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meets at Masonic Hall on the evening of
the first Monday of every month.
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meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main
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days of every month.

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and 3rd Thursdays nights in every month,
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AMERICAN BLOOD PURIFIER
FOR TUMORS.
This is a safe and
effective remedy for
tumors and sores.
My employer recom-
mended me to try the
A. B. C. Alternative.
I did so, and have been
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For Lung Troubles,
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A. B. C. Tonic & Expectorant
completely cures all
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A Spring Poem.

The editor of The Hampton Huester
has dashed off the best rural spring
poem so far. It is as follows:

With joy we see the budding rose
And tender sprigs of clover;
But, sad to say, the hateful crows
Are raising Cain all over.

The cranes are on their northern trip,
And other signs will follow!
The weather king has lost his grip
On winter's frozen collar.

The birds all sing a cheerful lay,
The rules are in the traces.
The lizard, frog and blue winged jay,
Have all resumed their places.

The sun is near the zenith now,
Dark shades are growing thinner;
Our boys are waiting at the plow
To hear the horn for dinner.

The snake's long winter sleep is done,
They all have left the ditches,
The plowman and the plowman's son
Have shed their winter breeches.

Ye fishermen, with hook and cane,
Go out where others blundered,
Cast in your hook, come home again,
And swear you caught a hundred.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Miss Addie Rondacs in Repartee.

My Dear Mr. Scriggins: I humbly
submit,
(And you'll do me the justice to
know it),
Tho' my lines may lack poetry—aye,
even wit—
I can spell, if I'm not a poet.

And I never have claimed, as you
very well know,
That you kissed me on any occa-
sion;

I denied it, in fact, as the back files
will show,
And that without clause or evasion.

I therefore request that you will not
set down
To my score—which is now rather
grievous—

The lines that "Miss Addie" turns
loose on the town,
Which she signs with intent to de-
ceive us.

If "Miss Addie" sees fit to purloin my
good name,
And the Ag. Ed. is pleased to mis-
use me,
(What's rectus in curia?) I'm not to
blame;

So don't turn about and abuse me.
I own her assurance is almost sif-
fling;

But I don't care to shudder her
fond acts,
And hoping you'll pardon this des-
perate rhyme,
I am yours, with respect,
ADDIE RONDACS.

St. Francis, Fla., April 7.

Traded a Wife for Town Lots.

Miller and Corra Sherry, residents
of Dublin, Ind., have dissolved their
marriage relations, the husband ac-
cepting two unimproved town lots in
that village in lieu of his wife's af-
fections. The conditions in the de-
ed are that he relinquish his entire in-
terest in her and an agreement that
she may have a divorce.

The Direct Tax in Southern States.

Secretary Foster has directed that
all proper facilities be accorded the
governors of the Southern States to
examine the Treasury books for in-
formation as to who paid the direct
tax, that the tax may now be refunded
to the proper individual, his heirs
or assigns.

In Georgia there is a tree on the
mountain above the large cliff of mar-
ble on the line of the Marietta and
North Georgia railroad that has been
burning for five months, and was still
burning on Sunday last. The whole
mass is red hot, and the material
when taken out is very much like chop
cinder, but after being exposed for a
few hours it slacks like lime. It is
very strong with alkali and smells
like sulphur.

More than 200,000 wells have been
sunk in the oil fields of western Penn-
sylvania, W. Va. and Ohio in the last
30 years. The total production of
petroleum foots up probably more
than 500,000,000 of barrels. The
wells cost, on an average, at least
\$3,000 apiece, and represent in the
aggregate a larger investment than
the total money engaged in the iron
and steel industries.

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The World's Approaching End.

Lieut. Totten Says it Will Occur
in Less Than Eight Years.

Lieutenant Charles A. L. Totten,
military instructor at Yale University,
author of notable publications on the
identity of our race with the Hebrew
race, discoverer of the exact date of
Joshua's long day, and reader of
Scriptural prophecy, now submits an
"ominous exegesis" based on Scrip-
tural texts, in which by a mathemat-
ical computation, he has arrived at a
prediction that the end of the world
will come in March, 1899. His exe-
gesis is as follows:

Now when these things begin to
come to pass, then look up, and lift
up your heads, for your redemption
draweth nigh.

Verily I say unto you, that genera-
tion shall not pass away till all be
fulfilled.—Luke XXI., 25-32.

A generation is "three score
years and ten," or 70 years;
37 generation are 3,990.
Hence the fifty-eight genera-
tion began in 3991 A. M.

N. B.—When this fifty-eight
generation was 17 years
gone, the Saviour, a lad of
twelve, was presented in
the temple.

Now consult Matthew, xx,
1-16. The hours are sup-
posed to be "one hundred
and fifty and three" years
each, plus a small fraction;
12x153 equals 1836 1/2 years.

Add 1 generation (i. e., the
one referred to in our text
as "that generation") 70 years.

5827 1/2 A. M.

5897 A. M.

This corresponds to our March,
1899. A. D. Prof. Totten declares
that "never in the history of man
stood Adam's posterity upon so omi-
nous a threshold." If this startling
prediction should prove correct, Prof.
Totten's prophecies regarding Jewish
Irrationalism will hardly have time
to materialize.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Col. E. W. Avery's Remarkable
Statement.

This gentleman had been treated
for years by eminent specialists, and
the Brown-Sequard remedy was tried.
He states he had spent upwards of
seven thousands dollars with the
most eminent physicians, and other-
wise, but without the least benefit.

