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W. W. EDWARDS ACCEPTS.

He Favors Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver.

MARION, VA., Aug. 27, 1891.

DEAR SIR AND BROS.—We, the committee appointed by the joint meeting of Smyth and Bland Alleiances, take pleasure in informing you of your nomination by that body as their standard bearer in this canvass for the next House of Representatives.

Fraternally, W. M. DAVIS, JNO. A. GROSCLOUSE, D. H. MUNSEY.

Mr. W. W. EDWARDS, Chilhowie, Va.

Messrs. W. M. Davis, Jno. A. Grosclose and D. H. Munsey.

BREVIREN—Your communication notifying me of my nomination by the joint meeting of Bland and Smyth Alleiances held in Marion on the 27th ult., as the Farmers' Alliance Candidate of our Legislative District for the next House of Delegates, is before me. I sincerely thank you, and through you the delegates of the convention, and also the brotherhood of the District, for the strong expression of your confidence shown in the bestowment of this honor.

Although I am not insensible of the honor conferred by my nomination, nor of the great responsibility of the position I occupy in relation to the good of the order, yet I sensibly feel that to the too kind and partial judgment of my brethren—of my humble and undeserving merits—is due my present relation to our organization and from which I would most willingly recede, if such action would not be construed into a betrayal of the trust so graciously confided in me as a want of confidence on my part in the success of our cause or to a want of sympathy in the justice of our principles. I therefore accept the nomination, but cannot promise, on account of physical disability, an active canvass in behalf of our principles. In accepting, I beg leave to briefly state my views as to the legislation I think necessary to restore our agricultural interest to that condition upon which rests the prosperity and contentment of the people engaged in and directly dependent on agricultural pursuits.

Successful agriculture or a prosperous condition of our agricultural interests, is the basis of all industrial and financial prosperity, and any cause whether natural or artificial that injuriously affects agriculture—is also detrimental to all other industries and consequently effects injuriously our financial prosperity.

Agriculture is languishing—the farmers' rewards are less remunerative than formerly—although generous seasons have given him bounteous store. Hard times are upon us, and it matters not whether we attribute this financial stringency of which the farming and laboring classes, so loudly and justly complain to unjust burdens of taxation or to the combinations of capital in trusts and monopolies—which control the prices of what the farmer sells as well as what he buys, as to an inadequate volume of the currency, or to all of these and other causes combined—the truth still confronts us that stringent times do exist, and relief from this financial poverty, is sought through National and State legislation.

Legislation has been in favor of capital—and the farmers and wage earners ask for an equal opportunity—ask for an exemption from the tribute demanded of labor. The subjects of paramount interest demanding national legislation, are finance, taxation, suppression of trusts, the reclamation and preservation of the public for actual settlers. I am in favor of an increase in the volume of the currency, that the business of the country may be done on a cash basis and as an auxiliary to this end, I favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The condition of the great body of the people, demands as speedy relief as possible, and therefore an urgent and persistent demand should be made upon Congress to give the necessary relief by the adoption of sound and practical financial measures for the accomplishment of this end, I believe in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" as a fundamental principle of republican government, the subversion of which is inimical to the general prosperity of the country. "The money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, therefore no more taxes, —National, State or County—should be imposed than an necessary to an effective, honest, and economical administration of the government of the same." The influence exerted by State legislation upon National, is secondary or delegated in its character. If elected to the next General Assembly, my best efforts shall be exerted to promote such legislation as I believe will be for the best interests of the whole country. I heartily

concur in the demand for a Railroad commission; for the adjustment of the state debt—if this can be accomplished without an increase of taxation and will faithfully labor for all legislation promotive of the general prosperity of the State. I unhesitatingly give the pledge demanded by resolution of the nominating convention to accept no free pass from any railroad or transportation line if elected, and trust I may be pardoned for claiming to be indirectly the author of this pledge from candidates made by the State Alliance at Lynchburg last year.

Permit me to again thank you for the great honor of your confidence. I am, Respectfully and Fraternally your Obedt. Servt., W. W. EDWARDS.

GOOD MONEY AND PLENTY OF IT.

