

A SPRING GREETING.

What is this the bluebirds call, Seeking mate and nesting-tree, Flitting bright through forest hall...

story to follow it. Rapidly it changed, both as to form and substance. It came to be "My Dear Miss Lillie" and "Dear Mr. Raymond."

and then to ask a question, which finally brought the young man to speak something of his experiences. She was attentive, while she was somewhat thoughtful and sad.

THE NEWS.

Catherine O'Donnell was indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of an infant child three months of age, by leaving it on the beach at South Boston, where it was drowned when the tide came in.

TRADE REVIEW.

Improvement Noted in Staples at Most Business Centres

Satisfactory Features of the General Markets—Various Influences in Speculating Trading During the Week.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Irrving G. Caldwell, of Ohio, and Richard W. de Lambert, of Kansas, have been appointed special agents of the General Land Office.

BALD KNOBBERS HANGED

A Bungling Execution at Ozark, Mo.

The three Bald Knobbers, Dave Walker, better known in Christian county as "Bull Creek Dave," chief of the Bald Knobbers, his son Wm. Walker, and John Matthews, were hanged at Ozark, Mo., for the murder of Charles Green and William Edens on March 11, 1887.

A HOSPITAL COVERLET.

Ward No. 9 was to any casual inspection precisely like the other nineteen with which it formed the General Hospital of Jeffersonville, Indiana. It was clean, and the long rows of cots on each side of the wards were always in order.

After a stay of six weeks, Fred Raymond, of Company B, 1st Minnesota, began to find it little more than a nuisance. Not meaning to be ungrateful for the uniform kindness of his treatment here, he began to long for a little more variety.

Many of his comrades had a never failing resource in writing letters to friends, which was not open to Fred Raymond, for reasons that will presently appear.

Early one morning, therefore, in the autumn of 1892, the cars brought them to the little town of H. They had no notions, and were hungry. Arrangements had been made for their breakfast at a larger place on the road a little farther along, but for some reason they were delayed several hours.

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Subscription 1 Year \$1.00
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Parties who do not pay their subscription until the end of the year will be charged \$1.25.

Will not each of our subscribers interest themselves and try and send us at least one new cash subscriber within the next 30 or 60 days? You can get a friend to try the Times for 3 months, if no longer, as it only costs 25 cents for that length of time.

VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

That is What They Will Go to Europe For.

The New York Herald says the steamships that left here Monday for European ports were crowded with passengers. The Canarder, Umbria, La Gascogne, of the French line, and the Elbe, of the North German Lloyd had full passenger lists.

The Umbria carried a number of distinguished people. Among the first of them to come aboard was ex-Senator John H. Henderson, of Missouri, looking little older than the day he voted against the impeachment of Andy Johnson, and Colonel C. H. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, Va. They go to London with the intention of having a conference with the European holders of Virginia bonds in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the Virginia debt.

While I am sanguine of being able to do something in the matter, I do not want the impression to get out that Colonel Parsons and myself are going over to settle the debt of Virginia. I am the representative of the American holders of Virginia bonds, and Colonel Parsons goes as a sort of volunteer representative of the people of Virginia. Ex-Judge Granville P. Hawes, of this city, is associated with us, and represents a number of banks and other holders of Virginia bonds. He will probably join us early in June. We have reason to hope that Baring Brothers, or some other well known banking firm in London, will be able to get together the principal Virginia creditors, nearly all of whom are in England and Holland.

At the conference we hope that a compromise can be arranged. We want the creditors to decide upon a basis of settlement, so that the matter can be presented to the Legislature of Virginia. Colonel Parsons does not believe, as the matter now stands, that the State is able to pay off her liability. He does not believe in repudiation.

He will tell the European creditors what he thinks the people of Virginia will likely agree to. He will advise that the debt and the rate of interest be scaled down. Of course, this brings up the old political fight in Virginia of the Readjusters, which was led by Mahone and Riddleberger, but I have every reason to believe that Colonel Parsons represents the sentiment of a majority of the taxpayers of his State. If at the conference of the London and Amsterdam bankers, as the representatives of the European creditors, it is agreed to offer a liberal basis of compromise, I believe it would be accepted by the State.

