for wheat in Spain is shown by the fact that only two days ago Barcelona paid 93 cents for a boatload of Australian wheat, "neglected on pas- sage."

CAR'S WILD PLUNGE COST 36 LIVES.

A Crowded Trolley Leaps From a 40-Foot Trestle.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 6.—Near- ly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway com- pany at four o'clock this afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Pecks Mill pond at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty- six people are known to be dead and several more injured.

The car was north-bound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll, of Bridgeport, who was killed, and Mor- torman Hamilton, of Bridgeport, who escaped by jumping.

NO GUARD RAILS ON THE BRIDGE.

The trestle is 410 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by guard rails. South of the trestle is an incline, down which the car ran at a high rate of speed. After it ran on to the trestle for about ten feet, the trucks left the rails, and then the car continued on the ties for about seventy-five feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up-ended.

When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

DOG WITH A HISTORY

Saw Active Service in the Battle of San Juan Hill.

The Handsome Newfoundland Pet of Gen. Linares Now Comfortably Installed in a New Home in Norwich, Conn.

"He is a living souvenir of the bat- tle of San Juan Hill," said Thomas Bis- ket, a druggist of Norwich, Conn., as he pointed to a large Newfoundland dog, which stood beside him and affec- tionately licked his hand.

"He belonged to Gen. Linares, who was in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the outbreak of the war with this country. Few dogs have had such experience as this fine fellow and I will tell you his story."

Anyone would have been attracted by the appearance of the handsome New- foundland, but nobody would have sus- pected that the dog had seen active service on a field of battle.

Mr. Bisset continued:

"He is called Leon. Leon was born in Barcelona, Spain, from which place Gen. Linares brought him to Cuba as a pup. The general had a warm place in his heart for a good dog, and when he was ordered to the Antilles he determined to obtain a faithful canine companion.

"Gen. Linares placed a high value on the little Newfoundland pup, and glad- ly took him along on the ship which carried him and his men to Cuba. Leon became a great pet with the Spanish soldiers, because he was a genuine Spaniard himself and therefore took precedence of all Cuban-bred dogs. Wherever Gen. Linares went Leon went too, and in time he came to be looked upon as an indispensable adjunct to the army, and during the eight years he was in Cuba the dog saw any amount of actual fighting between the Cuban and Spanish troops.

"At last came the Spanish-American war, when Gen. Linares was in com- mand of the troops in the province of Santiago. The dog, then grown to be a large and handsome fellow, was with his master at the front, and, like the seasoned veteran that he was, he stood on San Juan hill while bullets whistled and shells burst around him. The remarkable part of it is that the dog seemed to bear a charmed life, for while Gen. Linares was severely wound- ed Leon escaped without a scratch.

"When the Spanish commander was borne off the field on a litter the faith- ful dog trotted alongside, whining pit- eously, now and then casting wistful glances at his suffering master and once or twice tenderly licking his out- stretched hand. While the general was in the field hospital Leon never tired of watching him. It was impossible for anyone to approach the wounded man without being challenged by the dog, who seemed clearly to understand what had happened and to be eagerly await- ing his master's recovery.

"When in August last Gen. Linares was ordered to return to Spain an in- valid on board the ship *Reina de los Angeles*, he presented the dog to Aruto Gomez, who is a nephew of the famous Cuban leader, with a request that the animal be treated well and not allowed to fall into bad hands. Gomez wanted to pay a compliment to Capt. Fado, of the Second United States volunteers, and in order to do so gave him the dog.

"My cousin, R. E. Bisset, was chief engineer of the *Reina de los Angeles*, a supply boat under the stars and stripes in Cuban waters, and he in turn re- ceived the dog as a gift from Capt. Fado. Engineer Bisset brought the dog to Norwich and gave him to me. He has had many masters, but he seems to like the American one as well as any. He also takes kindly to our northern climate, for, strangely enough, al- though he had lived for eight years in Cuba and the temperature there was 104 degrees in the shade when he left for the United States, he has not shown any sign of suffering during the coldest days we had in Norwich this winter.

"You should have seen him, however, when the first snow fell. He did not know what to make of it. He squatted on the ground to his haunches, drew the snow up to him between his big paws and rubbed it as if he would thorough- ly sample it and find out what this strange substance was. Snow was a deep mystery to the dog that had passed all its life in the tropics. And the serious, puzzled expression in his intelligent eyes while he investigated was something more droll than I can describe."—N. Y. Herald.

