



PROSECUTION ELEMENT.

Every Man with a Dollar
is to Remain Afloat.

Rosser, who has just
returned from Cuba, call-
ed the House yesterday.
He has been mustered out
of his home to Virginia.
He has been out of Cuba
for some time.

are moving along
as almost univer-
sally as the enforcement
of laws at Havana.
The course, is that mili-
tary has not been trained in
the different officials
on goods."

the sentiment
Gen. Rosser said:
the island with a
property never
United States flag
know it means
oppression."

CHECKS.

Revenue Tax.

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THE TICKET.

is the ticket:
W. S. Taylor, of

and error, it is found the probabili-
ty that a unanimous verdict of twelve
men, honestly concurred in, without
compromise, concessions, or coercion,
is as 531,441 is to 1.

The question of jury trials is a
live one, being much discussed by
the best minds, lay and legal. The
right to a trial by a jury has long
been considered the main support
upon which the structure of civil
liberty rests, but the increasing re-
currence of "hung juries" has
prompted some to favor doing away
altogether with juries in civil cases.

Others, among whom is Mr. Lindsey,
hope to cure this growing evil by in-
troducing some reform like that of
discontinuing the unanimity rule,
trusting in the honest judgment of
a three-fourths majority, and be-
lieving that, as the minority seldom
exceeds two or three, justice will
more frequently be obtained and the
number of "hung jury abortions"
"abortions" will be so materially less-
ened as to altogether remove the ob-
jections now being urged against
juries and jury trials.

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legitimate business, the purpose of
such legislation being the remedy for
the wrong and not embarrassment
to industry, enterprise, or thrift.

McKINLEY ENDORSED.
"We endorse, without reserve, the
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ley, and congratulate the American
people upon the continuance of pros-
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the wisdom and patriotism which he
has brought to the discharge of his
public duties.

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"THE HIGHEST SINCE 1892."

Standard of Comparison in Prosperity the
McKinley Times of Eight Years Ago.
Boston Journal.

These are prosperous times indeed
when a simultaneous advance in the
wages of forty-five thousand men at-
tracts scant public notice and is dis-
missed with a single paragraph in
the newspapers.

And yet the final conference at De-
troit on Saturday of representatives
of the iron and steel manufacturers
and the Iron and Steel Wage Com-
mittee of the Amalgamated Associa-
tion of Iron, Steel and Tin Work-
ers brought this good news into forty-
five thousand homes. The increase
in the pay of this army of skilled
workers embodies an average of 25
per cent. It is the largest advance
made at any one time in the history
of the Amalgamated Association,
and it will make the wages for the
year "the highest since 1892."

"The highest since 1892"—this is
an interesting revelation. It seems
that that year, when a Republican
Protectionist administration was de-
feated at the polls, and a Democrat-
ic administration committed to Free-
Trade was chosen, has stood as the
high water mark of wages and pros-
perity in the great iron and steel in-
dustry of the United States. With
the incoming of an anti-Tariff Presi-
dent and an anti-Tariff Congress be-
gan a decline in wages and a decline
in business, which have only just
now been made good by a return to
the prosperous conditions of the last
year of the Presidential term of Ben-
jamin Harrison.

Protectionists predicted exactly
this in 1892. They declared then
that a defeat of the McKinley Tariff
and a trial, even a brief trial, of the
Free-Trade experiment would cost
the people dearly. A majority of
the people were deaf to this warning
then—but they have since seen it
verified to the letter. A revival of
Protection has brought in

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SEEDS THAT NEED FIRE.

Curious and Interesting Facts About
Certain Trees in California
and Australia.

A California pine tree whose seed
cones can only be opened by fire or
great heat has been attracting consid-
erable attention at Kew Gardens, Lon-
don. It seems, however, that this tree,
pinus muricata, is not alone in its
salamander-like requirements, for a
former Australian living in London
writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (acacia
decurrrens) also possesses the same pe-
culiarity and its seeds will only ger-
minate when subjected to great heat.
Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling
water or roasting them in a frying pan
for some hours has been tried and found
successful, but all other methods have
failed. After the seed has fallen from
the tree it will often lie dormant in
the ground for years, but immediately
a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all
the parent trees to ashes (as is often the
case in Australia), the seed germinates
and a perfect forest of young trees will
spring up within 12 months. Even on
ground where there has not been a wattle
tree growing within living memory,
these trees have been noticed to grow
up after a bush fire. The wattle tree be-
ing very susceptible to fire, is easily
killed, and if the same means that
caused its destruction did not induce
it to grow again it would very soon be
eradicated."

The oak is said to be another tree
whose seeds can only be sprouted by in-
tense heat.

