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More Railroad Extensions.

The latest talk of railroad construction in this section says the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will build a branch line from Radford to Floyd courthouse through a country rich in timber and minerals. The distance will be thirty miles. It is said that a corps of engineers will soon be put to work surveying the route. In the event that such a thing should be done it will an ever-esteemed scotch upon the projected road through Floyd, Franklin, Carroll and Grayson counties as it would give to the railroad people in the former county all they want and here would be no incentive to them to urge further railroad building for their county at the tax-payers expense.

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Mall Carrier Arrested.

Lebanon, Va., May 13.—Detective Baldwin arrived here the other day en route for Abingdon, having in custody George Nash, a youthful mail carrier of the Castlewoods district, this county. Some time since Nash was handed an envelope containing a fifty dollar check which Professor S. H. Fletcher, of near Castlewoods, was sending to the bank at Tazewell, and charged to mail the same at the next postoffice. Instead of doing so, the youth opened the letter, appropriated the check, and tried to get it cashed at several places along the way, in which he failed. Professor Fletcher, hearing of the boy's attempt, pursued, overtook him, and recovered his property. The postoffice authorities, having been notified, caused Nash's arrest. He will be tried in the Federal Court at Abingdon.

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THE MAY CONFERENCE.
The long talked of May conference of Virginia Democrats was held at Richmond last week. About five hundred delegates was present. Hon. John Goode was temporary chairman and Mr. John S. Barbour, of Culpepper, was temporary secretary. Hon. William A. Anderson, of Rockbridge county, was made permanent chairman and the other temporary officers continued. The resolutions offered, declared the assembled conference faithful to the Democratic party, for an amendment to the federal constitution for election of United States Senators by the people, until such an amendment can be secured for the nomination of U. S. Senators by State primaries or a State Central Committee provide at once for holding a State primary or convention.

The resolutions also recommended to the Democratic voters of each legislative district to nominate no man for the next General Assembly who does not favor the principles expressed in the resolutions. The 6th resolutions was as follows: "We now and here organize a Democratic league for reform in the election of United States Senators, to consist of members of this conference and all other Virginia Democrats who approve this declaration of principles."

A committee of twenty was appointed to agitate the movement for the election of Senators by the people.

A Locomotive For Sweden.
The first engine manufactured by the Richmond Locomotive Works for a railroad in Sweden arrived in Newport News last week on a trial trip from Richmond. The contract calls for a dozen engines, and as the test proved satisfactory the work on the other engines will be pushed. The locomotive has no bell, no pilot, and no cow-catchers, these features of the American engine being rendered unnecessary by the fact that all railroads in Sweden are fenced in. The engineer sits on the left instead of the right side of the cab.

Important War Events.

People who make and read history may be interested in a few dates. The Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898. On April 20 the resolution was passed and approved, declaring the freedom of Cuba and requiring Spain to abandon the island. The next day Gen. Woodford was given his passports, and on April 25 congress declared war against Spain and dated it back to April 21. On May 1 Dewey sailed into Manila bay and the Spanish fleet there went out of business. On May 7 Sampson killed a mule at Matanzas. On June 11 the marines had the first land fight of the war at Guantanamo. On June 23 Shafter's army landed. On July 2 was the battle of San Juan. On July 3 Schley destroyed Cervera's fleet and Sampson wrote the dispatch announcing the fact, but forgot Schley's name. On July 14 Santiago surrendered, and three days later the stars and stripes were raised over the city. On July 25 Gen. Miles landed in Porto Rico. The next day Spain sued for peace, and on August 12 the protocol was signed at Washington. On December 10 the treaty of peace was signed by the commissioners at Paris. On February 6 it was ratified by the senate. It was signed by the president on February 10 and by the queen of Spain on March 17. But one more date, the exchange of ratifications, remains to mark the year of the war with Spain.

An old railroad man was watching the men at work repairing a bridge on a Connecticut railway, and ventured to remark that it was too weak to bear a train. The foreman told him sharply to mind his own business, and sent him away with a threat to report him. The man went away, but he was so uneasy in his mind that he hurried along the track to flag a train which he knew was shortly due. It had grown quite dark by this time, and he had no lantern, but as the train came along he stood perilously near the track, and with lighted matches made the signals to stop. The engineer and conductor were rather inclined to be angry when they heard his story, but they took him in the cab, went on slowly, and when they came to the bridge found that it had collapsed a few minutes before, injuring several men, including the wise foreman.

A New York paper tells about a smart young man now trying to organize what he calls the American Snore company. He owns ground patents which will be put into the organization as capital stock. He has offered the New Jersey lawyers of incorporation \$40 to put his scheme through, and Jersey City is alive with interest. Briefly, his invention is an apparatus that can be applied to the face of the objectionable individual who disturbs others with his snores. One end is attached to the mouth and the other to the ear, so that the instant he begins to make music the sound breaks on the tympanum with the force of thunder, awakening the offender. The shares will soon be quoted on the curb.