He bade his old comrades in arms an
arm's affectionate farewell more
than a year ago, and yet, here is what
he writes under a fresh date. Could
anything be more wonderful?

GENTLEMEN:—I was in a very bad
fix. I was bedridden. Kidneys dis-
ordered, digestion torpid, arm help-
less with rheumatism and blood poi-
son (the effect of a wound received
during the war) and full of that odious
disease catarrh. The doctors said I
could not live and quit giving me
medicine, as it did no good. I have
since used nothing but Germatiner.
My kidneys are well, my digestion
good, my palsied arm is well, my
catarrh removed and my general
condition excellent.

I. W. AVERY.

Colonel Avery was for several
years editor of the Atlanta Consti-
tution, and his vigorous and versatile
editorials gave that sheet a vivacity
which won for him an enduring
reputation as a first-class journalist.
For many years he was ex-Governor
and Senator Colquitt's secretary, later,
had charge of the U. S. treasury de-
partment, and is to-day a proud, living
monument to the virtues of that great
healing and life giving elixir, Dr.
King's Royal Germatiner.

Do not class it with other proprie-
tary remedies. It is so far beyond
all of them in its beautiful prop-
ortions and accurate analysis of all
that constitutes a real germ destroyer
and health giving compound, that all
other so-called remedies for the dis-
eases which it will cure must take a
back seat to give the highway to this
wonderful remedy for human health
and happiness.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

For sale by all druggists and by
Dr. King's Royal Germatiner Com-
pany, 14 N. Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.
Price reduced to \$1 pr. bottle Mar. 1.

An eminent authority gives it as
his opinion that, if the fur seal should
become extinct, the salmon, cod and
herring fisheries would so greatly in-
crease in value as to compensate for
the loss of the seal trade.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing,
try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give
you a good appetite.

An Attractive POCKET ALMANAC
Combined with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
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you a good appetite.

A steam engine that has been in
constant use in a rice mill at Savan-
nah, Ga., for nearly 70 years is as
good as ever.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received
a nice line of general Hardware, cut-
lery, tools, etc.

DAGOS PITIFULLY DAZED.

BLAINE'S REPLY PUZZLES
THEM.

They Begin to Understand That
Rudini's Bluster Failed to
Make an Impression—An
Diplomatic Complication
is to Grow Out of the Ne-
aples Affair.

Rome, April 17.—Advices as
the Italian government is deep-
ly aback by the report that
Porter is going on a leave of
absence in order to give the Italian
time to come to its senses
diplomatic retaliation for
of Fava. The Italians
to get over the impres-
Americans have

Italy's grimaces, and
if true, is regarded as the
failure of Rudini's bluff.

The Messagero this morn-
ing that Secretary Blaine, in his
representations of the Italian
ment in connection with the
New Orleans massacre, evinced
marked desire to elude the demand
for indemnity for the families of the
men who were lynched and studiously
refrains from conceding the right of
Italy to intervene in the affair.

The Popolo Romano says that in view
of the tenor of the reply of Secretary
Blaine to the Italian government it
is difficult to form any idea of how
or when the matter will end.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A singular
fact in connection with the Italian
matter which has entirely escaped at-
tention up to the present time is that
one of the leading Italians lynched in
New Orleans was actually at the
time of his death, the recognized con-
sul at that port of a foreign govern-
ment, but not that of Italy. Jose P.
Macheca, the alleged head of the Mafia
and the most prominent of the victims
of the mob, still stands on record of
the state department as the duly ac-
credited and recognized consul of
Bolivia in New Orleans. He was a
wealthy merchant. His firm of Mach-
eca Brothers still continues the ag-
ency of one important steamship line
touching at New Orleans and trading
with South American ports, and it
was probably from this connection
that Macheca came to be appointed
consul of Bolivia. The hard fact re-
mains that he was such a consul at
time of his unauthorized execution.

Bolivia has no diplomatic repre-
sentative here; its most prominent
agent is Consul General O'Barrie, of
New York. It does not appear that
he has made any movement in the
matter. O'Barrie was a delegate to
the recent international monetary
commission which sat in Washington.

Incidentally during his visits to the
capital in that connection he men-
tioned with regret, that since the dis-
astrous Chili-Peruvian war, Bolivia
had been left without any seaport
and had to do all her commerce through
the neighboring states. Bolivia with-
out a navy or seaport is a very small
factor among nations. Nevertheless, it
is possible that some explanation
may be asked of the United States
as to the killing of one of its consuls.

Japanese are to take the place
of Chinese laborers in the Hawa-
ian Islands, but whether to the
benefit of labor conditions there
he seen.

For Over Fifty
Mrs. UNSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
has been sold for over fifty
millions of mothers for the
while teething, with perfect
It soothes the child, softens
allays all pain, cures wind
is the best remedy for Diarrhea
will relieve the poor little
immediately. Sold by Druggists
every part of the world. At
five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask
for "Mrs. UNSLOW'S Soothing Syrup,"
and take no other kind.

A steam engine that has been in
constant use in a rice mill at Savan-
nah, Ga., for nearly 70 years is as
good as ever.

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a nice line of general Hardware, cut-
lery, tools, etc.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1891.