Will the deferred certificates, which represent the debt of West Virginia, figure in the proposed compromise?

WEST VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

The West Virginia indebtedness is an outside matter, although it may come up incidentally. The West Virginia debt amounts to about \$12,000,000, or about one-third of the entire debt. The people of West Virginia claim that they were not responsible for the debt, but I think that they are disposed to treat the matter fairly. Of course, if we would agree upon a basis of settlement for both States, I would consider that our trip would indeed be a successful one.

Mr. Cleveland's famous seal browns are on exhibition in a Boston dime museum. The state of horses, as of men, is uncertain, and subject to decline and fall off.

The Governorship.

After surveying the political field in Virginia with deliberation and earnestness, we have come to the conclusion that the Democratic party must use great precaution in nominating a candidate for Governor. The campaign is to be a bitter one, by reason of the late national success of the Republican party, as it will be a most strenuous effort with that party to gain the political power of the State. And to accomplish this end they will advance the most popular and greatest catch theories that can be hatched by human ingenuity and political trickery. Nothing will be forgotten or no rock left unturned.

Montgomery Democrat. That is stating the case precisely as it is. We must not only nominate our best and strongest men, but we must make our organization as complete as ever heretofore, and push the fight with the greatest vigor. The Republicans will leave no stone unturned to divide and distract our forces on prominent issues, such as the tariff, the Blair bill, the debt question, etc., and will omit no scruple to carry their point. The Republicans will not be divided this time, as they were last year in the Fourth District, but white and black will vote solidly for their tickets, both State and county. They will make a dash to recapture the Southwest, if possible, and with that district lost to the Democrats and a combined Republican vote polled in the black districts, the success of our ticket will be very doubtful.

This is the situation, and these are the facts not to be disputed, nor should they be for a moment concealed from ourselves. The party must proceed to put itself in full line of battle at once, with all its war paint on, nominate their strongest men without regard to personal prejudices or favoritisms, and push the fight with united vigor in every portion of the State.—Lynchburg Advance.

Kentucky Democrats held a State Convention last Thursday to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer. Interest in the proceedings attaches to the split in the platform committee on the tariff rock. The majority straddled the breaker by "endorsing" the national platform of 1884, which Cleveland and his free trade friends refused to accept as ample and good enough for him, and also "endorsing" the platform of 1888. The minority "endorsed" everything in previous Democratic platforms, (including that of 1884, which declared the war for the union a failure?) except tariff deliverances. That subject was left untouched. The convention followed the majority report through, though the report admits that there were opposing votes. The State of Henry Watterson contains Democrats who remember that Kentucky was also the State of Henry Clay. The tariff is evidently to afford Democratic conventions, this year and hereafter, subject for disquieting consideration.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedies saved him and he is well to-day.—at Pendleton's drug store.

The ballot reform bill which has passed the Missouri Legislature and is said to be in favor with Governor French, is modeled very closely upon the Australian system. It does not differ materially from the laws recently passed in other States, except in limiting its provisions to cities having 5,000 or more inhabitants. Like the Saxton bill, it permits no ballots except those printed and distributed at public expense. It is significant that this feature, denounced by the Democrats in Albany, as a Republican scheme, is accepted in Missouri by a Democratic Legislature, with a Democratic Governor.

Elopers Captured.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 11.—Mr. A. S. Donahoe, a well-known compositor of the News, left here Friday morning in company with Miss Ada Saul, a highly respected young girl, aged 14 years, for the purpose, it is said, of eloping to Gretna Green, where they could get married. A brother of the young lady swore out a warrant against Donahoe for abduction, and a telegram, just received by Mayor Haugey from Officer Crigler, announces the capture of the young couple at Longdale, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Officer Crigler is expected here to-night with the sadder but wiser runaways.

Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Moberly, clerk of the House Committee on Elections of the Fifty-first Congress, is diligently at work in arranging, printing and docketing the papers received in the contested election cases which will claim the attention of the committee during the Fifty-first Congress.