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A Good Reason.
Mrs. Dunk (in the midst of her reading)—If that "embalmed beef," as they call it, was so dangerous that it killed the common soldiers that eat it, it seems to me they'd have some of 'em 'testifyin' about it.
Farmer Dunk—Waal, I s'pose the reason they don't is becuz them that was killed by the durned stuff ain't in a position to testify, an' them that wasn't killed by it don't know whether it would have killed 'em or not.—Judge.

No Place for Him.
"I thought of locating here," said the newcomer. "What sort of climate do you have?"
"Never changes from one year's end to the other."
"Then it won't suit me," said the newcomer, hastily.
"Why?" asked the old settler, "be you a physician?"
"No. I am a weather prophet."
Town Topics.

Amounts to the Same.
Hicks—Wonder why Bilkom was fired from his place on the Comet?
Blacks—In the first place, how do you know he was fired? He doesn't say so.
Hicks—Not in so many words, but it amounts to that. He told me that he had severed his relations with the paper.—Boston Transcript.

A Generous Proposition.
Tom—So the helress refused Jack?
Dick—Yes; it's too bad! He made a very fair proposition, too.
Tom—What was it?
Dick—He promised to be a most devoted husband, and offered to refund the money if he did not turn out exactly as represented.—Tit-Bits.

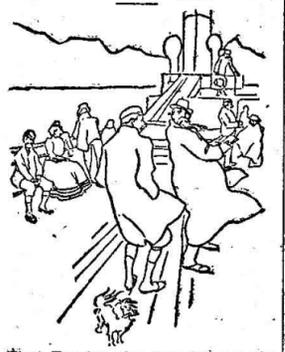
Definition.
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what is an orphan?
Johnny—No'm.
Teacher—I'm an orphan. Can you tell me now?
Johnny—Yes'm. You're so old that your father and mother are dead.—N. Y. World.

A Difficulty.
"Remember," said the friend, "that there are always two sides to an argument."
"I know it," replied Senator Sorghum, sadly. "That's what keeps a man jumping so as to keep his opinions in line with the voting tendencies of his constituents."—Washington Star.

The Smallest.
Cawker—He is addicted to small talk.
Cunso—I am surprised to hear you say that. My experience is that he says but little, although he is well informed.
Cawker—That is what I mean. His language consists largely of monosyllables.—Detroit Free Press.

Which One Governs.
"Now, then, government by conjunction."
"You mean government by injunction."
"No, I don't; I was thinking of matrimony."
"O!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Future Elections.
What wondrous sights our nation
In its campaigns shall note
With Tagal demonstrations
And a big Visaya vote.
—Washington Star.



First Tourist—Can you tell me, sir, where we are?
Second Tourist—At the thirty-sixth page of the guide book, sir!—Elegende Blaetter.

His Plan.
When other lips and other hearts
Their tales of love repeat,
Just send the ring I gave you back
And I'll stay on my feet.
—Chicago Daily News.

A Necessary Precaution.
Mabel—Why does Kitty always rest her chin on her hands when she tries to think?
Clara—She has to hold her mouth shut in order not to be disturbed in her meditations.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Not Highly Cultured.
"Why do you think she must have picked up her musical education herself?"
"When she sings, I can understand nearly every word she says."—Chicago Daily News.

Ground for Apprehension.
Brown—I think there will be litigation over my uncle's estate.
Jones—Why do you think so?
Brown—He left a lot of money.—Puck.

They're Chums No Longer.
Hewitt—I don't see why you're so pretty girls.

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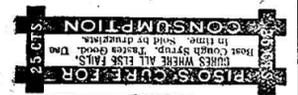
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Prices go Up. Richmond Times.

There is complaint from certain sources that the price of steel has advanced since the steel trust was formed, and this fact is used as an argument against trusts in general. But there are some other things to be considered. While the price of steel has advanced, the price of pig iron has also advanced, the price of iron properties in Virginia have advanced, and, better than all, the price of labor in the iron industries has advanced.

The advance in the price of iron has also caused a little boom in Southwest Virginia. The iron furnaces in that section of the State have been bought up by a corporation and will soon be in blast. There has been renewed activity in mineral lands in that section of the State, and when all these iron industries get to work the laborers and the people generally throughout that section will feel the good effects. The advance in the price of iron, to whatever source it may be attributed, is not by any means a calamity to the people of this country.



A Mother Furnace Purchased.

Reports at Knoxville from New York, where negotiations have been in progress for some time, tend to confirm the report that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company has secured control of the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate, Limited, of Middleboro, Ky. This adds another link to the chain of furnaces which have been secured by this combination since the early spring. The other furnaces now owned or controlled by the same company are those at Pulaski, Va., the Home Iron Company, of Bristol; the Camden Iron Works, at Embreville and Johnson City, Tenn., are also said to be included in the plan for consolidation. The Watts furnace, the latest property to be added to the combine, carries with it a large number of valuable mineral leases and has the finest steel plant in the South. This part of the works has not been run for several years, but will, it is supposed, be put in operation soon. The iron furnace is running at present, turning out about three hundred tons per day. The furnace at Bristol is being remodeled and the present capacity is to be increased at once to four hundred tons per day, the present output being only about two hundred and twenty.