A Hint for "Gun" Carriers.
"If you ever have to use a pistol," said
a man of experience, "the chances are
you'll find yourself in endless trouble
with the courts. When I was living out
in Texas I adopted a scheme that
worked like a charm. I went armed,
like everybody else, but I always kept
one blank cartridge under the hammer
of my revolver, for use as a bluff. One
day a professional bully made a dead
set at me, and when I saw that a fracas
was unavoidable I whipped out the gun
and blazed away square in his face. The
suddenness of the thing scared him
nearly to death, and he tore down the
railroad track and fell into a cattle
guard, thinking he was killed. Another
time a fellow threatened to carve me on
his back. I met him coming into a store
and instantly opened fire. He skipped
out nimbly and couldn't be found for
three days. Those blank cartridges
saved my bacon and my reputation, and,
best of all, saved me the untold tribula-
tion of defending myself in a murder
trial. After that I was regarded as the
greatest citizen in town, and the bad
men gave me a wide berth. Of course, I
always had five good bullets in reserve
in case the bluff failed to work, but, I'm
thankful to say, I never had to use 'em."

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...are to be
...to go into its plat-
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...point with greater pride
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...ation, and have no fears but
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...y sensible
...Republican.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says: The Summer School of Methods at Roanoke has broken all previous records in the point of attendance. Superintendent E. C. Glass writes to the department of public instruction that 613 teachers have been enrolled up to date.

BALLOT.

...Va., Used at the May Elections.
...or as near as possible, the official ballot of the Board of Scott county, Va., for the year 1899. How the ballot from which it has been disclosed, but although the law destroyed, one at least escaped. Nor has it been used in trying to work out their sower's wonderful ballot.—Richmond Times.

AL BALLOT

- For Scott County, One Thousand and Ninety Nine.
- For Commissioner Of Revenue South Side For Scott County. Elijah P. Frazier
- For Attorney For The Commonwealth For Scott County. George M. Edmonds
- Wright S. Cox
- For County Court Clerk For Scott County. W. G. Stephenson
- Wilburn Neeley
- For Supervision For Estillville District. R. C. Benton
- For John M. Jennings
- For Justice Of The Peace For Estillville District. J. B. Freeman
- A. H. Quillen
- George W. Mann
- D. T. Freeman
- T. W. Pierson

...that our under the leadership of the worst politician, that to our knowledge, never figured in the politics of the 9th Dist., and who now, by virtue of such rascality as depicted on the above ballot and other frauds, holds a certificate of election to the next Congress of the United States, will spread its octopus to every county in the 9th Dist.

In the words of the Richmond Times, the most ably edited Democratic paper in the State, "That such a ballot is possible under our laws is a disgrace to our whole election system." The Times also says "Away with such a law" Now how are we going to get rid of it? By electing another Democratic legislature? The last two legislatures have been pledged to election reforms, but no reform came. We believe there are a large number of honest intelligent Democratic voters who would welcome a fair election law, but they will not get it at the hands of their own machine. The only way for Virginia to get election reforms is for those Democrats who say they want a fair election law to join hands with all parties of the state who are opposed to our present system and down the machine. The Smyth and Bland Democrats may nominate a candidate for the next legislature who may say he is for fair elections but what does that amount to if he goes to Richmond and goes in and is controlled by a Democratic caucus? Let the people get their heads together and elect a Republican will not enter nor in any Democratic legislative

Communicated.
VENI, VIDI, VICI.
Verily I say unto you, "If at first you do not succeed, try, try again." Last week the young Baptist of America took Richmond, and Richmond to retaliate has taken Marion. Alexander was never known to weep but once, and that was when he said he was going to conquer every world, and a friend told him if he did, he would have no room to display them; then he wept!