Of the sixteen cases on file all but three come from the Southern States. Indiana furnishes one, that of Posey vs. Parrett, from the First District; Connecticut presents one, that of Seymour vs. Mites, from the Fourth District, and Maryland adds her quota in the case of Mudd vs. Compton, from the Fifth District. Virginia and Mississippi each furnish three cases. Virginia those of Waddill vs. Wise, in the Third; Langston vs. Venable, in the Fourth, and Bowen vs. Buchanan in the Ninth District; and Mississippi those of Chalmers vs. Morgan, in the Second; Hill vs. Catchings, in the Third, and Kurnaghan vs. Hooker in the Fifth District. It is expected that the record of these States will be tied by West Virginia, but as yet the papers in but one case, that of Atkinson vs. Pendleton, from the First District, have been received from that State. The cases of Thwait vs. Clarke, from the First District, and McDuffie vs. Turpin, from the Fourth District, are contributed by Alabama. South Carolina is content with furnishing the case of Miller vs. Elliott, from the Seventh District. Tennessee furnishes the case of Eaton vs. Phelan, from the Tenth District, Arkansas that of Featherstone vs. Gate, from the First District, and Florida that of Goodrich vs. Bullock, from the Second District.

The papers in the Chalmers-Morgan case have already been opened and sent to the printing office, and those in the case of Langston vs. Venable will be opened Saturday next. The papers are formally opened in the presence of contestant and contestee, after due notice has been given. The papers in the Waddill-Wise case will be opened in a short time. They are very bulky, and the contestant estimates that it will require a volume of 5,000 printed pages to contain the testimony taken.

Nothing is known of the course which the committee will follow in dealing with the Arkansas case of Clayton vs. Breckinridge, Clayton having been assassinated while the work of taking testimony was in progress. No papers in the case have been received by the Clerk of the House. Altogether the work of the Elections Committee of the next House promises to be very arduous, and it will take diligence on the part of the committee to dispose of all the cases before the termination of Congress.

Rheumatism

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsapilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Federal Appointments.

The Alexandria Gazette says: In speaking of the appointment by the President yesterday of Mr. R. R. Fair, of Fairfax, as U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, a well-known Republican of the city to-day said that this was the commencement of the appointments as agreed upon for this section of the State. He said that Mr. Pat McCall would be appointed internal revenue collector; Mr. D. A. Windsor, postmaster of this city, who has recently passed a rigid examination, and who is strongly endorsed, would soon be appointed postoffice inspector at a salary of \$6 per day.

Additional notices of the removal of postal clerks from the Lynchburg and Bristol run makes almost a clean sweep of democrats, leaving only two in the service. The changes are as follows:

J. T. Wygal, of Pulaski City, vice E. Longley, removed; L. P. Summers of Abingdon, vice W. G. Otey; W. S. Baskerville, of Pulaski City, vice Hugh C. Jordan; B. W. Boeock, Thaxton's, vice C. W. Sanders.

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Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All druggists keep it. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only carefully used in time." This wonderful Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee, For sale at Pendleton's Drug Store.

Great Count of Treasury Cash.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The great count of Treasury cash will begin this morning. Saturday afternoon the teller's cash was counted as soon as the business of the day was over, and the vaults were closed with an examiner's seal on each lock. The following committee was elected to conduct the count: E. B. Daskam, chief of the divisions of public monies, and A. T. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency, representing the Treasury Department, and Mr. G. W. Robertson, representing Mr. Huston. At the opening of business Saturday morning the Treasury contained \$191,971,196, distributed in the various circulating mediums as follows: United States notes, \$10,935,157; national bank notes, \$3,538,522; standard dollars, \$148,199,511; fractional silver, \$1,092,648; gold coin, \$25,544,706; gold certificates, \$702,240; silver certificates, \$778,412. This sum represents the indebtedness to the government of Mr. Huston, the retiring treasurer.

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

They Want Immigrants.

The United States of Colombia, the South American republic adjoining the isthmus of Panama, is anxious to be developed by American enterprise, and offers valuable concessions to capitalists for twenty-five years. The nation also wants immigration, and according to Edward W. P. Smith, Consul at Carthagena, offers these inducements:

In order to infuse new blood into the republic the government will pay the passage of an individual, give him \$6 per month, 250 acres of land, a cow, two pigs, a plow and help him build his house and transport him free from the seaport to the point where he desires to locate.