Besides controlling the above mentioned properties, the syndicate, headed by Geo. L. Carter, of Pulaski, Va., who is president of the Virginia and Southwestern railroad, which was recently organized by the consolidation of the Bristol and Elizabethton and the South Atlantic and Ohio. Several short branches of roads are now being constructed to reach ore and timber tracts in Carter and adjoining counties of Tennessee.

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The Town Killers.

From our experiences and observations in various towns, we find eight separate branches of the town killer, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individual. If there exists in Marion any one guilty of one of the above branches let him hold up his right hand.

Smallpox in Virginia.

From the April bulletin of the Virginia Board of Health, the following statistics are taken:

There have been 2,310 cases of smallpox in the State since last September. It was almost entirely confined to the cities, of which Alexandria had 366 cases; Hampton, 90 cases; Norfolk, 57 cases; Portsmouth, 175 cases; Richmond, 11 cases; Suffolk, 138 cases; Fredericksburg, 1 case; Manchester, 1 case; Petersburg, 2 cases. A remarkable fact is the light mortality. Of the 2,310 cases, only twenty-nine died—three whites and twenty-six colored. The disease is reported practically under control.

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New Railroad Company.

The new company that is to build a branch road from the Norfolk and Western railroad's New River extension, up Wolfe creek in Giles and Bland counties has been chartered as the Younken-Merriman Company. It has a hundred thousand dollars to operate upon. Both

Death of I. C. Wolfe. Died at his residence near Marion, on the 11 inst. I. Campbell Wolfe, aged 78 years.

Few men have lived in our community more respected and loved than I. C. Wolfe. He possessed many of the noblest and best attributes of true manhood and by his work and conversation recommended the religion he professed to those with whom he associated. He was genial and generous, warm hearted and. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for fifty years, and died resting in the saving power of Jesus' blood. He was a kind neighbor, an affectionate father and devoted husband. He leaves a wife three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

The large crowd that followed his remains to the grave evidenced the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. H. Carlock. We tender the family our sympathy in this sad affliction.

FATAL STORM IN TEXAS.

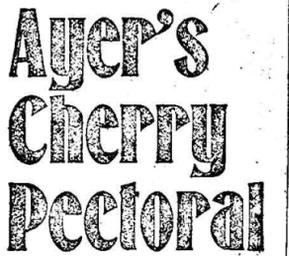
Twenty-Two Persons Killed—Over a Hundred Hurt.

Houston, Texas, May 13.—A special from Eagle Pass, says.

"News received to-day from Houston coal-mines places the dead resulting from a tornado last night at twenty-two, and the wounded at over hundred. Many persons are still missing, and are probably in the ruins.



Just a Cough. Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At first it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.



quickly conquers your little hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect. For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Pleisters over your lungs if you cough.

Our Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Cedar Springs

Sunday School Conference to Commence at Warf Hill on MAY 27TH 1899.

9 a. m. Opening service. Address of Welcome.

Organization.

Discussion of subject, the work of the Sunday School and the cause of Temperance, by Rufus Deboard and S. R. Jennings.

Who are called of the Gospel to do Sunday School Work?—By H. M. Ager and M. C. Miller.

What are the discouragements of Sunday School work and how may they be remedied?—By G. A. Lambert and J. T. Calboun.

Intermission.

Dinner on the Ground.

Why are so many people non attendants at Sunday School?—Dr. H. C. Carson.

The relation of the Sunday School to the Epworth League.—By T. J. B. Sharitz.

How may the Sunday School be made more interesting and attractive?—By Rev. C. L. Stradley and A. L. Porter.

Character building in Sunday School.—By S. E. Nelson and W. M.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

See and feel, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Lucy Bullock, of Richmond, died in that city last week at the reputed age of 111 years. She was the mother of eight children, the oldest of whom is now in her seventy-fifth year.

NOTICE!

All persons in town are requested to keep their cows and other stock up at night. If they do not, the law will surely be enforced.

By order of the TOWN COUNCIL.

A Bright Sunday Morning

Will make the Old Winter Suit Look out of Place. The Duty of to-day is to Fix for TO-MORROW.

(o)

We can fix you in a handsome custom made SUIT of CLOTHES at a small out-lay.

In fact our SPRING LINE is the best and cheapest we have ever shown. We can sell you a Suit at most any price, starting at 1.75 for a part Wool suit and \$4.50 for a suit that we guarantee to wear well and hold its color. If this suit fades in four months from ordinary wear, we will give the purchaser a new one.

All WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOTS \$4.50 to \$10.00 Fancy and Solid Colored Worsteds \$2.00 \$10.00. Dress Suits in Thibet, Granite, French and English Worsteds \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Boys and Childrens Suits, Tailor Made Suits, Young Men.

The kind that wear well and look well, 50c. \$5.00.

The best and Most Stylish Line of Young Men's Suits Shown in the town. These are TAILOR MADE, are the SWELL KIND and you can have one of them for less than others ask for OLD STYLE TRASH.