We printed last week Secretary Foster's statement showing the amount of per capita circulation of money in the United States for every year since 1859. It will doubtless surprise many to learn that this country has more money per capita in circulation to-day than at any time in the past thirty years. But it is a fact, and a very important fact, in the generally prosperous condition of our national affairs. We often hear people speak of the times during the civil war when money was plentiful. The highest amount of money in circulation during the war was in 1865. It was then \$20.57 per capita. To-day the circulation is \$23.45 per capita. Every dollar of it is worth 100 cents to the man who has it, and the Republican party proposes to keep it so.

The following remarkably good story is from the Oskaloosa Herald. It illustrates the mulish obstinacy of some men, and also demonstrates a very important truth in current politics.

One of our farmer friends, whose only fault is that he is a Democrat—and he is not to be blamed for that, for his father before him was dyed in the wool, and he never reads the newspapers—came to town one day this week to buy some sugar. His good wife was putting up fruit and she needed about 15 pounds of sweetness. The dialogue in the grocery store ran about as follows:

Farmer—"What are you doing, young man?"

Clerk—"Waiting on you, Weighing your sugar."

Farmer—"How much are you giving me?"

Clerk—"A dollar's worth."

Farmer—"Yes, I know; but how many pounds?"

Clerk—"Twenty-two."

Farmer—"Twenty-two! Why, it used to be only fourteen!"

Clerk—"Yes, but McKinlay did it."

Farmer—"Well, run her back and give me only 14 pounds. If I have home 22 pounds of sugar for a 14 pound woman would make me the Republican ticket, and I'll be hanged if I'll do that."

Hon. R. C. Kent, of Wythe county, Va., was nominated Monday by the Alliance convention for the next House of Delegates.

The republicans of the senatorial district composed of Lee, and Scott counties have nominated J. B. P. Mills for the senate.

Any man who thinks that Uncle Sam is a hard boss, or some other country is better, can leave at any time, and he will not be missed.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, 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.

MILTON, Fla.

This to certify that I have been afflicted with Scrofula, or Blood Poison, for a number of years. The best physicians of Mobile and this city said nothing could be done for. I also took a large quantity of—, but found no relief in anything that I took. My limbs were a mass of ulcers, and when I was sent to a physician in Mobile my entire body was a mass of sores. I had given up all hope, and as a last resort tried P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) and after using four bottles (small size) the sores have entirely disappeared, and my general health was never better than at the present time, and people that know me think it a wonderful cure. Respectfully, ELIZA TODD.

Don't buy clothing until you see our stocks; we have bought clothing for less money than ever before, and our stock is finer and larger than ever. We will name prices that will make them go. Venable & Co.

Catarth originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures Catarth.

Health brings happiness. Health can be secured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Tax-Payers, Attention.

Tickets Now Ready for 1891 Tax

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH COUNTY: In assuming the duties and responsibilities of the office of Treasurer of Smyth County, I will reiterate my former promise of a fair and faithful performance of the duties of said office. I will endeavor to the best of my ability to meet the requirements of the office, extending all the courtesy and privileges that are in my power to give, but extending special favors to none, as it is not in my power to grant them. I will conform to the law in closing up the business of each year promptly; no ticket carried over. After the first of December of each year I put out for collection, all taxes remaining unpaid, adding the 5 per cent. penalty, which does not go into the pocket of the Treasurer, but is added to the revenue of your State and county. All tickets remaining unpaid the 1st of December will be put into the hands of responsible Deputies with instructions to collect, which they have to begin at once so as to meet the requirements of the law (see Sec. 603 of the code).

Now in view of the policy outlined, would urge the people to pay their taxes before the 1st of December, of each year and save the big interest of five cents on the dollar for an average of two or three months.

All claims presented for payment whether transferred or otherwise, will first have all taxes deducted against the person for whom the claim was originally drawn.

My office will be open every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. until Dec. 1st, except following days specified below, on which I will attend the following places to receive the taxes and levies for the year 1891:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. Cole's Mill, Nov. 2, 1891; Holstein Mills, Nov. 3, 1891; Hutton's store, Nov. 4, 1891; Umbarger's Mill, Nov. 5, 1891.