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Bride Just Thirteen.
Appeared in Short Skirts to Get a License to Wed.

At Her Side Were the Youthful Groom and Parents to Give Their Consent.

Lancaster, Pa., August 2.—Marriage License Clerk Leonard was greatly surprised this afternoon when Miss Kate May Snader, of Ephrata, attired in a short frock, asked for a license to wed.

She was accompanied by her par- ents, who said they came to Lancas- ter to give their consent. The little girl said she was 13 years of age on July 23 last.

The prospective groom, a bashful- looking country boy, stepped to the would-be bride's side and gave his name as D. W. Keller, and his age as 17 years. His parents were also present to give their sanction to the marriage.

This is the youngest couple to receive a license in this county since the present marriage laws went into effect.—The Record.

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MARION, VA., AUG. 4, 1899.

We have an interesting contest going on now, in Virginia, between the Democratic "ins" and the Democratic "outs".

A FREE BALLOT AND FAIR COUNT.

Our neighbor, The Marion Democrat, in its issue of Aug. 3, says: "The sentiment of the people of Virginia as voiced by the press is largely in favor of Governor Tyler as the successor of Senator Martin."

Even George Fred Williams, whose political courage needs no proof, shies at the mention of his name as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Bryan ticket.

Most Americans have confidence in Thomas B. Reed. Those who have felt downcast should take comfort in the interview he gave to a London paper.

The Jeffersonian Democracy has always been opposed to what is called centralization. That is, the U. S. Government regulating by law matters that should belong to the State.

Marion Female College Announcement.

The College Faculty, for next session, which begins the first Monday in September, will retain most of last year's members.

The Primary Department has lost Miss Rowan, but we believe that her place will be filled most admirably by Mrs. C. J. Brown, whose merits as a teacher, a refined lady and a consecrated christian are known to the people of Marion.

Miss Hottel will have charge of the Department of Music. She taught here two years ago, and then took charge of the Music Department of Danrick College.

Miss Cason will continue in charge of Latin and Elocution. All who know her or her work last year were pleased and will be glad to learn of her return.

Messrs. Yohannan and Sayad, of Oroomiab, Persia, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church on the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock. They will lecture on the manners and customs of the Persians and illustrate the same by stereoptical views.

Tazewell's Financiering.

The Tazewell correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch last week gave the following interesting story of the financiering of the board of supervisors of that county, which would probably be well for Smyth's board to emulate, as the papers as a charge upon this county cost the tax-payers many thousand of dollars annually, that possibly could be saved and put to other uses were all of them required to live together on a productive farm.

"Tazewell county has something unique as a means of providing for the poor. A fine grazing and agricultural farm, worth up in the thousands, has been owned by the county for several years past. It has a center house as the residence of the manager and out-houses for the poor who are unfortunately left to it for support.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors provisions were made for the erection of more commodious barns and stables, and it was developed that the farm had not only been self-sustaining for years past, but was paying annually into the treasury a surplus to the credit of the poor fund.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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COLONEL BRYAN 1893-1900.

Colonel Bryan, in his candidacy for the Presidency, now finds himself confronted by conditions very unlike those which prevailed in 1896.

Then he appealed to a people smitten by panic and stricken with distress. Now he must appeal to a people on the floodtide of prosperity and buoyant with hope. Then he found, wherever he went, shops shut down, furnaces out of blast, workmen standing idle in the streets, and city and country in gloom.

Then Colonel Bryan had for his allies low prices and a contracted currency. Now among his enemies are good prices and an abundant circulating medium. Then he could prophesy an increasing stringency in the money market if the gold standard should be maintained.

Then he could claim that the people were eager to embrace his cause. Now he must acknowledge that the free silver propaganda has brought the Democratic party nothing but crushing defeat.

Then he could delude himself and his credulous followers with the promise of a union between the Great West and the Great South. Now it is seen that outside the old slave States, the Democrats have elected but twenty-two members of Congress from States west of Pennsylvania, and but four west of the Mississippi.

Then he could claim a solid South. Now he must face the South broken and divided, with a bitter and relentless opposition to his leadership steadily rising.

Then he came before the country as a conquering hero, fresh from a sudden and unparalleled triumph at Chicago, a new and unknown quantity in the problem of politics. Now he comes as the representative of a lost cause, without a single victory to bright his record of defeat.

Then he could point with pride to great crowds which hailed his coming with unbounded enthusiasm. Now he must acknowledge that the popular majorities against him were greatest where his canvass was most active.