We also have suits MADE SPECIALLY for LARGE MEN and the TALL SLIM FELLOW with LONG ARMS can be accommodated, and also the man who RIDES THE WHEEL.

Shoes for Everybody

We have SHOES FOR EVERYBODY—Men Women and Children. We have the best woman shoe on earth for the price, \$1.25. Solid Leather Throughout, Made in all STYLES, A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY PAIR OF THEM.

New Line of Hats and Caps.

New line of HATS and CAPS just received. Call and see LATEST SHAPES in STIFF HATS.

Special Line of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs

Our SPECIAL LINES of SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR, HOESIERY, TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, &C., are bought direct from the makers.

You are cordially invited to call and see us.

Yours Truly,

B. H. Baylor.

Revenue officials have made several successful raids in Carrall county within the last few days. They have destroyed several distilleries.

It is rumored here that George M. Seeley, late manager of the New River Mineral Company, has made about a quarter of a million dollars this springs in buying and selling zinc mines in the newly discovered fields in the Mississippi Valley.—Wytheville Enterprise.

When you want good copyry produce, call on PAINTER & ATKINS.

Chas. H. Pierce, of Iowa, has purchased a large farm on the Southern Railway, in Halifax county, and proposes engaging quite extensively in raising Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Pierce has been engaged in stock-raising in Iowa, and after studying the advantages of various sections of the country, decided to locate in the Virginia.

A Narrow Escape.

A. C. Morris, of Moaba, in Washington county, had a close call a few days ago from a horrible death. He was digging in an underground excavation on his farm when three or four feet of earth fell from above and buried him under it. Fortunately other men witnessed the accident and promptly dug him out, but not without great difficulty. Only a few moments after they had gotten him out six feet more of earth fell in the place where he had been buried.

You Can't Get Rested

Because That Tired Feeling is not the result of exertion. It is due to the unhealthy condition of your blood. This vital fluid should give nourishment to every organ, nerve and muscle. But it cannot do this unless it is rich and pure. That is what you want to cure That Tired Feeling—pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you "get rested." It will give you pure, rich blood, give you vigor and vitality and brace you up so that you may feel well all through the coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole system.

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Beauty Is Blood Clean.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cleanse your system by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleans your blood and keeps it pure, and that sickly, blotchy complexion by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c. 50c. 50c.

To the People of Smyth County—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Smyth county at the election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1899, and I solicit your votes, promising if elected, a faithful performance of the duties of the office. Each of the three districts shall have an opportunity of being represented in the selection of my jailor and deputies, who shall be true men to every trust and care imposed on them by virtue of the office.

Yours truly, J. V. RICHARDSON, Valley View, Va.

FOR TREASURER. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. If you think I have so discharged the duties of the office as to merit re-election, I shall be grateful for your continued favor and support. Election 4th Thursday in May next. GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May. Very Respectfully, H. N. BELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Rich Valley District. If re-elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. Respectfully, G. M. SHANNON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Rich Valley District, and as the voters of the county to give me their support at the election on 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, E. M. BALES, Broadford, Va.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Permit me to express to you my many thanks for your kindness in the past in electing me to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. And with the hope that it may again be your pleasure to honor me with the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next.

Promising if elected to discharge my duty impartially as heretofore. Your obedient servant, JOHN L. GOLLEHOON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Upon the solicitation of a number of my friends, both in town and county, I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election fourth Thursday in May, 1899. If it is your will to place me in said office, I promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed on me. Trusting you will give me your support. I am, Very Respectfully Yours, JNO. N. HULL.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, and I hope it will be your pleasure to support me. I am a one leg confederate soldier, and therefore, solicit your votes, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Very Respectfully, A. J. HARRIS.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Read locals on editorial page of this week's issue.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John D. Barnes as a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Rich Valley district.

C. W. Snavely authorizes us to say that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Marion District.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Anderson for Constable of St. Clair District. Election 4th Thursday in May.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of Poor for St. Clair District. If elected I will discharge the duties faithfully.

A flirt is a girl who can make a man think he is in heaven when in reality he is next door to the other place, with the door slightly ajar.

If you want the nicest fruit, go to MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of Wytheville, and Mrs. Cohn, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Cohen this week.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney trouble is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The trial of Will Atwell, in the County Court of Smyth Co., for a felonious assault upon C. A. Copenhaver, resulted in his acquittal.

Coffee, sugar and tea at popular prices at MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH'S.

Early Monday morning burglars blew open the safe in the Williamsburg, Va., postoffice and secured \$40 in money and \$50 worth of stamps.

We are sorry to learn as we go to press that our old friend W. E. Moore, is still critically ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Wright.

When an advertiser drops of the papers for three or four months he must renew acquaintanceship with readers who lost sight of and interest in him.

All kind of canned goods fresh and pure at MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH'S.

It is far better to occupy small space and keep it filled with often-change matter (the oftener the better) than it is to come out at long intervals with big display advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of near Chatham Hill, lost a little boy seven weeks old last Sunday by death. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of their dear little child.