Enterprising young men who see no attractive opening in this country for them might make a ten strike by going to Colombia and seeing what they could do by extending the trade of America.

It is generally conceded that the Republican candidate for Governor should come from the Southwest, which is the white section of the state, and which is being so rapidly developed and brought to the attention of the country at large, as a section of such wonderful resources and mineral wealth.

The newspaper started in Guthrie, Oklahoma, is called the Get Up. Here's hoping it may never have to change its name to the Gone Up.



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At no other season is the body so much in need of, or so susceptible to the benefit to be derived from Hood's Sarsapilla, as now. The impoverished condition of the blood, the weakening effects of the long, cold winter, the lost appetite, and that tired feeling, all make a good spring medicine absolutely necessary. Try Hood's Sarsapilla and you will be convinced that it is the ideal spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsapilla Sold by all druggists, 25c; six for \$1. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apolonia, Md., Lowell, Mass.

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The Great Blood Purifier, And Liver Regulator.

Composed of 21 Herbs, Roots and Gums. An Old Fashioned Temperance Medicine taken from our Native Forests. The receipt for compounding was obtained by D. H. Perkins during his late expedition among the Indians of New Mexico. The common name of 17 of these roots and herbs entering into the compound are, manradra, woodworm, juniper, burdock, lycorwort, magnolia, elecampane, sassafras, bonsett, prickly ash, balsam, yellow dock, Canada balsam, slumber, sparrowmint, poplar, sassafras, and four others, which is a secret of Dr. Perkins. The above ingredients are ground into a fine powder which dissolves readily in cold water. A box containing three packages of the powder (each package to be dissolved in one quart of water) also a graduated dose glass and a printed guarantee that if the medicine does not cure as recommended the money will be refunded.

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Price of each box containing three packages \$1.00. Sufficient to give those suffering with chronic complaints, 200 days treatment. Directions on each package.

Our native Balsam for coughs and colds, 25 cents a bottle. Our nav Oil for croup, diarrhoea, colera morbus, neuralgia and pains anywhere, 25cents. Canvassing Agents wanted in every county.

The Dr. Perkins Medical Company, For sale by Dr. J. S. Pendleton, Druggist, Marion, Va. 4-19y Wm. P. Porter, Va., Canvassing Agt., for SMYTH CO.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Our farmers ought to be represented in all important political offices.

Go to Dillow's for Western and Home Made Bacon.

Labor is honorable, and an industrious laborer is to be respected.

A stylish men's suit for \$2.85 at Weiler's.

The late rains maketh the farmers heart glad.

Good roads are an absolute necessity to a prosperous community.

Dillow keeps all kinds of country produce, such as eggs, butter, lard, &c.

Thursday, the 23d, is election day. We would like to see a full ticket in the field.

Large stock of trunks and valises at Weiler's.

We learn that the oats crop has been greatly damaged by the drought in this section.

Attorney General Ayers sold \$35,000 worth of town lots at Big Stone Gap last week.

You can buy a summer suit for \$1.95 at Weiler's.

We return thanks to the ladies of the M. E. church, South, for a nice lot of strawberries and cake.

Go to Dillow's for cheap goods. Everything is as fresh and cheap as they can be bought in the city.

The administration is going slow in the matter of turning the rascals out, but it will get there all the same.

Our increasing trade is due to our low prices and fair treatment to everybody. Always buy of Weiler.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices. Part cash paid for produce at Dillow's.

Rev. S. R. Gammon will preach next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Just received, a very large stock of ladies' and gents' shoes and slippers at Weiler's.

Judge Lewis, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and Judge Hughes, of the United States Court, are the guests of Judge R. A. Richardson, of this place.

Dillow has no hens sitting on door knobs, but has the natural-born eggs, and you can have them at the lowest prices.

We are informed by a responsible person that Mr. C. F. Lincoln is not a candidate for Supervisor; but, if the citizens are disposed to elect him, he will serve them to the best of his ability.

Mrs. Rye, an old pension lady who lived on Staley's Creek, died on last Saturday, and was buried on Sunday. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

If you come to court next week, don't fail to call on Weiler.