Then his record was one of success. Now it is one of failure. Then he was the hope of his party. Now he is its greatest menace.—Richmond Times.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

Centenary Items. Times are flourishing around us. The farmer's summer work is almost done.

Hay, wheat and oats are good in our neighborhood. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prater's little girl who has been so low with whooping cough is on the mend.

Mr. Wesley Hutton has a fine boy at his house. He smiles as if he was well pleased.

Miss Dora, daughter of Mr. A. O. Rhoades, and J. C. the little son of J. W. Rhoades, left for Washington county to visit their cousin and sister, Mrs. Dishman.

Mrs. A. O. Rhoades is in Pulaski visiting and expects to visit Snowville before he returns.

Aunt "Polly" Pafford's funeral is to be preached on the 3rd Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock a. m. We expect a protracted meeting then, and a good time. R. N. O.



Look in Your Mirror. Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, flushed face, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health.

Just before he sailed from San Francisco, for Manila, General Wheeler addressed a letter to his countrymen which was full of patriotism and good sense.

M'KINLEY BUYS HIS CANTON HOME.

Famous as Where He Received the Delegations in His Campaign.

Canton, O., August 6.—President McKinley has purchased the "McKinley Cottage," at the corner of North Market street and Louise avenue, for \$14,500.

Carroll's New Peg Factory.

Mr. R. P. Johnson, of Wytheville, has formed a partnership with Sheriff J. S. Mitchell, and Mr. L. H. Kincaid, of Carroll county for the purpose of manufacturing locust insulator pegs for telephone and telegraph poles, which now command a good price, and for which there is a very great demand.

SHOT DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Homicide on Stony Creek, Scott County.

Gate City, Va., August 5.—On Stony creek, twenty miles north of here late yesterday evening, Benton Brickey shot C. Herron dead. Brickey had accused Herron of swearing falsely against him. When they met on a lonely road, Herron asked Brickey if he had said he swore falsely, and being answered affirmatively, drew his pistol and snapped it at Brickey.

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OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

Probably there is not an intelligent and well informed man in the broad limits of the United States who does not believe that he can name the next President, and every such man will unhesitatingly say that the man who will be the next President is the present President.

Now why does this unanimity of sentiment exist? It is a most extraordinary and unusual thing to find such overwhelming concurrence of opinion. Intelligent Democrats, as well as intelligent Republicans, with one accord unite in this estimate of the situation.

Republican principles and Republican policies are good and sound, but under the guidance and supervision of a great statesman, such as Wm. McKinley has proven himself to be, they accomplish infinitely more than they would under a weak man, or even a man of only ordinary calibre.

We hope and believe that the Republican party will re-nominate President McKinley by acclamation, in which case we believe he will be elected by an overwhelming popular and electoral vote, and the country will continue on its march of unexampled prosperity.—Spirit of the Valley.

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The Government is now coming most of the gold that goes to its mints into five and ten dollar gold pieces. Heretofore most of the yellow metal has been coined into twenty dollar pieces.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse. You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with logo and text: 'You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood?'

Noah Finley Must Hang.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 8.—Noah Finley, the negro who robbed and attempted to kill Major Darst at Dublin, a few days ago, was sentenced today to be hanged September 14.

The jury was out fifteen hours. It was reported that they could not reach an agreement. A party of citizens notified them that if a verdict was not rendered by 10 o'clock this morning the negro would be lynched. The verdict was brought in promptly at the specified time.

WHO IS TO BLAME

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

The Maryland Democrats.

The platform of the Maryland Democrats, adopted yesterday by their State Convention at Baltimore, recalls more vividly than any recent deliverance the sort of resolutions which the Copperheads used to promulgate when they met from time to time in the name of Democracy during the war for the Union.

Here we have again all those once familiar artifices of cunning partiality restrained by political cowardice: Solicitude about the freedom of the press; as if it were in danger.

Frantic sympathy for somebody, apparently the semi-comic Edward Atkinson, as the victim of "a deadly blow aimed at American liberty" by the suppression of the free utterance of treasonable sentiments.

And not one word about the principal issue which the Democracy has in keeping, the unlimited coinage of a dishonest dollar.

Although away down out of sight at present, the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman is manifestly in control of his party in his State. Every resolution of the platform is characteristic of his peculiar genius.