The Grayson Gazette says: We have a supreme contempt for that man who is the Democrat, Republican, white or black, saint or sinner, whose prejudices are dearer to him than his principles.

Lovers of nice bananas and luscious strawberries will find them at MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH'S.

By a careful examination of the columns of the News you will learn who are the candidates for the various county and district offices. This knowledge will enable you to select the candidates you desire to support.

The nicest hams can be found at low figures at the up-date store of MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH.

A writer in Printer's Ink deplors the fact that advertisers are seldom able to get their ads. displayed properly because of the unwillingness or inability of proprietors of printing offices to purchase an adequate supply of type faces.

Oranges and lemons of the finest quality and lowest prices can be found at MRS. MITTIE D. CROUCH'S.

What incentive can a young man of the county have to educate and qualify himself to discharge the duties of a county office if one man is to hold the office all the time. We believe in giving all a chance and rotating the offices—Wytheville Sentinel.

Great Improvement.

"I had severe headaches and rheumatism and suffered intensely. I could not rest, had spells of cramping in my stomach and I had constant pain all over. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now in better health and weigh more than ever before in my life."—Mrs. Catharine E. Moyle, Huntington, W. Va.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

The sale of the tract of land located in Bland county, Va., is postponed until Saturday the 27th inst.

Melvin Grubb was in town Monday for the first time in several months. He called at Carnahan & Lindamood's photograph gallery and had some pictures taken of his immense frame. Mr. Grubb is probably the largest man in the South for his age, being only 20 years old and weighing 444 pounds.—Wytheville Sentinel.

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

Over three hundred Marshall & Wendell pianos have been sold in South West Virginia during the last five years, and is today the most popular piano wherever sold. New colonial styles have just come out and are very artistic. Write to The Hobbie Company, Roanoke, for new catalogue and reduced prices.

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

The remains of Adam Stowers, son of J. M. Stowers, of near Ceres Bland county, who was killed in a snow drift last December, while running a snow plow near Cheyene, Wyoming, were brought back to his old home last week for interment.

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

The money in circulation among the people of the United States has reached about two billions, of dollars, which is approximately \$25.50 per capita. This is an expansion on which the anti-expansionists are silent.

The "Whatsoever Circle" of King's Daughters, will give a strawberry supper tonight at the Hospital. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the patients. All persons who patronize the supper will be given free admission to the dance. Price 20 cents.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Mrs. Fannie Iron, one of our oldest and most esteemed ladies came near being fatally poisoned on last Sunday night, she took what she supposed to be two quinine tablets, which proved to be a deadly poison. The mistake was immediately discovered, and Drs. Atkins and Apperson sent for, whose remedies proved efficacious and her life was saved. We are truly glad that no more serious consequences resulted from the fearful mistake made by Mrs. Iron.

We have in stock at Chilhowie, Va., a car load of saw-mills, engines, new and second-hand. Our prices will please you.

COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

A car of the Marion & Rye Valley railroad loaded with lumber, by some means became detached from the train near Atkins Bros.' mill and started for Marion, Monday about noon. As the car approached town the movement increased at a "John Gilpin" pace, ran into the flats standing on the Norfolk & Western R. R. siding, damaging them almost completely. It is fortunate that nothing more serious occurred.

We have just laid in a nice stock of fresh groceries, call and see us before supplying yourselves.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Marion Female College, on the 28th to the 30th inst.

There will be a call meeting of Marion R. A. Chapter, No. 54, Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Work in all the degrees. All R. A. Masons invited. By order of High Priest, JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Secretary.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!

We want all the wool we can get, for which we will pay the highest cash price.

PAINTER & ATKINS.

Announcement.

According to direction of the Board of Trustees of the College, the commencement hall will be ticketed and the chairs put on sale at Dr. Sprinkle's drug store the 22d inst. The nominal sum of ten cents for each evening will be charged. Seats will be free to all persons for the morning exercises of each day. Two seats for the parents of each family represented in the school will be reserved free for all the exercises of commencement. Parents are requested to come early in the evening. The literary address will be delivered on Monday instead of on Tuesday as heretofore.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

J. A. Eller will be glad to price you anything in our line. Get your Fertilizers and Farm Machinery from him at the old Baptist church, Marion, Va.

COLE BROS. & MORRIS.

Monday was an ideal May day—warm, bright and beautiful. Such a day as would inspire the muse and arouse the enthusiasm of the dullest spring poet. The sovereigns were out in force in attendance on Court and met a cordial greeting from the candidates. The agony is nearly over, a few days more and the aspirants for the various offices will know their fate. A large crowd will take a sail on the briny waters of old salt. May they have a prosperous voyage and safe return.

Won't it be to your interest to have your repairs where you can put your hand on them? If you think so, give us a chance, at your trade.

COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at its meeting in Lynchburg last week:

Grand master, William H. Bailey, Richmond; deputy grand master, W. T. Baldwin, Saltville; grand warden, E. Ernest Northern, Mathews county; grand chaplain, J. J. Scherer, Marion; grand secretary, T. Wiley Davis, Richmond; grand treasurer, John W. Ferguson, Richmond; grand representatives, Hill Montague, Richmond, and Thomas V. Turney, Fortress Monroe.