Mr. James Cox, wife and son William, former residents of Smith county, but now of Linden, Cal., arrived in Marion Tuesday. They will be welcomed by their many friends and kin-people in the county. They are now the guests of Mr. Eli Groseclose.

Mr. Wm. Hester, who lives about three miles from town, met with a painful accident on last Monday. He had taken a couple of horses to a neighbor, and after dismounting one of the horses made a vicious kick at Mr. Hester, striking him on the thigh, shattering the bone. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and he was tenderly cared for. The injury to the limb is very serious, but Mr. H. is doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances.

An up-town merchant hailed a country farmer the other day who had eggs and butter for sale:

"Hello, Mr. —, have you eggs and butter for sale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, bring them in. I will sell you goods in exchange for them as cheap as you can get them anywhere in town."

"Well, I don't reckon I can let you have them, for my old lady told me to go right straight to Venable & Co.'s store; that they sold goods cheaper than anybody, and that they were the daddies of low prices."

Neuralgic Persons And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking **Brown's Iron Bitters.** Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

A MUSICAL PALACE.

The Finest Establishment of the Kind in the South.

Wise men may change, but fools never. Is a trite old saying, and we think can well be applied to the plucky, pushing, energetic firm of J. D. Hobbie & Co., who have cleverly demonstrated by the last change of base, that they possess wiser business heads than they have been given credit for.

Knowing that they had secured the large and handsome building on Main street, No. 815, just completed, and built especially for this firm's business, and who occupy the entire building, a representative of the Advance called on them yesterday evening, and was met at the door by the genial senior, J. D. Hobbie, who invited him to walk in and look at his splendid quarters.

The building is a massive combination of iron and ornamental brick, of most modern design, and the show windows are undoubtedly among the largest and handsomest to be found in the State. The sales-room, where the elegant stock of instruments are on exhibition, is one of the largest and best adapted for this particular line of business ever erected in this city, being 100 by 28 feet in the clear and 18 feet pitch, and yet so symmetrically constructed that when one of the magnificent pianos or organs, now in stock, is performed by one of the corps of musicians, this vast room is filled with a flood of melody that is simply fascinating.

In the rear part of this room Mr. Hobbie has also shown great skill in the manner in which he has petitioned off and furnished the offices for the transaction of business. Each clerk has his appointed desk, with all the modern improvements known to the bookkeeper, accountant and stenographer, and business is carried on with the systematic precision of clock work. The private office of the senior member, where he receives his guests and friends for a quiet chat, is a model of elegance and refinement, and reflects great credit on his taste. In this connection we will name the corps of office men, viz: D. B. Horner, chief book-keeper and cashier; N. W. Wellford, assistant; G. Edmund Hatcher, stenographer and typewriter; A. M. Ligon, floor salesman, and M. A. George, tuner and repairer (four of these gentlemen are thorough musicians, besides six regular traveling salesmen, who are constantly on the road.

Back of the office is a mammoth elevator, which will accommodate the largest and heaviest piano or organ known to the trade, running to the upper stories. Ascending to the first landing the Advance representative found a large, light and airy room filled with a new and handsome stock of goods, and was informed that the front part of the house would be a veritable beehive of industry. First-class workmen will be employed at tuning, repairing, polishing and boxing instruments ready for shipment.

To speak of this establishment and not name the celebrated instruments that the firm handles, would be like the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out.

In the line of pianos, the first on the list is the Weber, the Knabe, the Kranich & Bech, Briggs and the New England.

The organs—the world-renowned Estey, South American and the Chicago Cottage.

As a guarantee of the reliability of these instruments, each maker stakes his reputation backed up by J. D. Hobbie & Co., in this city.

In respect to the standing of the firm of J. D. Hobbie & Co., they are too well known to need commendation at our hands. The long list of patrons of the house, whose names are given for reference and published in their catalogue, is a sufficient guarantee of their honesty, reliability and high standing in this community.

The great success of this house has been marvellous and well-deserved; they have grown from a modest beginning within a few years, until now their establishment can justly be termed a "Palace of Music," second to none this side of New York, and certainly the handsomest of the kind in the South, and also have an extensive branch house in the city of Roanoke.