He will not succeed. In Maryland his platform of copperheadism and cowardice ought to make it pretty easy for the Republicans to carry the State.—N. Y. Sun.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—At Potomac Court House today the Grand Jury found a true bill against W. G. Pilkinton for the killing of State Senator William M. Flanagan on July 3, and at the request of Judge Watkins, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the trial of the case was set for August 16.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Conditions Continue to Improve at Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Official advices from Old Point and the Hampton Marine Hospital Service state that no new cases of yellow fever have occurred in that vicinity since the one reported at the Soldiers' Home Monday, and there have been no deaths.

Newport News, Aug. 8.—There has been no change in the yellow fever situation since yesterday afternoon, and officials at the Soldiers' Home are hopeful that no more cases will be found. Conditions continue on the mend, and it is quite probable that the quarantine will be raised within the current week.

A feature of the shot-gun quarantine here is the presence on the line to-night of nearly every minister in the city, each preacher standing guard in his allotted section for a period of six hours.

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Bristol has for many years been the Greta Green for Roanoke and all of Southwest Virginia. Ten years ago Father Burroughs, better known as "Parson" Burroughs, went to that city, which lies partly in this State and partly in this State and partly in Tennessee, taking charge of the hotel which bears his name. "Parson" Burroughs in the decade has solemnized 814 weddings. This does not take into consideration the large number solemnized by the other ministers in Bristol.—Ex.



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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Mr. E. M. Slack, of Bristol, spent Monday in town.

Geo. W. Heniger, the genial Postmaster, at Chilhowie, was in the city Monday.

Revs. Wharton, of Abingdon, and Bittinger, of Rich Valley, were in Marion Tuesday.

R. J. Copenhaver and lady, of near 7 Mile Ford, were in town last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Sallie Helms, who has been visiting Miss May Scherer for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Tennessee.

Nebraska's corn crop, the largest in the State's history, is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. Leonard and his brother Bascomb, of 7 Mile Ford, were in Marion last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Morton will preach next Sabbath in the Presbyterian Church, both morning and night. All are cordially invited.

Col. R. H. Dungan, of the firm of Dungan Bros., Bristol, Tenn., spent Tuesday in Marion buying and inspecting lumber.

Dr. Geo. W. Hubble, of Chilhowie, was in Marion Tuesday. The Dr. is not quite so robust as formerly, but he is still a heavy weight.

Judge W. T. Miller, of Wise county, Va., has resigned his position as Circuit Judge in that judicial district. The resignation is due to his failing health.

There are three cases of smallpox at Duffield, on the Virginia and Southwestern railroad, twenty miles west of Gate City, and ten at Stonega, above Big Stone Gap.

Judge Fudge is having the court-house thoroughly cleaned and whitened this week. This was badly and all concerned will thank him for this first-class renovation.

P. Collins and two children, Baltimore, arrived in Marion Tuesday. They will spend a week at Hotel Holston. Mr. Collins is a member of the popular firm Collins Bros.

A severe storm raged for twenty-four hours on the coast of Western Florida early last week, and great damage was done to coast towns. Carrabelle was almost totally destroyed. Several lives were lost.

Lot New Wrappers just received at COLLINS BROS.

Prof. J. W. S. Rhea, of Memphis, arrived in Marion last Saturday. He says weather is delightful here compared with the heat of Memphis. He will presumably remain with home folks until September.

Organdies, Piques, Lawns &c., now at col. at COLLINS BROS.

Members of the Carter syndicate arrived in Marion Thursday morning and went up the Marion and Rye Valley R. R. to examine mineral properties.

Walter Roake, of Max Meadows, was run over and fatally injured by an east bound passenger train last Monday. The accident happened between Max Meadows and Kents Station. Roake had been in Wytleville that day and was drinking hard. He started to walk home about 3 o'clock and it is supposed he sat down on the track and went to sleep. The physicians who attended him say he cannot recover.

If you want bargains don't fail to call on COLLINS BROS.

Read Mr. Weiler's great bargain ad. which appears in this issue of the News. He is closing out his summer stock at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to get bargains from the old reliable clothier.

Mayor A. H. Atkins continues quite feeble and is not able to be on the streets.

Prof. J. M. Langston, of Bristol, was in the county this week working in the interest of Southwest, Va. Institute.

New lot of over and undershirts just received at COLLINS BROS.

Jack Cook, a boy preacher, filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church at Danville Sunday, preaching to large congregations at both the morning and evening services. The boy preacher is declared to be only 12 years of age. He certainly is a very remarkable boy, who seems to be as familiar with the Bible as a divine of mature years.