I have a nice present for every farmer. Call and see it.

B. H. BAYLOR.

To all whom it may concern:—A certain man came to my place and swapped horses with me and obtained a note for \$30.00, due June 15th. He said his beast was all right, which proved false. All persons are warned not to trade for said note for I will refuse to pay it.

DANIEL F. ROBERTS, Flatridge, Va., May 13, 1899.

Miss Legard, of Bristol, has secured the rooms adjoining Mr. Painter's store, and is prepared to do anything in the dress-making line. She comes to Marion highly recommended.

PIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. DR. W. W. WOODLEY, CO., 104 North Fryer St. Norfolk, Virginia.

Parties wishing either Salt or Plaster, or both can be supplied with the very best by calling on HULL & STALEY, At the Brick Mill.

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At Monday in a trance, I saw a company which no man could number, I asked one apart from the rest what meant the multitude, and he answered: we are candidates. May I inquire whether are ye bound? and he said we are bound to get votes. I said you are (W)right, but with a far away look, he said no, I am (Davis).—I saw them scattered throughout the land—some rode upon horses unshod; with great sores upon their backs; some walked by the way-sides with canes and umbrellas in their hands, shouting: vote for me, vote for me. Many of them carried curious little cards, which they gave to children and women folk; some had strange names printed on them while others had beautiful pictures, like you see on Sunday School cards. They all wore the finest sort of clothes and talked from morning till night. I inquired if the people from where they come were very aristocratic and he replied no, they are nearly all Republican. One cried with a loud voice saying: I am a Democrat, another said I am a Republican, while a third said I am both. They talked of election, predestination and taxation. One said he had been in office from his youth up. And another that he was brought out against his wish by the great masses of the people, while a third said his mission was to tax all men, and I said that was (W)right. Then silence reigned for a season, and presently I saw all the people gathered together; the lame, the halt and the blind, with one accord was gathered together, and they too talked with loud voices, having drunk too much wine, given them by the candidates, and there were men in each gathering, carrying long lead pencils, and they took strips of paper on which the names of the candidates were and drew marks lengthwise across such names as they thought best. They then gave them to the people and each man voted accordingly as he had been paid—a vote for a dollar, or there-about. These were given to three just men, who strung them on strings, counting the number of each and giving to every candidate according to what he had received: "Each one receiving votes according to his popularity. When all were counted it was supposed that some got more than they expected, while others got less. And then I saw those who got less going out unto utter darkness, cursing and saying all manner of evil things against the men who carried the lead pencils. They were loaded into boats and conveyed way up salt river past the decayed bones of millions who had gone

before them. I hope they will remain 'til the great (Bell) calls them up again, where they may see how (Greavously) the people voted (And they may yet be led into Good pasture.

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A COMPLICATED CALCULATION

Mrs. Twitters Wanted to Be Exact, But the Heartless Butcher Wouldn't Let Her.

The butcher is one of those gentlemen who find it necessary to employ their fingers as an abacus in even the simplest calculations.

"Let me see," says Mrs. Twitters, "twenty-one and a half times three is sixty-three and a half."

"But it's twenty-one and a half times three and a half," objects the butcher, busy with his fingers.

"Oh, so it is," apologizes Mrs. Twitters. "I forgot the other half. Well, half of sixty-three and a half is thirty-two and a quarter; that brings it to ninety-five and three-quarters. My! isn't steak awfully high?"

"Count of the war, mum," replies the butcher, mechanically, and scowling at his fingers as though he would like to use his cleaver on them.

Then he holds up his left hand, spreads the fingers as wide apart as he can and rapidly taps them with the forefinger of the right. His brow deepens, and he reverses the functions of his hands. He is quite despondent by now, and makes several unavailing efforts to shake them both from his wrists.

Fortunately he sees a gleam of hope, and is really brisk and cheerful until his unlucky little finger sprags his progress and reduces him to blank despair.

Summoning up all his fortitude, however, he makes a few more cabalistic gestures, glares wildly at his offending fingers for a second or two, and bows to the inevitable and grows gloomy: "It's eighty-nine and three-quarters cents, that makes it an even ninety, mum."

"No, I'm sure I was right," affirms Mrs. Twitters. "But let me see again," she says, indulgently. "Twenty-one times three is sixty-three."

"N'half," interjects the butcher. "And a half of three is one and a half," continues Mrs. Twitters, placidly. "And a half of a half is a quarter. That makes sixty-three plus one and a half plus a quarter, or sixty-four and three-quarters, or an even sixty-five."

"And there's another half, mum," insists the butcher, anxiously.

"Yes, I'm coming to that," Mrs. Twitters assures him. "And a half times sixty-five is—no, it's a half times three and a half—didn't I do that before? Of course. Now it's three and a half times sixty-five—or no, it must be twenty-one and a half times sixty-five. No, that can't be right. It is a half times what? Dear me, I wish you wouldn't interrupt me the way you did!"