We can well say that the last change was a wise one, and we wish them unbounded success.—Lynchburg Advance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. EDMUNDS, Druggist.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Electoral Board, held at Marion April 20, 1889, the following Registrars and Judges of Election were appointed:

- REGISTRARS.
Marion—E. F. Groseclose.
Bonhams—J. H. Baker.
Atkins—T. J. Richardson.
St. Clair Bottom—E. S. Neff.
Holstein Mills—N. C. Davenport.
Williams—E. M. James.
Blue Springs—G. B. Ashlin.
Olympia—M. R. Buchanan.
Chatham Hill—C. M. Sexton.
Broad Ford—Thomas M. Tate.
Saltville—B. P. Walker.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

- Marion—H. B. Hull, Samuel Hentz and W. P. Falke.
Bonhams—J. L. Sanders, H. M. Rector and N. C. Williams.
Atkins—F. G. Davis, J. A. Hoofnagle and W. H. Sprinkle.
St. Clair Bottom—L. M. Cole, W. C. Echols and John Rouse.
Holstein Mills—H. C. Dutton, W. B. McKee and D. J. Blaackbecker.
Williams—J. T. Scott, W. F. James and D. N. Griffiths.
Blue Springs—E. S. Keisling, W. T. Mitchell and M. F. Umberger.
Olympia—J. M. Hubble, E. Reves and H. Harman.
Chatham Hill—J. V. Richardson, G. W. Pratt and F. M. Webb.
Broad Ford—J. A. Gollehon, J. J. Meadows and W. B. Spratt.
Saltville—J. C. Sanders, L. L. Morgan and Bird Walker.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

- John J. Meadows, George W. Pratt, H. B. Hull, Joseph L. Scott and W. P. Falke.

New Advertisements.

We call attention to the advertisement of Painter, Leonard & Co., who are "new candidates in the field" for public patronage.

Mr. Weiler says he has "no puff, bluff or guff" about his stock, but will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Venable & Co. are still in the field as "the leaders in low prices," and receiving new and attractive goods every day.

C. E. Thomas does not "cackle over a door knob bargain," but he is offering genuine bargains at extremely low prices.

Hull & Staley call attention to a reduction in the several grades of flour.

J. B. Rhea says "nothing succeeds like success," and that he has succeeded in securing a beautiful line of goods, and invites an inspection as to quality and prices.

On a Strike.

The force of hands employed by the Glamorgan Company, numbering about fifty, and employed in digging trenches and laying pipes for the new water works, demanded higher wages last Saturday evening. Upon being notified yesterday morning that no advance would be made, they created much amusement and a ripple of excitement by striking. The strikers learned later in the day that two of their companions were still working in a trench at the west end of town, whereupon they visited them and forced them to leave the works. All work is now suspended upon the contract, and the Mayor talks of employing convicts, to complete the work.—Wytheville Enterprise.

An Old Suit Settled.

The Myra Clark Gaines suit, which has been before the courts in some form or another for fifty-three years, is a striking example of the law's delay, though the law does not seem in this case to have been at fault nearly so much as the late Daniel Clark. A man of property who dies, leaving an unacknowledged wife and child and a will which no one can find, leaves a foundation deep and wide for an interminable and expensive lawsuit. The late Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines made such a gallant lifelong fight in defense of her mother's honor and her own rights, that there will be a genuine feeling of regret that she was not spared to reap some of the fruits of her fifty-three years' litigation.

The statement of Colonel A. S. Colyar, of Tennessee, that he "is in sympathy with the movement to form a Protective Tariff party in the South and that it is probable that we will be compelled to find our party home in the Republican fold," is a natural outcome of the present situation in that section. Mr. Colyar was for many years the editor of the Nashville American, the leading paper of Tennessee, and held a prominent and influential position in the Democratic party. But he was just as strong a Protectionist as he was a Democrat. He has finally concluded, however, that the two things do not consist and that his Democracy must surrender to his principles. There are, undoubtedly, thousands of other men in the South who have decided to take the step Mr. Colyar has.