MARION DISTRICT. Atkins Tank, (Pickle's store) Nov. 6, 1891; Seven Mile Ford, (Booth store) Nov. 13, 1891.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT. Olympia Woolen Mills, Nov. 9, 1891; Chatham Hill (Sexton & Hubbard's store) Nov. 10, 1891; Broad Ford (Kent & Co.'s and Roberts & Co.'s stores) Nov. 11, 1891; Saltville, (Co.'s store) Nov. 12, 1891.

After Dec. 1st office will be open on Saturdays and court days.

Your Obedient Servant, A. F. STONE, Co. Treas.

What it Does

- Hood's Sarsaparilla 1. Purifies the blood. 2. Creates an appetite. 3. Strengthens the nerves. 4. Makes the weak strong. 5. Overcomes that tired feeling. 6. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc. 7. Invigorates the kidneys and liver. 8. Relieves headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia.

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

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength and appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore."

I feel it my duty to write you in regard to the benefit your Brady-crotine has been to my wife. Every since a child she has been subject to the most dreadful headaches, usually several times a month. She has tried doctors from Maine to California but none could prevent these spells running their course. Brady-crotine has not failed to effect a cure in a single instance, one dose usually being sufficient. Oscar F. Frost, Monmouth, Maine.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief. —O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

Hacking Coughs beat a hasty retreat when A. B. C. Tonic and Expectant are used.

Abbot's East India Corn Paint removes quickly all corns, bunions and warts without pain.

Terrible blood poison, body covered with sores, and two bottles of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) cured the disease, making the patient lively as a ten-year-old.

Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents its accumulating.

Rheumatism was so bad that James Irvin of Savannah, could hardly walk from pain in his shoulder and joints of his legs. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) was resorted to and Irvin is well and happy.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Rev. James McTeer Dies from Too Much Narcotics.

WYTHEVILLE, Sept. 15.—Rev. Jas. P. McTeer was found dead in his room at the Hancock House yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The coroner's inquest showed that he died from heart failure caused by the excessive use of narcotics.

Rev. McTeer was the son of Rev. Jno. McTeer, and began life several years ago as a lawyer. Under the Readjuster reign he was elected county judge and was at that time the youngest judge in the State. He was afterwards elected commonwealth attorney on the Readjuster ticket. He resigned that office to go to Texas, where he practiced law in Cisco. Upon his return to Virginia he professed religion in a revival meeting and was given charge of a church at Chattanooga, Tenn. Subsequently he resigned that charge and took the field as a temperance and humorous lecturer. He was in Wytheville on a visit at the time of his death.

Valley House Arrivals.

C. E. Hash, Grayson co; Jno T. Barnes, Tazewell Co; J. M. Bickers, Nelson co; A. J. Brally, Cedar Spring, Va; Jas Arnold, Austiaville, Va; S. G. Brally, John Leffer, Max Meadows, J. F. Hawthorn, Lunenburg co; Emory Hankla, Augsburg; S. D. Gray, Red Bluff, Va; A. J. Hurt, J. W. Bauswell, Lebanon; T. J. Umbarger, Ivanhoe; B. G. Pollard, Norfolk; Jim Davis, N. & W. R. H. Lee Miller, Pulaski; Jos J. Jackson, Big Rock, Va; Miss Olie Ingraham, Friendship; J. J. Smith, Radford; Hon S. W. Williams, Wytheville; J. P. Lockhart, Patts Store, Va; Jno D. Hall, Seldon Longley, Glade Spring; W. A. Johnston, Wytheville; John Br-edging Lebanon; T. F. Jones, Augsburg; Dr J. M. Bailey, Boston; J. B. Hamilton, Dr Edward Jones, Abington; Geo Studebaker, Knoxville; M. P. Corvin, J. H. Garretson, N. & W. R. R.; Rev. B. A. Abbott, Charlottesville; J. L. Pruett, Bluefield; J. D. Hopkins, Lowell, Mass; J. J. Owen, Roanoke; J. M. Pratt, W. T. Dickie, C. M. Shannon, Lum Killinger Miss Bell Gollehon, Miss Ellie Wassum, J. T. Gollehon, H. H. Lockhart, Mrs Jennie Lockhart, Jno A. Grosclose, C. O. Wheeler, J. W. Blankenbecker, Co; Miss Rebecca Vandike, Tazewell co.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me they would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

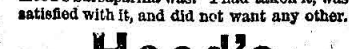
Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELIZA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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Sold by all druggists. 51c. per bottle. Prepared only by G. I. HODG & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar



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Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use.