"Here's your steak, and it's 90 cents, mum," observes the butcher, stolidly.

"Oh, very well," retorts Mrs. Twitters, with sarcastic dignity. "If you insist upon cheating yourself, it's nothing to me."—N. Y. World.

FUNNY HONEYMOONS.

Some That Have Been Enjoyed by Eccentric People in This and Other Countries.

A few years ago a newly-wedded couple living ten miles southeast of Brookville, Ky., took as a honeymoon trip a wagon ride to witness the hanging of Robert McLaughlin, which occurred at Brookville.

A short while since an adventurous couple spent the first days of wedded life on the summit of Mont Blanc. The ascent, extremely hazardous by reason of terrific snowstorms, being successfully accomplished, and the summit reached, the bridegroom, in the presence of the guides, embraced his young wife, to whom he swore eternal fidelity, and received from her lips an equally fervent assurance. Then the descent was commenced, and the couple, after three days' absence, arrived at Chamouilly, where they were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

There are of record four honeymoons known to have been spent in Mammoth cave, Kentucky.

In the neighborhood of Dobschau, a small Hungarian town, there is an extraordinary ice cave. The roof, the walls, the floor are thickly coated with ice, which in places assumes most fantastic shapes. In this cave, some 16 years ago, a couple named Kolesky elected to pass the week immediately following their marriage. They took with them a plentiful supply of rugs, blankets and warm clothing, but notwithstanding all precautions, their experience was not of a sufficiently pleasant nature to tempt imitators.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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BOILING AWAY A DIME.

The Silver Piece Was Cooked Until It Entirely Disappeared in Vapor.

Prof. M. L. Pupin, of Columbia college, boiled a ten-cent piece the other day and watched it dissolve and pass away in the form of vapor, just as anyone might do with a pot of water. While he was doing it he declared that any substance on earth might be boiled, and made to become vapor, if you only had heat enough to do it. He did not except granite rock. He also said that any liquid or gas might be frozen solid if only you could surround it with sufficient cold. He illustrated this by freezing some mercury into a lump as hard as iron. He did these things to prove that the physical condition of every substance on earth is merely the result of temperature.

First he boiled his dime. He cut it up into small pieces, which he placed in the hollow carbon of an electric arc lamp. Anyone who has examined the discarded carbons of an arc lamp will have noticed that one of these carbons is always pointed, while the other carbon has a small cup-like hole in the end. When the lamp is lighted the carbons stand one above the other, the sharp point of one carbon fitting into the "cup" of the other. It was in this little cup that Prof. Pupin boiled his dime. Probably it was the smallest pot and the hottest fire in the world. He placed the pieces of the dime in the hollow end of one carbon and fixed the other pointed carbon down against them. Then he turned on the electric current. He had arranged his apparatus in front of a magic lantern so that the whole thing could be seen on a large white screen. The carbons, the dime, and in fact, everything, could be viewed plainly. Of course the electric current passing between the carbons made them very hot, and the cup soon became filled with a white heat. It was wonderful to see how quickly the silver dime melted and simmered, and finally boiled. It really danced around the little pot like any liquid, getting smaller and smaller as it turned to vapor and passed away into the atmosphere. In about 150 minutes the last of it was seen to float away in vapor and disappear. The ten-cent piece had, in fact, boiled away. Of course a silver dollar could have been boiled away if large enough carbons were used. The experiment illustrates the principle of the electric furnace in which diamonds are made. Moissau made diamonds by employing a number of carbon arranged something like the two used by Prof. Pupin.—Chicago Journal.

CONFRONTED BY "DOUBTS."

Two Instances Wherein Startling Resemblances Cause Much Embarrassment.

That every man has his double is proved by the following incident. For weeks a young lawyer of Chicago would meet almost every day in his regular routine work a bright-faced youth who would cry cheerily: "Hello, Max," as he passed by. The lawyer's name was Jim, but he always replied and one day stopped the youth with the remark: "You may know who you are talking to, but I don't."

"I'm talking to Max Jones," was the reply, "and if you don't know me you ought to."

"No, you are talking to Jim Smith," the lawyer said, and explained that it was a case of mistaken identity. The youth said that he was a "dead ringer" for Max, apologized and said next time he spoke he would say "Mr. Smith." But he did not, for the resemblance was so great that he continued to call Jim "Max" every time they met, and once paused long enough to tell the story of how he had mistaken a fellow named Smith for him.

Another case was of a young girl who promised to meet her cousin in one of the large stores and eat luncheon with him. She got there five minutes too soon and supposed she would have to wait, when, glancing through the crowd, she thought she saw him coming toward her. She stood still and waited and when he was opposite her she grabbed his hand with a little laugh and cried: "I'm awfully glad to see you."

The man returned her cordiality with the surprised glance of the polite stranger. "I beg your pardon," said he, "but have you not made a mistake?"

"The girl's cousin is a noted tase, so the young woman merely laughed and, taking him by the arm, started to walk away with him.

"Really," said the man, "I may seem rude, but I don't know you."