To Cure Constipation Forever. The Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. C. C. & C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Supervisor Barnes the meeting was adjourned and but little business transacted.

A column in a newspaper contains from ten to fifteen thousand separate and distinct pieces of metal. If you should happen to discover a letter upside down or left out don't think you are smart and say the printer don't understand his business.—Ex.

New lot of Black Skirts at COLLINS BROS. Call and see them when in town.

Geo. W. Wright, in a few days, will have new and modern furniture in the Treasurers office. When completed he will have one of the handsomest offices in Southwest Virginia. Mr. John W. Rice is doing the work.

Come and examine our large and elegant stock of shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. COLLINS BROS.

Good reliable agents wanted to sell pianos and organs. Music teachers or merchants can make extra money by a little effort. Write The Hobbie Company, Roanoke, for particulars. They are the acknowledged leaders in high grade instruments in Virginia, therefore you can recommend what they sell.

For every day or Sunday suits go to M. WEILER.

Prof. Phipps Miller, of our town, has been elected Professor of Mathematics and Physics in the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville. We congratulate our townsman on his preference and also the University in the splendid selection it has made. Prof. Miller is one of the best mathematicians in our State.

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Late Treasurer A. F. Stone, settled with the Supervisors last Monday and turned over to the new Treasurer \$7085.45. We doubt if there is another treasurer in the state who has made such an early and satisfactory settlement as Mr. Stone. He deserves the thanks of the people for the manner in which he has conducted the finances of the county.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan, of the Holston Conference, and located at Knoxville, Tenn., has been elected president of Randolph-Macon College to succeed Dr. J. A. Kern, resigned.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference, was elected to the chair of Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature, the trustees having decided to separate the chair from the presidency.

All kinds of Drss Shirts at M. WEILER'S.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Marion Female College. The next session of this old and splendid school will begin the first Monday in September. The faculty as will be seen from the announcement is complete and composed of first-class teaching talent. We learn from Prof. Copenhaver, the principal, that the prospects for a flourishing school for the coming year are exceptionally good.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

The 55th annual session of the Lebanon Baptist Association, which is composed of the Baptist Churches of Washington, Smyth and Wythe counties will convene in this county with South Fork Church, near Holstein Mills next Thursday the 17th inst. Pastor J. Manning Dunaway, R. A. Anderson, Ralph Dickenson and J. A. Eller will represent Marion Baptist Church, as delegates in that body. The meeting will be interesting and largely attended. Among the distinguished visitors who are expected to attend is Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

For Sale! A Boys Bicycle suitable for boy 12 to 14 years of age. Apply to M. WEILER.

CONSUMPTION. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. 25 CENTS.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach in the Baptist Church at this place, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Willingham is one of the finest pulpit orators in the South.

Exports from Newport News for the month of July reached the total of \$2,914,418, almost the three million dollar mark. In this total grain plays a very important part, corn leading, as usual, with flour next, then oats, tobacco, lumber cattle and lard.

Three Children Cremated. GROSSES, VA., Aug. 7, '99. Editor Marion News:

A very sad accident occurred within about two miles of this place last Saturday night. J. Wilson Martin was awakened awhile before 12 o'clock to find his dwelling house on fire, and before he could arouse them, three of his children aged 8, 11 and 13 years, were burned to death, the two oldest were boys. Their remains were interred in the James cemetery to-day in one vault. Of all the fires that have been in our vicinity for the past few months this is the most heart rendering.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all the neighborhood. Mr. Martin also lost all his household effects. REPORTER.

WANTED—I am buying all the old Iron I can get. Cast or Wrought. Farmers pick up your old plow points old machinery, horse shoes, scrap iron and bring it in, can handle all you bring. D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!! I have just received a car load of the finest New York Salt in 100 and 150 pound sacks. Now is the time for farmers to supply themselves. D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

To The People of Smyth County. Eight years ago your humble servant came before you asking your support for an office of trust. Asking to be elected Treasurer of your county, promising you, if elected, a faithful performance of all the duties—a kind and courteous treatment to all and special favors to none.

The Treasurers office is hard to fill in many respects. Hard to the poor taxpayer when he does not know where the money is to come from. Hard to always be a just judge of human nature and how people are trying to meet the demands. Hard to say to the wealthy taxpayer, I can't pay your warrant, I have taxes against you. Yet I have tried to do all this kindly and with the best judgment I had. How well I have filled my promise of eight years ago in all these things, I leave to a kind and generous public to say. I assure you that I have been faithful to the trust you honored me with, paying all claims promptly.