ALL EYES FITTED And the Fit Guaranteed by O. C. SPRINKLE, MARION, VA.

These Glasses are not supplied to peddlars at any price. A. K. Hawkes.

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 his 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.

The Hamilton,

(At Depot) The Leading Hotel in the City. W. P. HAMILTON & SON, Props. Bristol, Va. & Tenn.

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Have recently put in new sharp Rollers, and have a new set waiting for the new crop

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Accommodations and Satisfaction Guaranteed to Customers

All Grain shipped to me at Marion with freight prepaid will be ground and returned promptly.

A. F. Stone.

DO YOU WEAR READY MADE CLOTHING?

If so, come and see the biggest stock ever shown in Marion SINCE THE WAR.

Suits For Everybody!

Childrens short pant suits from 4 to 14 years of age, nicely made up, at 85c., worth \$1.15; better suits at \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. to as high as \$6. Boys long pant suits from \$2 to \$7, and larger size boys' suits at \$2.10, worth \$2.75. Nice quality boys suits of \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to as high as \$12. Mens' whole suits at \$2.20, worth \$3.25; mens' black suits at \$2.75, worth \$4. Nice style suits at \$3.50, worth \$5. Mens all wool suits at \$4.90; mens' black suits at \$5.35, worth \$7. Extra heavy cassimere suits at \$6.50, worth \$8. Handsome styles of sack and frock suits at \$7, worth \$9.50. Very fine cassimere and worsted suits at \$11, worth \$15. Extra quality suits at \$13, worth \$16.50, and suits as high as \$24.

Large stock of single and double breasted dress suits handsomely made up.

Three Hundred & Thirty-Seven Overcoats

The cheapest lot ever offered in Marion. Mens' overcoats \$1.80 to \$18, Boys' overcoats from \$1.20 to \$9. In single pants for children, boys and men, we have

Over One Thousand Pairs

Nearly all sizes, colors and prices, cheaper than you can buy the goods and have them made at home. An immense stock of

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Such as white dress shirts, laundered and unlaundried, woolen over-shirts, fine cassimere and jersey cloth shirts, also a full line of cheviot and cotton shirts from 10c. a piece to \$2.50. Drawers, suspenders, cuffs, collars, gloves, scarfs, ties, hose, handkerchiefs, mauliers, etc.

A full line of jewelry, rubber clothing, oil clothing, strictly water proof. A very large assortment of leather luggage, condors and canoes. The biggest stock

Hats and Caps

Ever shown, to fit a child from a year old to the biggest head in the State. A large stock of trunks to be CLOSED OUT AT COST PRICE, as we need more room.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Boots AND Shoes

We carry more boots and shoes than any three houses in town.

If you want BOOTS AND SHOES come to headquarters and get nice styles, good solid work and low prices. We are determined to sell our big stock and if low prices and good Goods is any inducement, then call by all means on

M. WEILER,

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Are now receiving and opening a full line of

Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand. They also keep Timothy, Blue Grass, Clover and Garden Seeds at proper seasons. They will exchange goods for all kinds of Country Produce for which they will allow the market prices. Give them a call, and examine their stock and prices Store-house on South side Main St., op. Exchange hotel and Bank buildings

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WM. C. SEAYER & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

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Undertaking a Specialty

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

Call and Examine Our Prices.

Price List

Wines, Liquors & Beer, IN EFFECT MARCH 1ST, 1891.

S. G. KELLER, Jr., Bristol, Va.

Thomas House Bar, Hamilton House Bar.

Main street; Opposite Depot, W. M. MARKS, C. RITCHIE, J. L. KELLER, Salesmen.

CASE WHISKIES.