"Well, I know you," she retorted. "You needn't think because you have on a new topcoat that your red hair, crooked mouth and cousinly manners are unrecognizable."

Just then the cousin came along and the young man recognized his overcoat. The man stared at seeing each other as if suddenly confronted by a mirror. The matter was explained, the two men shook hands and parted and the episode was forgotten.—Chicago Chronicle.

Glamour. Hicks—I wonder what Grogan could see in Miss McMidus?

Wicks—They say she is worth half a million in her own right.

"Although, as I was about to say, she is by no means a bad-looking girl, and everybody must admit that she has a very engaging way with her."—Boston Transcript.

A skunk got into the ventilating flue of the Methodist church at Sherman, N. Y., a few days ago and gave the audience no little annoyance during a series of revival meetings. After several efforts to get him out he was finally chloroformed in the flue and then removed without increasing the offensive indication of his presence. The opening of the flue will now be covered with netting.

A newborn baby in Dover, Me., received as his first gift the following timely outfit from a friend of his parents: A blanket.

Equality of Men.

The doctrine of human equality has two distinct meanings, says Hon. A. Lawrence Lowell, in Atlantic. One of them refers to civil, the other to political rights, and the two have no necessary connection. The equality of all free men as regards civil rights is an essential principle of the common law. The doctrine that all men are equal politically, is quite a different matter. There is no use in discussing whether it is strictly true. No one ever thought that. No one ever believed that a drunken card sharper and Abraham Lincoln were equally fit to be intrusted with a share in the direction of public affairs; or that they were political equals in any sense. The question is whether the doctrine is near enough to the truth to be acted upon. At best it is an approximation, and many approximations are sufficiently accurate for practical purposes within certain limits. In building a house, plowing a field, laying out the streets of a city, or sailing a few miles along the coast, for example, we take no account of the earth's curvature, but act as if it were flat, and the error is so very small that we are perfectly justified in so doing. But if one were to try to circumnavigate the globe on that hypothesis, he would find himself wrecked far away from his port of destination. In the same way the theory that all men are equal is true enough to be applied where the inequalities are not too great. This is true where the population is tolerably homogeneous and political education is widely diffused, as in the rural districts and smaller cities of the northern states; but in the large cities where the inequalities of social condition are very great, and where there is a huge mass of foreigners untrained in self-government, the Utopia foretold by the prophets of democracy has not been quite fulfilled. Tammany does not altogether realize the dreams of Jefferson.

"Patti's third," as Baron Cederstrom is known, is having a hard time of it. He and his bride are now in Rome and la diva is expressing her happiness publicly in the most exuberant way, much to the amusement of the onlookers, according to Musical America, which adds: "Patti was always what is known as 'dittish' in her behavior. Her tastes and ideas were fanciful. Her life was largely artificial. She was ever nervously afraid of anything unpleasant that might upset her nerves. If she took a liking to anybody she would show it effusively. Throughout her whole life she has behaved very much like a spoiled child; that is, after she has managed to free herself from the influence of the Strakosch's. Cederstrom can console himself, however, that his fate is better than Hobson's, for while he has to submit to be publicly kissed by one woman, Hobson had to accept the caresses of everything in petticoats."

A breach of promise suit for two weeks occupied public attention in one of our large cities. The defendant, who was recently married, was sued by a young woman who asserted that he was betrothed to her. The jury having awarded the plaintiff a large sum, the case is said to be closed. Is it closed? The affairs of not only the principals in the suit but those of the innocent young wife and the other members of three families have been dragged through the courts and have become the subject of public jest and comment. All their lives the taint of this suit will follow the actors in it. It is not a pleasant theme, but the frequency of these legal trials calls for plain speaking. Engagements formed hastily, without mutual respect and esteem, and which are not intended to be fulfilled, are but the first step in a series of degradations from which character can never wholly wipe the stain.

An Atchison widower wants a housekeeper, and the Globe of that city says there is a great rush for him. Any ordinary woman can keep house for a widower a few months and hand him in spite of his screams, and when such an opportunity offers there is a rush for the chance. The widower who is now looking for a housekeeper is quite well off, and his friends are thinking of selling the chance to the highest bidder, the money derived from the auction to be devoted to buying a monument for his first wife's grave.

"One of Roosevelt's rough riders who was injured on a railroad while going to the front has sued the company for \$27,000, a part of the consideration being the glory of which he was deprived by the accident. It will take some pretty close figuring, even by the experts, to determine the market price of glory." And it is observed that of floral estimates of the value of glory depend a good deal on who won it.

Senator-elect Hayward, of Nebraska, wears upon his watch chain a valuable child's ring set with a small diamond which he found in the streets of Chicago 20 years ago and for which he has never been able to discover an owner.

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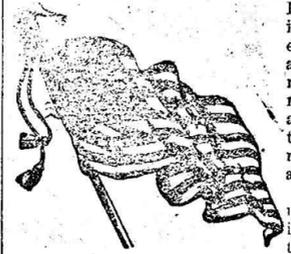
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