Marion has fallen. She has fallen, under the keen eye and quick fingers of ONE of Richmond's citizens. He came to town a few days ago as peaceful as a June sun set and as happy as the Phillies! He found the Great Dispenser of the law of Smyth and Marion's crack speller in a game of checker. They were hard at it, and each earnestly contending for the belt. Neither the law dispenser nor the noted speller could get on top. The rosters stood six six. The game stood eight eight. In the seven-teenth inning the Dispenser made a two bagger and headed for home while the champion speller cried "foul" and went under. Then the young Richmander who has been drinking James river mud suggested that he and the Great Dispenser play for the prize. "Agreed," quoth the Dispenser, "for years I've sighed for other cities to conquer; under my keen eye and quick brain and nimble fingers the mighty runner after law violators, pen slinger, crack speller, a clay man and even a noted painter, have all gone down, some times to rise to go down again to mourn their folly. To-day, sir, I am monarch of all I survey, and I assure you it will give me united pleasure to put to shame a Richmond booby that has bathed in the noble Jeems." After delivering this charge and taking a fresh chew, the Dispenser requested the Richmander to be seated. He did so, trembling from heel to scalp. The Dispenser ordered the champion speller to act as official scorer. He promptly did so, asking the pen slinger and the man who runs down law dogs to go on his bond. They readily consented, and suggested that it be endorsed by clay. The pain healer acted as umpire, with the greatest May runner as back stop. The alley was well filled with enthusiastic rooters. The checker game was started with the Dispenser in the lead and "the gentleman from Richmond" following. "Out on first," cried the umpire; "sap," cried the back stop. The Dispenser was out on first. Twenty-six innings were played and the umpire called the game off owing to darkness. The scorer announced "17 to 9 in favor of the gentleman from Richmond." The greatest law dispenser of S. W. Va., had fallen. That night a secret meeting was held, it was unanimously resolved to toss the Richmander to clay for "a fight to finish." Clay is very sticky and but few are willing to lay hold of it. It was decided to turn the "young gentlemen" over to the tender mercy of clay with the pen slinger as right field, the runner after wicked as center field, and the crack and champion speller as pitchers to "do him up if the others went under." Our clay was handled as never before. He put in four straights and was cheered as a mighty pruner. But the wind changed and he lost from five to twenty-three and the game was called by the pen slinger who was knocked out in a contest of eleven rounds, ending in three to eight in favor of Richmond. The chaser of evil doers was called to the bat and batted a good ball, but Richmond got on to his curves and knocked him out in five to nothing. Then positions changed, fresh chews were taken, and the champion speller was called to the bat "to knock Richmond." The batting was good.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."
Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.
Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.
Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. WAOREX, Farmington Del.



Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE TERRIBLE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Professor H. A. Hazen Cannot Entirely Account for It.

Washington, July 17.—The Weather Bureau today issued a special bulletin on the recent flood in the Brazos River District, Texas. The bulletin is accompanied by a map and tables, showing phenomenal rainfalls.

Professor H. A. Hazen, in an introductory article, says: "It must be said that, after allowing for all the conditions, we still have a most serious difficulty in accounting for such rains, which are analogous to so-called cloud-bursts, about which almost nothing is known."

RIVER TWELVE MILES WIDE.

I. M. Cline, the Texas forecast official, says in his report that in places the river was more than twelve miles wide. The damage to crops has been very great. There was a large acreage in cotton, corn, sugarcane, and other crops. Cotton plantations in Brazos bottoms have suffered much. In some places half the crop has been destroyed. Farming implements, stock, and many of the small tenant houses in the bottoms have been washed away. The total losses, judging from press reports and other available information, will aggregate nearly \$10,000,000.

OTHER CROPS PLANTED.

Action has already been taken by some of the farmers to plant other crops, where cotton and corn have been destroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot be even approximated. It is desired to make the district self-sustaining as soon as possible, and many who have interests along the Brazos river consider this the best course to pursue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

Southwest Virginia.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges.

General Prosperity seems to have visited Mr. Bryan in these Republican times, if his big list of taxable property may be taken as a pointer. The Colonel seems to have seen the General after all.

In West Virginia if one desires to avail himself of the benefit of the homestead exemption law he must do so before he contracts the debt against which he would plead it. In this State he may file a homestead deed at any time before the sale.

The "crown of thorns" does not seem to be "pressing down" on Mr. Bryan just now. Of those giving in a list of taxables in Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's home, he leads the list. The Colonel seems to be the best "fixed" man financially, living in Lincoln.

Hon. John Barrett, late Minister to Siam, appointed by President Cleveland in 1894, and who has traveled extensively and studied the commercial interest of the far East, especially the Philippines, says that the trade of that country will be worth millions to this country.—Page Courier.



A Woman Only Knows

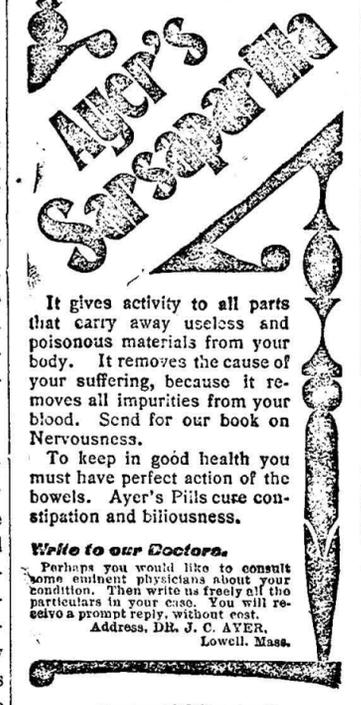
What suffering from falling of the womb, whites, painful or irregular menses, or any disease of the distinctly feminine organs. A woman may sympathize or pity her neighbor who is suffering from the agonies she goes through—the terrible suffering, so patiently borne, which robs her of beauty, hope and happiness. Yet this suffering really is needless.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

will banish it. This medicine cures all "female diseases" quickly and permanently. It does away with humiliating physical examinations. The treatment may be taken at home. There is not continual expense and trouble. The sufferer is cured and stays cured. Wine of Cardui is becoming the leading remedy for all troubles of this class. It costs but \$1 from any druggist. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, the "Ladies Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. MRS. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes:—"This wonderful medicine ought to be in every house where there are girls and women."