Sherwood pure rye, 1881, pints, \$1.00; O. F. C. Taylor bourbon, quarts, 1.50; Paul Jones XXXX Montongahela, 1888, quarts, 1.50; Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, 1881, qts, 1.50; Bob White bourbon, 1881, quarts, 1.50; Bell Nelson, 1884, quarts, 1.25; Cutter A1 bourbon, 1885, quarts, 1.25; Springdale Rye, 1884, quarts, 1.25; Sam Kiefer's Best, 1884, quarts, 1.25.

IMPORTED CASE GOODS.

V. S. O. P. Brandy, quarts, \$3.00; Ramsay's Scotch whisky, quarts, 1.50; Mumm's extra dry, pints, 2.00; Pomeroy and Green's extra dry, pints, 2.00; Rhine wine, quarts, 1.00; Holland Gin, quarts, 1.50; Geneva Gin, quarts, 1.50; California wine, pints, 1.00; Brandy 460s by the Gallon; Paul Jones XXXX Montongahela, 1888, 85c.

Paul Jones 4 star bourbon, 1884, 5.00; Hunter Baltimore Rye, 1884, 5.50; Old Bake Rye, 1885, 4.25; Springdale Rye, 1885, 4.25; Paul Jones XX Montongahela, 1886, 3.50; Cutter Kentucky Rye, 1886, 3.00; Gibson Rye, 1885, 3.25; Guggenheimer Rye, 1886, 4.00; Honey Dew Rye, 1886, 2.75; Elk Run Bourbon, 1889, 2.00; Dan Carroll Rye, 1889, 2.25; Mattingly Rye, 1887, 3.25; Apple Brandy, pure, 4.00; cut, 2.50.

Ashe co., N. C., corn, 100 proof, 2.00; 60 proof, corn, 1.50; Gin, pure American, 3.00; Catawba wine, \$2 to 3.50; Blackberry wine and brandy, 2.00 to 2.50; Orange wine, 1.50; Pure Grape Juice Wine, 1.50; Raspberry wine, 1.50; Sherry wine, pure, 2.50 to 3.00; Port wine, pure, 2.00.

EXPORT BEER, PER DOZEN.

Jos Schlitz Extra Pale Milwaukee, \$1.75; Budweiser, 1.50; Berger & Engle, 1.50; Bavarian Baltimore Beer, 1.50; Cincinnati Lion Brew Co., 1.85; Chattanooga Brewing Co., 1.25; Tannhauser Extra Pale, 1.50.

Twenty-five cents per dozen allowed for empty beer bottles returned. No charge for jugs, boxes or drayage. Orders accompanied by cash or good references will receive prompt attention.

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Norfolk & Western R.R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 30, 1891. Trains leave Marion Daily.

EASTWARD—main line. No. 2. No. 4. No. 12. 7:23 p. m. | 8:49 a. m. | 4:37 p. m.

WESTWARD—main line. No. 1. No. 3. No. 11. 12:42 p. m. | 10:15 p. m. | 10:57 a. m.

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

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

No. 12—for Roanoke and Lynchburg. No. 11—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

No. 8—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personal.

County court next Monday. The farmers are busy cutting corn. Fresh Virginia watermelons at C. M. Wolfe.

If you want real nice stationary, call on Nickels & Atkins. A nice fresh lot of cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Mr. Jno. N. Hull is making improvements to his Main street house. We have just received a lot of nice sweet potatoes from Norfolk, Nickels & Atkins.

Mrs. Jno. W. Burgis and her sons of Wytheville, are visiting friends in this place. Venable & Co. are opening the largest stock of goods ever shown in the town.

Coughs and colds kept off by taking Simmons Liver Regulator to regulate the system. Mr. Geo. D. Smith, Post Master at Hickory, N. C. is visiting his father, Maj. G. S. Smith.

For your clothing, boots, shoes, hats and caps, J. B. Rhea's is the place to get them. Messrs. John and William Airhart, of Roanoke, are visiting their many relatives in this place.