The success of our special envoy,
ex-Minister Foster, in negotiating
with Spain a reciprocity treaty be-
tween Cuba and the U. S., along the
lines of the McKinley tariff act, gives
great satisfaction in official circles,
and most effectually disposes of all
the Democratic fairy tales about
there being a hitch on account of the
demand of Spain that we should place
Cuban tobacco on the free list. The
Spanish government was anxious that
we should admit Cuba's tobacco free
of duty, but it was far too sensible to
demand it, and when informed that it
was impossible there was no more
about it.

Representative Springer, of Ill., is
now jokingly referred to as the "talk-
ing candidate" for speaker of the
House, because of the number of his
recent newspaper interviews. In his
last, after painting his own prospects
a deep roseate hue, which, by the
way, is not visible to anyone else, he
says into New York politics, nomi-
nates for Governor and elects Repre-
sentative Roswell P. Flower, whose
"barrel" has so often been on tap to
the "boys" of the democratic machine,
and makes him the democratic presi-
dential nominee, just as if those other
two gentlemen—Cleveland and Hill—
were not in existence. Really this
Speakership business is getting de-
cidedly interesting, and each of the
would-be democratic presidential can-
didates will soon have a candidate for
Speaker. Mr. Mills is the Cleveland
candidate, Mr. Crisp the Hill candi-
date, and it looks as if Mr. Springer
was the Flower candidate, with a num-
ber of others yet to be heard from.

The Italian business has again sim-
mered down, and everybody here
thinks that Rudini will find it ex-
tremely difficult to answer Mr. Blaine's
last dispatch, which meets with com-
mendation on all sides and from
everybody.

You are in a Bad Fix
But we will cure you if you will
pay us. Men who are Weak, Ner-
vous and Debilitated, suffering from
Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness,
and all the effects of early Evil Habits,
or later indiscretions, which lead to
Premature Decay, Consumption or
Insanity, should send for and read
the "Book of Life," giving particu-
lars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed)
free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medi-
cal and Surgical Institute, 181 North
Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They
guarantee a cure or no pay.—The
Sunday Morning.

Many years practice have given
C. A. Snow & Co. Solicitors of Pat-
ents at Washington, D. C., unsurpass-
ed success in obtaining patents for
all classes of invention. They make
a specialty of rejecting cases, and
have secured allowance of many
patents that had been previously re-
jected. Their advertisement in
another column, will be of interest to
inventors, patentees, manufacturers,
and all who have to do with patents.

Spring Disorders
"I have used two bottles of your Paine's
Celery Compound, and it has given entire re-
lief as an appetizer and blood purifier."
T. L. BARNES, Watertown, Dakota.

Pain's
Celery Compound
is prescribed by physicians, recommended by
druggists, endorsed by ministers, praised by
the masses, and guaranteed by the manufacturers,
as a spring medicine which will do all that is
claimed for it. Use it this spring, and see how
quickly it tones you up.

Purifies the Blood.
Full accounts of wonderful cures made by
Paine's Celery Compound after other medicines
and the best physicians had failed, sent free.
There's nothing like it.
\$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Druggists,
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

IT IS EASY TO DYE WITH DIAMOND DYES
\$6 Colors,
10 cents each.

W. P. BREWER & SONS,
BRISTOL, TENN.,
COOK STOVES
—AND—
Ranges,
CHARTER OAK AND BRASS AND NEW EXCELSTONS.
"Don't be deceived. See that you get origi-
nal goods, and not those sold on
another's merits."
House-Furnishing Goods
Bird Cages, Mantels, Stoves; Oil Tanks,
Toilet Sets, etc.
Cutting, Roofing and Repairs done
short notice and at reasonable prices.

WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE ALWAYS LATE?
They never look ahead nor think. People have been known to wait till planting season, run to the grocery for
their seeds, and then repent over it for 12 months, rather than stop and think what they will want for the garden.
VICK'S SEEDS never disappoint. It is the verdict from the millions who have planted them. If it is Flowers
or Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, or anything in this line, MAKE NO MISTAKE this year, but send
for VICK'S Floral Guide, deduct the 20 cents from first order. It costs nothing. A pioneer catalogue
contains three colored plates. Grandest Novelty ever offered. Free in each premium to those sending
job orders. \$1000 cash prizes at one of the State Fairs. Grand offers, chance for all. Made in different sizes
top view before; 100 pages 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches.
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Dying of Love.

Cover
Me over
With showers
Of showers;
Heap
Them deep.
My quivering,
Shivering
Body above,
For I'm dying of love.

Cover
Me over
With showers of flowers;
Cast
Them fast.
My yearning,
Burning
Body above,
For that odor sweet.
It is naught, I weep,
But the breath of love!

Cover
Me over
With lilies,
And daffodils,
And roses,
And other fragrant violet posies,
Rain
Them again
My languishing,
Anguishing
Body above;
Then, far from me lying,
Leave me here lying,
Leave me here sighing,
Leave me here crying,
Leave me here dying—
Dying of love.

—From the Spanish of Marie Doceo.

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SPRING FEVER

At this time of the year
the blood changes, its cir-
culation is sluggish, and
the system is not properly
nourished. The result is
loss of



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

Public Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Smyth county, held in the C. H., on Monday, the 20th inst., (court day) Jno. R. Sexton, Esq., was made chairman and J. H. Francis secretary.