Announcement.

Mr. C. M. Williams, of Atkins' Tank, has consented to run for the office of Supervisor in the Marion District, and we hope every one, irrespective of party, will support him. MANY VOTERS.

A Duty To Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe.—At Pendleton's Drugstore.

Take It In Time.

"For want of a nail, a shoe was lost, for want of a shoe, a horse was lost, for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption.—at Pendleton's drug store.

of James Hubble, two miles north-west of town. The mineral is said to be of a very superior quality. Mr. Copenhaver is comparatively a stranger to most of our people, but we have known him for a number of years, and vouch for it, that the work will not lag under his management, and that his energy and push will add materially to the development of our many and varied resources of wealth.—Tazewell Index.

Church Feast.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a strawberry and ice cream feast on Monday at the store room of Mr. W. P. Francis, on Main street. The public are respectfully invited to attend and help the ladies. The proceeds will go towards building their new church, which is now in course of construction.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not fun our statement correct. For sale at Pendleton's Drug Store.

Reduction in Flour.

Messrs. Hull & Staley have decided to make a reduction in their price for several grades of flour. To make room for spring wheat they will offer flour by retail at wholesale prices. The patronage of the people of Marion and county respectfully solicited.

We have just opened a beautiful line of dress goods, in tinted India linen, fancy lawns, bunting, cashmere, gingham, &c. The cheapest line of Jersey kid gloves, corsets, Torchon lace, ladies' plain and ribbed vests, silk umbrellas to be found. Clothing cheaper than ever. Large lot of trunks of all sizes, shoes, etc. We have added largely to our stock, and we will sell you goods cheaper than you can find them elsewhere.

VENABLE & Co.

Ringling Noises

In the ear, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

"Nothing succeeds like success." Trade lively and splendid for the last three weeks. A great rush for my new and cheap goods. The purchasing power of a dollar is measured by the quality and amount of goods it will buy. It is proven beyond a doubt, that more goods of the same quality and durability can be bought from me than elsewhere. More new goods just received and cheaper than ever. A nice line of white goods of all kinds, Summer dress goods, Jacquets, Edgings, Insertions, and Oriental Laces, now on exhibition at my store, and remarkably cheap. My stock of ladies', misses', children and men's Fine Shoes cannot be surpassed either in quality, durability or price. I have shoes both for dry and wet weather. My Clothing and Straw Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods cannot be beaten in prices. All the goods sold by me warranted as represented or money refunded. Nothing but cash and select produce will buy my goods at these low prices. Please call for what you want and do not see. All are invited. Respectfully,
m34t J. B. RHEA.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as consumption, inflammation etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. S. EDMUNDS' drug store.

Removal.

J. D. Hobbie & Co. have removed into their new and handsome ware-rooms, 815 Main street, which was built especially for this firm's business. The Lynchburg Advance speaks of it as a "Musical Palace." It is certainly the largest, handsomest and most complete piano and organ house in the South.

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A special from Charlotte, S. C., to the Richmond Dispatch, of 13th inst. says: Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison, the father of the wife of Stonewall Jackson, died at the home of his son, in Lincoln, at 7 o'clock this morning. His death was totally unexpected, but was due to an affection of the heart. He was born in 1798 and attended the North Carolina University, at Chapel Hill, at the same time as did James K. Polk. He was the oldest Presbyterian minister in the State, having been in the ministry more than fifty years, and was for a long time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at this place. He was the first president at Davidson College. He was ninety-one years old at the time of his death.

Lost.

Octagon-shaped gold medal, awarded 1872. The finder will confer a special favor by sending same to the owner. J. H. GOLLEHON.

Dillow keeps the cheapest goods, considering the quality, of any merchant in town. He don't keep any shoddy goods to bait and humbug the people.



The New Candidates AND WHAT They Propose to Do.

They Propose to Do.

We are now receiving the Largest Stock of Goods ever brought to Marion, consisting of everything usually kept in a First-Class Store. Talk is cheap, but if you want the Cheapest Goods you ever bought, come and see us. The nicest line of DRESS GOODS you ever saw in all styles. And SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, and NOTIONS of every style and kind. HARDWARE, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, all styles and kinds. We mean business, and will not be undersold. Come and see for yourselves, and you will be convinced.