Now, by order of the Board of Supervisors I have turned over to my successor all money balance of which I am responsible to your county. From the kind words and expressions I have received from so many of you, I am led to believe that the people of Smyth county feel proud of the condition of its finances. I again thank all the people for the trust imposed and in laying it down, you have my best wishes for future success to you and our county's interest. A. F. STONE.

I want Butter, Eggs, Chickens, old Iron of all kinds. D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

LET ME SAY I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Yours Truly,

C. M. WOLFE.

I am getting in new goods daily now. Lot of new DRY GOODS received yesterday. I want to sell summer goods left at cost.

D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

Notice Teachers.

The School Boards will meet for the election of teachers as follows:

Rye Valley Dist. Aug. 25th, at Rye Valley Institute.

Marion Dist. Aug. 26th at Marion.

Rich Valley Dist. Aug. 28th at Ellendale.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Until September 30th The Norfolk & Western Railway Will Sell Excursion Tickets

To Crosson, Pa. Niagara Falls, Elmira, Watkins Glen, Jamestown, Long Branch Atlantic City and Cape May, N. J. Via Hagerstown and Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets are limited to October 31st 1899 and good to stop off at Luray, Natural Bridge, The Grottoes, or any Summer Resort on the line of the Norfolk & Western Railway. Apply to any ticket agent N. & W. Ry. or to W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

A Fatal Shooting.

Last Saturday the 5th inst., our town was quite startled on the announcement that J. L. Sult, one of her citizens had been shot and killed and Mary C. Sult, his wife, seriously wounded by L. L. Scherer, Town Sergeant.

Mr. Scherer and Deputy Sheriff S. C. Lindsey, proceeded to the home of J. L. Sult last Friday evening with a warrant to arrest Mary C. Sult, his wife, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Mrs. Sult refused to be arrested and the officers returned without her. On Saturday morning they again returned for the purpose of bringing her before the Mayor of the town for trial. She again stoutly refused to come. The officers proceeded to make an arrest but were met with resistance, and in the midst of the altercation, Sergeant Scherer fired two shots wounding Mary Sult and killing Joe Sult. Mr. Scherer immediately came before the Vice-Mayor and surrendered himself, asserting that the shots were fired in self defense.

The Vice-Mayor, acting as Coroner immediately summoned a jury to hold an inquest over the dead body. After the examination of witnesses the jury found as follows:

"That the said J. L. Sult came to his death shortly after ten o'clock a. m., August 5th, 1896, at his said residence, by a wound from a pistol shot fired from a pistol in the hands of L. L. Scherer, Sergeant of the town of Marion while the said Sult was interfering with the said Scherer and an officer accompanying him, while they were attempting to arrest Mary C. Sult the wife of the said J. L. Sult. In testimony whereof, the said Coroner and Jurors hereto set their hands and seals."

R. A. ANDERSON, Coroner, [seal.]

PHIPPS MILLER, [seal.]

T. J. WIMORE, [seal.]

T. L. STEPHENSON, [seal.]

A. T. LINCOLN, [seal.]

S. L. ALEXANDER, [seal.]

Jurors.

Mr. Scherer by his counsel, B. F. Buchanan, H. N. Bell, and A. M. Dickenson, waived an examination before the Vice-Mayor, and he was recognized in a bond of \$2,000 to appear before the county court on the first day of the August term.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There has been a two year old red heifer on my premises for about two weeks. The owner can come and get her by paying for pasture and cost of this notice.

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- Equal to any at \$8.
- Nice blue serge suits, 4.50
- Extra quality blue serge \$6.00; equal to any at 8.50
- Ladies black oxford ties, 38c.
- Tan slippers at 60c. worth 90c.
- Fine black and tan oxfords at 75c. fully worth 1.00
- Vesting top slippers at \$1.05; equal to any at 1.50
- Men's heavy shoes at 95c. equal to any at 1.15
- Men's fine lace shoes, also Gaiters 98c. worth 1.25
- Men's splendid veal shoes at \$1.25, worth 1.75
- Men's strictly solid leather boots at 1.25
- Extra quality boots at \$1.75; equal to any at 2.50
- Men's finest quality, veal calf boots at \$1.95; none better for 2.50
- Men's crash hats 12c. worth 25c.
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