WHEREAS, the Columbian Exposition to be held at the city of Chicago in 1893 promises to be the most extensive and complete the world has ever known, and will be visited by perhaps millions of people from different quarters of the globe; and

WHEREAS, it is not certain that Virginia as a State will even attempt to make a proper exhibit of her own, notwithstanding she is at this particular time peculiarly interested in showing to the people of every nation the extent and richness of her multiplied resources; and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of so much importance to the Southwestern section of the State that to neglect the opportunity offered by this Exposition for advertising these resources and giving prominence to the great natural advantages belonging to the Southwest would be totally out of harmony with the marvelous development now going on in our midst, and altogether inconsistent with our claim at home and reputation abroad, and will indeed hinder if not stultify the agencies upon which our future growth and influence must depend; and

WHEREAS, steps have already been taken by some of our sister counties for a meeting in convention for the purpose of considering the matter well and effecting an organization which will devise ways and means necessary to carry out the object indicated, therefore, be it

Resolved—That the citizens of Smyth county in meeting assembled this day appoint seven delegates whose duty it shall be to attend the convention at Pulaski city, on the 4th day of June next, or such other place and time as may be agreed upon, and confer with delegates from other counties.

2nd. That the delegates so appointed shall have full power and authority to act in the premises and to do whatever may be requisite to insure a permanent organization for active work in the collection and preparation of specimens of ores, minerals, mineral waters, metals, woods, stones, agricultural products, and such other things as may be worthy of the exhibit to be made at the above named Exposition or Fair.

3rd. That all of our people without regard to section or political adoption be requested to give this undertaking most serious attention; think about it, talk about it, and unite in effort for the common good of the whole country and the substantial advancement of every legitimate industrial enterprise in the State.

4th. That the newspapers be requested to publish this preamble and resolutions, and to aid in every way possible the design as herein set forth.

That in conformity with the first resolution the chairman appointed the following persons as delegates: Dr. Jno. S. Apperson, Capt. R. C. Williams, Jno. B. Smith, W. F. Scott, Jas. H. Francis, E. B. Hull, Geo. W. Palmer. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Jno. R. Sexton, Chair. J. H. Francis, Sec.

We, the undersigned, having been selected to fix definitely a time and place of the meeting of the delegates of the different counties of the State for the purpose of taking some action looking to an exhibit of the resources of Virginia at Chicago in 1893, having this day met at Marion and having maturely considered the matter, do hereby fix upon the 4th of June, 1891, as the time, and Pulaski city as the place, for said meeting. And we desire to say that the plan as first inaugurated contemplated the co-operation of the whole State of Virginia and the idea that delegates should be selected from the counties composing the 5th congressional district only was simply to get the matter on foot and thus commence the work, but of course we along with

all who feel an interest in the move desire that any county in the State, any land or improvement company or any individual and especially the commissioners heretofore appointed by the Governor will co-operate with us, and we request that the whole State in all of her diversified interests will be represented at Pulaski if possible on the 4th of June. We are assured that ample provisions will be made at Pulaski to entertain the delegates if the committee to be appointed there will be notified a few days in advance of the meeting. And we request the newspapers in the State to publish this.

D. D. HULL, MARTIN WILLIAMS, H. W. HOLDWAY,

THE TARIFF ON TOBACCO.

The Census Office has issued a statement of acreage and yield of tobacco for the year 1889, showing an increase over the last census of 55,223 acres and 19,052,440 pounds. The amount produced in Kentucky has increased over 54,000,000 pounds and there has also been a substantial increase in North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. On the other hand, there has been a more or less serious falling off in Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri. This falling off has been entirely due to inadequate protection. Had not the Republican party passed the McKinley bill the decade would have shown an actual decrease in tobacco production in the United States. These official figures, which are based on the enumerators' returns, will be studied with great interest by tobacco growers throughout the country. The Democratic party, it should be remembered, proposes to repeal the bill that has saved the tobacco industry from destruction.

HARRISON'S ADVICE.

His Idea of the Grounds the Coming Battle Should be Fought on.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—President Harrison sent a letter of regret to the convention of Republican clubs in which he said: "I regret I shall be unable either to attend your convention or give by letter any extended counsel to you. The Republican party in the legislation of the last Congress, however, very clearly defined and very courageously presented issues upon which the next contest must be waged to these conventions, I gave the assent of deep conviction and to the important legislation of the last Congress my earnest support. If the people of the United States will now give the world and understand that the protection and enlargement of our domestic industries; the extension of our foreign trade by reciprocal arrangements not inconsistent with protective policy and the revival of our merchant marine by the methods other nations use is our settled policy; we will speedily. I am sure, realize a marvelous development and renewed prosperity."

BARON FAVA IN PARIS.

His Talk About Italy's Representation in America. PARIS, April 20.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, who recently left the United States on leave of absence, has arrived here on his way to Rome. The Soleil declares that the Baron is much annoyed at the action of the United States in regard to the New Orleans affair. According to that paper, Baron Fava, while on his way across the Atlantic, assured several of his fellow-passengers aboard the La Gasconne, the steamship on which he left New York Harbor, that the Marquis Imperiali di Francavilla, the charge d'affaires at Washington, would be recalled. Italy, the Baron is said to have added, would not have a diplomatic representative at Washington until the New Orleans affair was finally settled.

MUSCOE PAYS THE PENALTY.