Painter, Leonard & Co

No Puff

Is necessary to help the sale of our goods. Those who see are satisfied by sight and touch that they are in all respects superior to competing firms. Our strong hold is to get buyers to look at our goods; their own judgment makes them purchase them.

No Bluff

On prices is made by us. We don't put all the price they can carry on our goods but, right at the next start, we make the smallest price possible. We point with pride to our prices as phenomenal in price making for their extreme reasonableness.

No Guff

Goes with me. "Good wine needs no bush." "Honest trading needs no taffy." Ours is no "soft-soap" establishment. We don't talk customers into buying, as we don't have to. The goods talk and the customers take them on their own judgment. Try us.

MAX WEILER,

The Clothier, MARION, VA.

WHAT TIME IS IT! —Time that the people of Marion and vicinity knew that our—

—CLOTHING,— FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

ARE ALL MARKED DOWN PLAIN FIGURES, from which we never deviate. If you are unable to call on us in person to select your clothing, send us your order by mail—it will have our prompt attention and we will send YOU CLOTHING G. O. D. with the privilege of examining before paying for them, and you can return at our expense. Give us a trial and be convinced that you can save money by trading with us.

NATHAN STERN
ONE-PRICE GENTS' OUTFITTER.
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E. S. Edmonds & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines
Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

J. L. THORNTON,
The only man to whom Santa Claus takes off his hat, like the patron Saint of the Holidays, comes with a Grand Announcement but once a year, and

When he does come, it is to make Everybody Happy!

Toys - of - Every - Description!

That's the size of it, and no mistake. Never before was there seen in town such a magnificent stock of Christmas good and fresh fruits. The tropics have yielded a golden harvest of fruits and nuts of superior quality luscious Florida Oranges, fresh from the vineyards of California; fresh Citrus Grapes, richly flavored; Raisins from the vineyards of California; fresh Citron; Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, and all the delicacies suitable to the season, are now in stock, fresh and new. In a word, I have everything for the children. Call and see me.

GREGORY BROS.,
Booksellers, Stationers and Printers,
Dealers in Wall Papers, Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Frames, High and Common School Books, Periodicals, Artists' Material, &c.

Lynchburg, Virginia.

A Cackling Hen

Our Duty to the Dead
Is to see that they are laid away in a neat and careful manner. While some are able to purchase handsome and costly Casket with Heavily Plated Trimmings, others, less fortunate in possession of this world's goods and are content to have a neat burial case with neat trimmings.

THROW A BRICK

(AT HER)
There is also some excuse for a merchant cackling a great deal over
A GENUINE BARGAIN
But, when the so-called bargain turns out to be

DO OR KNOB BARGAIN

It is time somebody threw a brick or a "shoo" at the noisy thing. There's an awful lot

Cackling About BARGAINS

going on, but we'll bet the're ALL Door Knob Bargains, so
HERE GOES OUR BRICK

We'll beat any price, show better quality for the money and do better by you than any firm in Marion. No door Knob about this.

A. G. & W. C. PENDLETON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MARION, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Smyth and adjoining Counties.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 2, '88.
Trains Leave Marion—Eastward
No. 2. No. 4. No. 16.
10:38 P. M. 9:08 A. M. 12:19 P. M.
WESTWARD:
No. 1. No. 3. No. 15.
7:00 A. M. 9:05 P. M. 2:18 P. M.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk. No. 15 and 16 runs daily between Bristol and Lynchburg.

NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Radford 6:30 a. m. and 12:01 p. m. Daily Pocahontas.

CRIPPLE CREEK BRANCH—Leave Pulaski 6:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

"Sleeping Cars on Trains. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. V. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

HENRITZE & CO.,

Stallard's Shops.
BLACKSMITHS & REPAIRERS.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

We offer our services to the people of Smyth and the public generally. All work entrusted to us, such as Horseshoeing, the repairing of Farming Tools and the ironing and repairing of wagons and buggies, will be guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular. Can give your wagon or buggy a fresh coat of paint and make it look as nice as when new. 4-10-8