Children's Blue Jersey Cloth Suits handsomely made up and reasonable in price at M. Weiler's. Mrs. C. B. Francis returned from Bristol last night, where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

An immense stock of fall and winter goods just received at J. B. Rhea's and will be sold cheap for cash. If you come to court next week, don't forget to call on us. It will pay you to examine our stock. M. Weiler.

See our stock hats, boots, shoes, etc., got our prices on blankets, etc., before buying elsewhere. Venable & Co. If you want real good vinegar, try our White Malt and Claret, which is the best for pickling. Nickels & Atkins.

Miss Kate Lowe, of Washington Co. is visiting her relatives in this place and is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Wright. Try our old reliable eye-water—Cures at once without pain. Manufactured by John R. Dickey Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fornshell, who have been spending several weeks in this place have left for their home in Johnson City, Tenn. Read over Weiler's advertisement carefully and if you wish to buy goods now or later on, give him a call, he will pay you to do so.

We are now ready to show our new stock of goods, which you will say is the largest and finest you ever saw in Marion. Venable & Co. All of our sick people are recovering except Miss Pearl Carper and Mr. C. C. Lincoln, and we are glad to state that they are better.

Mr. Thomas L. Stephenson, formerly of this place, now of Chicago, Ill., arrived in town on Wednesday evening on a visit to his parents. Mr. A. J. Hubble, of Olympia, informs us that he raised from two medium sized potatoes, this season, a bushel of fine ones. Who can beat Andy?

Miss Carrie Francis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Roanoke and Montgomery counties the past summer, returned home Wednesday night. A nice line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Shawls, Domestic, Blankets, Jeans, in fact everything that is kept in a first-class store can be found at J. B. Rhea's.

We just received the largest stock of rubber shoes, lined overshoes and arctics for ladies, misses and children ever shown in Marion. If you want any kind of rubbers call on M. Weiler. Have you seen C. M. Wolfe's nice line of jewelry? The latest styles of ladies' lace pins, scarf pins, bracelets, plain and set rings, cuff buttons, collar buttons, shirt studs. Also some nice watches. Call and see for yourself.

Our young friend B. E. Copenhaver left for Salem Monday evening, where he will attend Roanoke College the present session. Mr. C. attended that institution last year and made excellent grades in all his studies. Mr. Willie C. son of Dr. J. S. Pendleton, left at the same time and for the same institution. We wish them success. Last Sunday morning the east-bound passenger train ran into a lot of cattle in the side-cut on the north side of town killing a yoke of oxen belonging to Horace Haley, col., a milch cow belonging to Dr. S. W. Dickinson and a 2-year-old heifer belonging to Ashby Williams, besides knocking two or three other cattle off the track, but they were not seriously hurt.

The BEST sugar-cured shoulders at 10 cts. per lb. at C. M. Wolfe's. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1884.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful at C. M. Wolfe's. Fresh beef from 2c. to 8c. choice pieces at 8c. per pound, at Pruner's market.

Heating and Cooking Stoves of the most approved patterns at very low prices, for sale by NICKELS & ATKINS. Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

For tone, touch, beauty, (and best of all) durability, the celebrated Kranich & Bach piano has no superior and few equals. Hundreds of them have been sold throughout this State by the Hebbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., and to-day there is not one dissatisfied customer, but it has hundreds of friends.

Mrs. R. M. Heptinstall and her three little children, accompanied by her brother M. M. Seaver, left on No. 1 Monday for West Plains, Mo., where her husband has been for several months and where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Seaver will visit several places in Mo. before his return home.

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugar-coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

Fall and winter goods are now arriving daily and will be sold at low prices. Ladies' dress goods, clothing for men and boys, boots and shoes of every grade, style and size for men, women and children, hats and caps, family groceries, chewing tobacco and cigars, hardware, queensware, etc., in fact, everything usually kept in a general merchandise store can be found at RHEA'S, on corner, near brick mill.

We wish to remind the people of this place and the country people also that we are still receiving new goods and are selling them rapidly. The reason we sell them so fast is that we sell nothing but new, fresh goods and at prices lower than the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere in Marion. We are headquarters for family groceries, etc. Come and examine our goods and prices and you will certainly buy from us. Cooking and heating stoves, etc., all very cheap. NICKELS & ATKINS.