His Body Turned over to the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 21.—Wm. Muscoe alias William F. Jordan, who murdered Policeman George T. Seal, in this city in December 1888, was hanged in the city jail yard at nine o'clock this morning. He made a full confession of his crime in his cell a few minutes before his execution. He said he bore no hard feelings toward any one. He was very calm and smoked and asked for a chew of tobacco while making his statement. He offered a prayer himself and joined with the ministers in singing. He distributed his money and personal effects among the female prisoners, and requested that his body be sent to his parents at Lynchburg, Va. After bidding all goodbye, Muscoe mounted the scaffold with a firm step, and again joined in singing on the scaffold. The trap fell exactly at nine o'clock, the pulse ceased in nine and one-half minutes and he was pronounced dead in fourteen minutes. His body was turned over to the medical school of the University of Virginia in this city.

Withdrawal.

To the President Board Trustees Marion Female College, and the Public:

I hereby withdraw my acceptance of the Presidency of the above named Institution as tendered me on the 17th of March last. The means for improving its accommodations and refurbishing the building not appearing in time, I was not satisfied to continue. Thanking the community for its unanimous approval of my acceptance and the Board for its confidence in electing me, I now ask that they appreciate my reason for declining.

Very Truly Yours, etc., J. B. GREINER.

Marion, Va., April 18, 1891.

Hymeneal.

EDITORS SOUTHWESTERN NEWS: On last Sunday at Centenary church, 4 miles east of Marion, in the presence of a large congregation, after an excellent sermon was preached, one of our best and beautiful young ladies of the neighborhood was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Lou Hutton, to Mr. A. D. Corman, an excellent young man, of Knoxville, Tenn., by Rev. I. N. Pippin, the pastor. Miss Hutton is a worthy young lady and a member of the M. E. Church. On Tuesday morning the happy couple left for Knoxville, where they will in the future reside.

J. W. R.

Alliance Meeting.

Smyth and Bland county alliances will hold a joint meeting at Olympia on the 4th day of June next for the purpose of considering the propriety of nominating a candidate for the next House of Delegates for Smyth and Bland counties. All anti-Alliances of Smyth county will please meet and appoint delegates. A full representation is desired. Respt. R. C. WILLIAMS, Pres. S. C. A.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage will do ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The most complete line of pianos and organs in the south are to be found at the spacious warehouses of The Hobbie Music Co. Lynchburg, Va. Roanoke, Va. and Knoxville, Tenn. The following are some of the instruments they handle: Knabe, Solmer, Krnich & Bach, Shaw and New England Pianos, and Estey Organs. Write for catalogues.

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How I Was Cured of So-Called Cancer.

LULATON, GA. DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I was a sufferer with a place on my under lip for fourteen years, and was under treatment of different physicians, but they done me no good. I had lost hope of being cured by medical treatment. I then went to a doctor living in Florida, who treated them by art. After going to him it got well, apparently, for awhile, but returned as bad as ever. I then concluded to try P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and after taking five bottles (pint size) was cured. I also find a good medicine to give a good appetite, and to give proper digestion.

Yours, most truly, L. J. STRICKLAND.

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

To Ladies.

We will for the next 30 days allow a discount of 10 per cent. off on dress goods for cash or produce. We have the largest, finest and best assortment of dress goods ever offered in the town. VENABLE & CO.

The women praise P. P. P. for Scrofula, General Weakness and Nervousness, Indigestion, Rheumatism, and Female Complaints. Try the great and powerful P. P. P. and then recommend it to your neighbors, and you will know you have done a good deed.

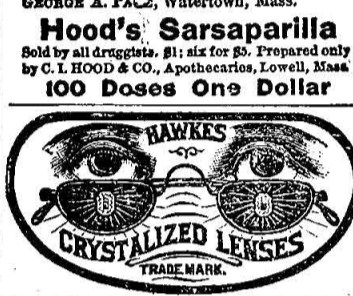
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Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress, stomach, sick headache, indigestion, flatulency, faint, "all gone" coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent treatment like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla gently, yet surely and efficiently cleanses the system, creates a healthy appetite, and restores the system to its normal condition. It has cured thousands of cases of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Flatulency, Faint, "all gone" coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, and from being a "Sour Stomach" it did me a great deal of good. It gave me my food relished and satisfied the craving I was previously experienced. GEORGE A. FAY, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, 50c; six for \$3. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.



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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the circuit court of Smyth county, Va., rendered on the 2nd day of April, 1891, in the consolidated chancery causes of J. R. Hubble, admr. etc., vs. Chas. E. Patrick, Reese T. Bowen vs. same and Monday Harvester Co. vs. same, I will on Johnston, the 18th day of May, 1891, (that being court day) at the front door of the court house of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, proceed to sell, first, the 58 1/2 acre tract of land mentioned in Com'r Sexton's report filed in said causes. If that tract does not bring sufficient to pay debt and costs against said Patrick, then I will, at same time and place, proceed to sell the residue of the 185 acres belonging to said Patrick and found liable to said Patrick in Rich Valuation at the Hill in said county.

of Sale: by costs of suits and a credit of one day, the purchaser giving security, for the deferred payment. CHARDSON, Com. and required of him by said Decree. GOLLEHON, D.C.

Russelwhite, MARION, VA.



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Self-Lacing Kid Gloves And have them of all colors. The ladies will like them. E. Reeves & Co.

We have too many goods. We are not going out of business, nor do we propose to make any change in our business, but we have always said that we would sell goods cheaper than others, and we intend to do it or bust. Venable & Co.

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Prices on these goods are too allow of discounts.

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N & W Norfolk & Western R.R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 11, 1891. Trains leave Marion:

Table with columns for train numbers and times. EASTWARD—main line. No. 2, 2:16 A.M., 7:29 P.M., 11:18 A.M. WESTWARD—main line. No. 1, 11:52 A.M., 9:50 P.M., 2:34 P.M. No. 3, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk, and between Roanoke and Hagerstown. No. 11 and 12 run daily between Bristol and Lynchburg. NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 5:00 a. m. and 12:10 p. m. for Bluefield and Pocahontas. NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 10:20 a. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gossan. ROANOKE DIVISION—Leave Roanoke daily 6:25 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. for Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York, and 3:45 p. m. daily for Shenandoah and intermediate stations. Nos. 2 and 4 connect daily at Petersburg for Richmond. For tickets, time cards and all information, call on Agent Norfolk & Western R. R. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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Spices, Raisins, Citron, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Plain and French Canned, etc.; can't be excelled. Cheese, Macaroni, Oat Meal, Hominy, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Syrup, Jellies, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, etc., etc.

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We buy old scrap iron, copper, brass, rubber shoes, dry bones, and old material of all kinds.

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Our prices are low; Our terms: pay as you go.

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In endless variety of the suit all. Ladies' sam e, a new line of fur, latest styles and at prices Hats, and trimmings for wool and summer hats.

Cloths, Casmeres and Jeans for men and boys' wear. Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes for men and boys. Also all kinds of Shoes for ladies, misses and children. We also keep in stock, ladies and misses' Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery of the latest styles.

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GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES always on hand. Have for sale the very best Coffees and Sugars. We will take in exchange all kinds of good country produce at highest market prices. Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and all who will favor us with their trade will meet with polite and accommodating salesmen. Give us a call.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the Marion district, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. I have in the past endeavored to discharge the duties of this responsible position faithfully and honestly.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of the Marion district and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

To the Voters of Smyth County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of Rich Valley district (No. 8) and earnestly ask your support, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Fellow Citizens:-

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of St. Clair district, and kindly ask your support.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commonwealth's attorney for Smyth county, and solicit the support of the people.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of the revenue of Rich Valley district, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Briefs and Personals.

Fine rain yesterday evening. Corn planting has commenced. Farmers are busy early and late now. The prospect for a big fruit crop is splendid.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass upon my land known as the Burket place, on Lick Creek, nor to permit their stock to range or graze on said land.

E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.

Try the IMPERIAL TABLE JELLY for sale by C. M. Wolfe.

Go to Reeves & Co. for your garden seeds. They have a fine assortment.

Largest and cheapest line of straw hats ever offered in the town. at Venable & Co's.

The gentle April showers that we are having now, are making vegetation hump itself.

Jno. L. Buchanan, Prof. in Latin of Randolph-Macon College, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Wytheville, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Groseclose at the Valley House.

Miss Laura Lincoln, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Bristol, has returned home.

A farmer in Fluvanna county reports having a ewe which has raised six lambs in twelve months.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Go to Venable & Co's store and hear the little girl sing: "There are no angel men." Full band accompaniment.

Spring stirs up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Try our old reliable eye-water—Cures at once without pain. Manufactured by John R. Dickey Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. Thos. E. Franklin, traveling agent for the Lynchburg News, was in town last Monday in the interest of that excellent paper.

We understand that a larger acreage of cereals and root crops will be put in this season than ever before planted in Smyth county.

Abingdon Presbytery commenced in Wytheville next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. J. B. Rhea is the delegate from the church at this place.

C. M. Wolfe is selling 3-lb. can tomatoes at 10c., corn 10c., beans 10c., peas 10c. These goods are fresh and the best on the market.

Syphilis, Rheumatism, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula and Catarrh are exactly the diseases that are cured by that powerful medicine, P. P. P.

Our young friend C. M. Wolfe has placed in front of his store a nice and wide awning, which will be an advantage during the hot summer days.

Rev. Geo. W. Miles, editor Marion Democrat, who has been South for several weeks, returned home last Tuesday, and is much improved in health.

The State Dental Board has issued certificates to 14 applicants for licenses to practice, among the number being Wm. H. Ewald and Jacob V. Haller, of Wytheville.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilmore, of the Enterprise, at Wytheville, his wife and little son, were visiting their relatives and friends in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Gentlemen and boys, from 6 to 18 years old, can find some GOOD and CHEAP CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, and all kinds of FURNISHING GOODS, by calling on J. B. Rhea.

Rev. George J. Hobday, pastor of the Berkeley Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk, has closed his pastoral work there and will assume the presidency of the Baptist Orphan College at Salem, Va.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Ollie Bonham and Mr. W. V. Birchfield, the happy event to take place at the Methodist church in this place on the evening of the 29th inst. at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the backwardness of the spring weather and the very large stock of ready-made clothing, shoes, hats, etc., on hand, we will offer special inducements to all cash buyers. Don't forget to call on M. Weiler.

Spring stirs up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

For garden tools of all kinds at E. Reeves & Co's.

Fresh lot of Lemons, Oranges and Bananas at C. M. Wolfe's.

Excellent blankets, some very fine, are now offered at cost. E. Reeves & Co.

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E. Reeves & Co. are now selling Boots and Shoes at or about cost. Call in and examine them and you will be sure to purchase.

Now is the time to buy goods cheap for cash. Venable & Co. are offering a discount of 10 per cent. off of prices for the next 30 days on dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes.