Packed audiences greeted the performances given in this city by Reutz & Co's railroad circus, museum, menagerie and hippodrome, and the rounds of applause which frequently arose from the throngs inside the immense tents, proved they appreciated and were pleased with the entertainment. Their trained animals were profuse of pleasant motion and the various features were all exceedingly funny and amusing. The whole performance goes with a vim which is always gratifying.—Milwaukee Sentinel. The above show will exhibit at Marion, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1891.

Weather Signals for Marion and Vicinity. For the benefit of the citizens in and near Marion, arrangements have been made by which the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington will furnish the "Forecasts" of weather signals by telegraphing the same every day, and which will, for the present, be sounded from the whistle at Look & Lincoln's factory, under the direction of Mr. A. T. Lincoln, who commenced to signalize Wednesday. The following is an explanation of the whistle signals: One long, fair weather; two long, rain or snow; three long, local rains; one short, lower temperature; two short, higher temperature; three short, cold wave.

INTERPRETATION OF COMBINATION SIGNALS. One long, alone, fair weather, stationary temperature; two long, alone, rain or snow; stationary temperature; one long and one short, fair weather, lower temperature; 2 long and 2 short, rain or snow, higher temperature; one long and three short, fair weather, cold wave; three long and two short, local rains, higher temperature. (By repeating each combination a few times, with an interval of ten seconds between, possibilities of error in reading the forecasts will be avoided, such as may arise from variable winds, or failure to hear the warning signal).

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, am believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Ten Dollars Reward Offered to any one whose foot will fit our big overshoe. Come, see and try at M. Weiler's Clothing, Shoe and Hat store.

Hands Wanted To fit our large stock of gloves. M. Weiler, the Clothier.

One Thousand Feet Wanted For 500 pairs of boots and shoes at M. Weiler's.

C. M. Wolfe's is the place to buy tobacco and cigars. The largest stock to be found in Marion. Come and be convinced of the fact.

Proceedings of the Teachers Institute. The annual meeting of the Teachers Institute was held in the Marion High School building, July 28th and 29th. It was attended by teachers from all parts of the county, though there were some absent that should have been present. It is the duty of every teacher to avail himself of these golden opportunities to exchange ideas with his fellow-laborer. The first half day was spent in discussing important questions; in which Ellishalt, Hancock and others took part. At 2 p. m. the Institute was again called to order and L. M. Bonham appointed secretary. Rev. J. J. Scherer addressed the body briefly on "mathematics and urged honest labor in the school-room. He also proposed the organization of a Teachers Reading Association, which promises to revolutionize the public free schools of Smyth county. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws. In discussing "Teachers Difficulties and How to Meet Them," Mr. L. D. Hancock showed the difficulties to interpret certain clauses of the school law, also the difficulty to obey the text book regulations, which the Supt. decided must be enforced. Prof. D. C. Miller delighted the Institute with a talk on Hygiene, and insisted that both teacher and pupil abstain from narcotics of every kind. Many remarks were made by other teachers which we have not space to mention. Many methods were given which the thoughtful teacher will treasure up and use when perplexities arise. Many ideas were advanced which were interspersed with practical suggestions by Prof. Kelly. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws announced through Mr. H. N. Bell that it was ready to report. Mr. Bell then read the Constitution of The Teachers Reading Association, which was unanimously adopted, together with amendments offered by Prof. R. A. Anderson. It requires the payment of \$1 initiation fee, and 10 cents dues for each scholastic month thereafter. The Co. Supt. is chairman of the executive committee, whose duty it is to purchase books and such reading matter as will in their opinion best subserve the interest of the public schools of Smyth county. The books are to be placed in the hands of a Librarian at Marion, who shall hand them to the members of the Association to be returned at the end of each month. The advantages are obvious to all. Each member gets fifteen or twenty dollars worth of reading for one dollar and fifty cents. If the advantage offered by this organization is properly utilized by our teachers, education will advance the next year, even far beyond our expectations. The Co. Supt. made some announcements and then the body adjourned. All went away feeling that the time had been spent pleasantly and profitably. L. M. BONHAM, Sec.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't. If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or how long standing your catarrh in the head may be. The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond. You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not use a key. The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

Miss Annie R. Hewitt, the Art teacher of Marion Female College, proposes to give lessons in Free-hand drawing with pencil or charcoal, drawing from patterns, objects, etc., designing and drawing from nature. Oil and water color painting of flowers, fruit, marine, still-life, heads and landscapes. Crayoning of landscapes, animals, portraiture, etc. To accommodate any who cannot attend on school-days, 3 hours of each Saturday will be given to a class in drawing and painting. The charges per session of 20 weeks will be: Drawing, 1 hour per day, \$5.00; Oil Painting and Crayoning from 2 to 3 hours per day, \$12.50; Saturday class, \$6.00. Those who take painting can enter drawing class free of charge.

Wanted at Our Store, Eggs, fresh butter, onions and potatoes, and all kinds of merchantable produce, for which we will allow fair prices. So bring in your produce to Nickels & Atkins.

MARRIED By Rev. G. A. Maiden, at the circuit parsonage in this place, Wednesday evening, Mr. David W. Bear, of Atkins Tank, and Miss Ollie, daughter of Mr. Stephen P. Scott, of Mt. Carmel. May their journey through life be blissful.

Claret Vinegar. C. M. Wolfe has just received a barrel of Claret Vinegar, the best on the market. Try it.

Notice. Being called away to another field of labor, I desire all of my UNSETTLED BUSINESS wound up. Therefore ALL DEBTS and NOTES due me, that are not paid by Oct 1st, 1891, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Settlement can be made with my clerk, Mr. F. E. Francis. Aug 13/91. Resp't, J. B. RHEA.

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Death of an Excellent Lady. Mrs. Kate Brosius, wife of Mr. F. J. Brosius, of Atlanta, Ga., and daughter of Mr. John Copenhaver, of this county, died at her home in Atlanta, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the 37th year of her age, leaving her husband and four little children, the youngest being only eight days; and a number of relatives in this co. Mrs. Brosius was a Christian lady and a member of the Lutheran church. Her remains were brought to this place on yesterday morning, accompanied by her husband and two children, and were then conveyed to Ebenezer church, 2 1/2 miles west of town, where her funeral ceremonies were conducted by Revs. J. B. Greiner and J. J. Scherer, in the presence of a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends, after which her remains were buried in the church yard near by, and but a short distance from the home of her father, where she was born and raised. We with the numerous friends of her father's family and her husband tender our sincere condolence on account of their sad affliction. A Veteran Visits Marion. Col. Charles A. Ronald, of Blacksburg, Va., who was Colonel of the famous 4th Va. Regiment in Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, again in Marion last Friday. He was a brave soldier and a splendid officer and was very popular with his command. Whilst here he was called upon by three of the members of Co. D. (Smyth Rifles) of that noted Regiment, viz: W. D. Wilmore, G. H. Fudge and W. P. Francis. These gentlemen, like their Col., are now on the evening side of life.

Fresh Beef. Wolfe & Henegar, butchers, will have fresh beef on sale at their market house regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at prices as low as can be had in Marion. They will also have fresh pork and mutton at times which will be made known hereafter. Nothing but the very best meats will be sold by us. We pay cash for young hogs.

Death of a Bright Boy. Ancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Rosenbaum, died from Typhoid fever at his father's residence, near this place, at 1 p. m. Tuesday, aged 16 years. He was a noble young man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Greiner at Ebenezer church, at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends, after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum have the sympathies of their friends.

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A Son Kills His Father. Messrs. A. J. and W. C. Phipps, of Fox Creek, Grayson county, came to this place Monday morning in search of Jno. M. Young, who, while on a drunk, shot his father twice through the bowels; his brother in the forehead and thigh, and J. M. Boyd through the shoulder. The Messrs. Phipps took the train for Bristol and other places on the railroad in search of the murderer. A reward of \$200.00 has been offered for his arrest. The old gentleman had paid a security debt of several hundred dollars for his son which gave rise to the trouble. Old man Young was 80 years old his son 52. (Since the above was written the murderer has been caught in Ark.

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