From one acre of ground within two miles of Salem Mr. Andrew Davis raised and sold in one season forty dollars worth of Irish potatoes, forty-five dollars worth of sweet corn, and twenty-five dollars worth of turnip salad.

J. B. Rhea has just opened a beautiful line of EMBROIDERED MOHAIR, BLACK MULL and SWISS in patterns, PERALS, BLACK and WHITE LAWNs, CASHMEREs, and other dress goods too tedious to mention. Call and see his stock.

Martin Williams, Esq., of Bland Co. H., was in town last Tuesday for the purpose of consulting and perfecting arrangements for a convention to have an exhibit at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago from Southwest Va., in 1893.

Mr. Wm. H. Shannon, of Rich Valley, announces himself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue—2nd district. Mr. Shannon is well qualified for the office, and if elected will no doubt discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily.

C. M. Wolfe has just received a nice line of new style jewelry, solid gold and plated goods, a nice line of solid gold, plain and set rings, ladies' lace pins, glove buttons, ear rings, watch charms and chains, lockets, scarf pins, cuff buttons, collar buttons, etc.

Dr. O. C. Sprinkle's fine soda fountain is now put up and ready for use. Its beautiful style and finish attracts many visitors. When you wish to have a nice and pleasant flavored glass of soda water call in and you will be delighted with such as is prepared by the Dr.

E. Reeves & Co. are now receiving and opening one of the largest and best selected stocks of spring and summer goods ever brought to Marion, which they propose to sell at the very lowest prices. Everybody is invited to call at their store and examine their goods and prices.

Mr. Lee M. Bonham announces himself in this issue as a candidate for commissioner of the revenue of St. Clair district. Mr. Bonham is a young man and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. His moral character is excellent, and if elected the people will have a faithful officer.

Mr. U. S. Walker's announcement as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in Rich Valley district appears in this issue. Mr. Walker is well known to many of the citizens of the county and has always borne the name of a worthy gentleman. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires if elected.

Unless there is another cold snap, says a telegram from Norfolk, truckers will commence shipping early vegetables and strawberries within two weeks. Hundreds of boxes of asparagus, radishes, onions, &c., are already going forward daily. Three thousand boxes of radishes were shipped to New York yesterday. The fields in which the Irish potatoes rotted on account of excessive rains have been ploughed over and replanted in cabbage. The outlook at present is very favorable for the truckers of Norfolk county, and on account of the frosts at the South they expect no very great competition in the market this season. All the apples and pears are in good condition, and one fourth of the peach crop will ripen. There will be a large yield of the grape crop on time.

To Gentlemen.

We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing for men, boys and children. We want to sell it. We will allow a discount of 10 per cent. off for cash or produce for the next 30 days. Now is your chance to buy a suit cheap. Venable & Co.

A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co.

Black overshirts, also all other styles of shirts at Weiler's.

Mr. Wolfe's... of GOOD... as CHEAP... can be purchased... and he will GUARANTEE... ARTICLE JUST REPRESENTED.

Mr. Phillip S. Swan, of New York, is in town; the guest of Dr. Jno. S. Apperson. Mr. Swan is on a prospective tour and seems to be well pleased with this place and its surroundings. His talk is of a mineral interest.

Don't be fooled by people who tell you they will sell you goods as cheap as Venable & Co. will sell it all stuff. Every one Venable & Co. made lovable and they lead in the try to follow.

The attention of Smyth county is called to the announcement of Jno. S. Apperson has made a faithful record if re-elected will discharge the office (as he has past) with credit to the satisfaction of the people.

There's a good deal of business in the store kept of today. It's too excessive. It's too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—only words.

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Jno. A. Groseclose's Withdrawal.

To the Voters of Smyth County:—A short time ago, at the earnest solicitation of many friends in and out of the Alliance, I announced myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Since that time the course of events have been such that I cannot continue to be a candidate for this position without causing my personal friends as well as members of the great brotherhood of farmers to antagonize each other and cause dissensions which would be far more hurtful than the benefits which could possibly be secured by the election of a county officer. I appreciate the interest manifested by my friends and thank them for it and for their words of commendation, but I am not willing to have friends antagonize each other and variance and discord to be engendered in the brotherhood of farmers for the sake of an office.

Farmers are enduring wrongs that ought to be redressed and there are rights which they ought to demand. To secure these ends there should be no discord in our ranks. Desiring to do all in my power to promote peace and harmony I withdraw my candidacy for the office. I sincerely regret that I cannot gratify the wishes of all my friends, but I call to my conscience of right. Again, my thanks to you for the confidence and for your words of encouragement.

Jno. A. Groseclose.

Marion High School.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, the Baccalaureate sermon at Marion High School will be preached by Rev. J. O. Sullivan, of Abingdon. Prof. Geo. W. Miles, of E. & H. College, will deliver the literary address to the students of the school on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 10:30 a. m.

The Local Paper.

The city paper are all right if you want them, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your affliction and rejoices in your prosperity. In short, it is your local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which you do not find in the city papers.

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To the People of Smyth & Adjoining COUNTIES:

Advertisement for M. Weiler, The Clothier. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and a pair of shoes. Text includes: "Again we are before the public, and this time with the largest and best selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING! -FOR- MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN that has ever been shown in Marion. Also a complete line of Hats, Coats and Vests. Gent's Furnishings. Such as White Shirts, Over Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, etc., our assortment is most complete. HATS! CAPS! HATS! CAPS! A magnificent assortment and at extremely low prices. Jewelry, Umbrellas, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Trunks and Valises; the largest stock in Marion without any brag of bluster. -OUR LINE OF- Slippers -AND- Shoes. Is far ahead of anybody's; as we keep the finest and the best assortment stock ever shown in Marion. In telling the people why we can buy so cheap, and a great deal more humbug such as having so much spare cash we will simply say, Give us a call, examine our stock, compare our goods and listen at our prices, and you will find that we can undersell any competitor in Marion or elsewhere. -COME AND SEE US- M. WEILER, THE CLOTHIER."

Death of an Old and Esteemed Lady.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, an old and highly esteemed lady of this county, and relict of P. C. Buchanan, who died many years ago, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. G. Buchanan, in Rich Valley, on the 22nd inst., aged 82 years. She was the mother of Prof. Jno. L. Buchanan, a Prof. in Randolph-Macon College, F. G. and H. S. Buchanan, and Mrs. Jos. W. Sanders, her only surviving children. Mrs. Buchanan was connected with one of the oldest families who first settled in Southwest Va., (the Grzhams). Her maiden name was Graham. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church, south, and a good christian. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Kennedy, of this place, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, after which her remains were laid to rest amongst many of her relatives who have preceded her to their eternal home.

Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

RICHMOND, Va., April 16.—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows in Belvidere hall to-day with twenty-three encampments reported and all the officers present. The report presented showed the patriarchal branch to be in better condition than for many years before. The following officers were elected, H. H. Whitehead, of Suffolk Grand Patriarch; James Smith, of Old Point, Grand High Priest; S. A. Compton, of Front Royal, Senior Warden; J. J. Schefer, of Marion, Junior Warden; Wm. W. Sherwood, of Alexandria, Grand Scribe; James O. Layton, Fredericksburg treasure; A. B. Bowering, of Fredericksburg Grand Representative.

Arrested.

On last Friday officer Snively of this place arrested a man by the name of Wm. Hughes; alias Sweeney, who is charged for the larceny of four watches belonging to different persons; one from Mr. C. T. Snively, one from Mr. S. A. H. Groseclose, one from master Robert Sprinkle, and the owner of the fourth watch cannot be found. A grand jury was impaneled yesterday morning and made indictments against him and his trials will take place on to-morrow or Monday.

House and Lot Sold.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson sold his house and lot on Main street yesterday to Mr. A. F. Stone for the sum of \$2750.00.

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BEAUTY AT THE COUNTER.

The Daily Life of Girls Who Serve in Metropolitan Stores.

Varied in character, in ability, in circumstances, in tastes, and in accomplishments, girls who stand behind the counter in all New York stores are subjected to the same rules, discipline and restrictions.

At 6 o'clock they flock to their respective places and begin their work, which continues until lunch time. The lunch hour begins at half-past 11 of 12, and by half-past 3 all have had their half hour's rest.

In all the large stores lunch rooms are provided, where girls may have hot tea or coffee, and where milk and fruit are also sold. At Macy's the lunch room seats some 200 girls, and in addition to the tea and coffee, hot rolls, eclairs, pastries, cakes, and the sweets dear to feminine hearts are sold the same as in the ladies' restaurant below, only at nominal rates—a cup of good coffee costing only three cents, and other things in the same ratio.

The girls usually bring their lunch from home, and leave it in one of the boxes which line the side of the case, or in a small room. Here is a novel method in one box, "The Dark Secret," "The Baudy's Bride," "Barriers Burned Away," or "He Fell in Love with His Wife." In another box a newspaper is thrust waiting for the midday rest; there a piece of fancy work is folded away, or a bit of knitting or crochet work which, when the lunch is dispatched, is brought forth, and while the swift, deft fingers fly the tattering tongue keeps up a merry accompaniment.

The lunch counter is liberally patronized, few girls eating without the cup of warm tea or coffee or a glass of milk. One finishes off two or three eclairs, another absorbs the last number of a thrilling continued story as indigestible as delicious as the bit of pastry she devours, at the same time she reads a girl, with her little dish of milk beside her, eats only ginger cookies, but a great many of them, for her noonday meal. Twice each week oyster stew is cooked for them, and other changes in their bill of fare are frequently made.

In this store, too, a society is established among the girls, to which each pays seven cents a week, and from which each receives \$5 per week in case of accident or sickness.

The average age of girls entering the business is 14, but many come in much younger, and they remain six, ten, and even fifteen years, unless they marry. Some wed their associates and co-laborers; others make very excellent marriages outside among their acquaintances, and a few marry customers with whom they have become acquainted in the store, but these are exceptional cases, for there is little chance for conversation when on duty.

A LEFT-HANDED FABLE.

After the Old Greek, but Not Warranted to Cut Up.

Two cats, having stolen a piece of cheese, asked a monkey to divide it for them. The latter broke it into two parts, and under pretense of equalizing them, gnawed at them alternately until nothing was left, but the rind, which, with gravity, he returned.

The cats, who had been for some time stifling their grief, now departed, wishing the monkey a good digestion to wait upon his appetite, inasmuch as the cheese had been intended for rats, and was plentifully supplied with arsenic.

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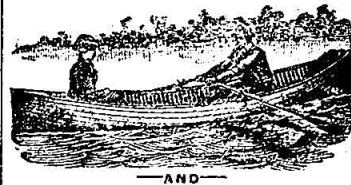
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