ARE YOU EVER DEPRESSED?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness? Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking



It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness. To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness. Write to our Doctors. Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SHOULD MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

President McKinley's Administration in High Favor at the South.

EDITOR AMERICAN ECONOMIST:—I asked a laboring man in this community a few days ago how times under McKinley's administration are as compared with times under Cleveland's administration? His reply, as near as I can give it, was as follows: "You know I am a handy sort of man. I can do almost anything, from digging a well to building a chimney, from repairing old buildings, to plowing and cultivating a garden. I had many calls for my services under Mr. Cleveland's administration. I have more now, but as to other laboring men, I don't know. I don't know that where many

brought about by change of administration."

This is a farming community. There are no great manufacturing enterprises here, but many laborers have, under this administration, sought employment in other sections where such industries abound. The result is that all who remain have constant employment. Under Mr. Cleveland's administration the laboring man here who was employed half the time was more fortunate than many of his fellows.

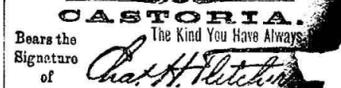
It is, therefore, no wonder that even Democrats have ceased to abuse the policy of Protection to American industries, whose wisdom has been doubly emphasized by the administration of President McKinley, as compared with that of Mr. Cleveland.

A farmer in this section put the situation in a nutshell when he said, a short time ago. "Under Cleveland's administration farm hands were looking for me. Now I am looking for them. This is the experience all over the country," he added, "and it is an experience which causes men everywhere to regard the administration of President McKinley as a splendid success."

Opinion continues to be more and more pronounced in favor of Mr. McKinley's administration. While it is doubtless true that our Democratic friends will make nominations for President and vice-President in 1900, it is very generally understood that they will do so simply for the purpose of "keeping their hands in," and not with the expectation of electing their nominees.

It would be a graceful thing in them to move to make the nomination of President McKinley unanimous, as his re-election in 1900 will prove the occasion of the grandest industrial jubilee known in the history of the country. However that may be, all must unite in the opinion that it is better to depend upon the muscle of the industrious masses, under the policy of President McKinley, than to risk the re-establishment of souphouses under another Democratic administration.

CARTER M. LOUTHAN, Madison C. H., Va. June 16, 1899



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Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

M. James has been appointed at Speedwell, Va.

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"I suffered from a skin disease and had such an intense itching that I could hardly sleep at night. Nothing gave me as much relief as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken three bottles of it and now have better health than ever in my life before."—Gilbert T. Payne, 501 North Augusta Street, Staunton, Virginia.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Catalogues of Marion Female College can be had by calling for them at Dr. O. C. Sprinkle's drug store.

Dedication.

Elizabeth, the new church in Rye Valley, will be dedicated by Rev. G. A. Maiden the 4th Sunday in Aug. This is the prettiest country church in the county.

C. L. STRADLEY, Pastor.

Thomas Ewald, of Wytheville, has been employed as additional wagon-maker by Look & Lincoln. He is here now, and we are informed, will move his family to Marion this fall.

24 New Wrappers just received at COLLINS BROS.

Rev. C. L. Adams, of Bristol, traveling evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in Seaver Opera House, Thursday night, the 20th inst. Everybody is invited to attend.

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

At the Omaha Greater American Exposition the other day General "Joe" Wheeler met in the ranks of the Third Nebraska Regiment a man who had acted as his orderly during three years of the civil war. They had not met since 1895.

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

Judge Geo. W. Richardson, our hustling real estate agent, has some valuable properties which he advertises at very reasonable prices in this issue of THE NEWS. If you have a farm to sell place it the hands of the Judge, he will have a dozen opportunities to find a purchaser to your one. If you want to purchase he can give you bargains.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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

John Jackson, the enterprising uptown barber, has purchased the new and handsome outfit recently owned by Mr. J. Alfred Williams, the Valley House barber. Jack is a good workman and has one of the best furnished shops in the Southwest. His new assistant of Baltimore, is first-class and handy. Call 'round and get a haircut, shave and shampoo.

Straw, Crash and Fur Hats at M. WEILER'S.

T. L. Felts and R. M. Baldwin, of Baldwin's Detective Agency, have arrested William Strouth, Charles Newbery, John Brown, Henry Strouth and another man whose name could not be learned, for the murder of U. S. Deputy Marshal George Ratliff near Sword's Creek, Russell county, on June 30th. Two of the men, it is said, have confessed that William Strouth fired the shot which caused the death of Ratliff.

That there were seven in the killing was done names of the parties. The very best by calling on HULL & STALEY At the Brick

A real estate dealer in Canton has been ordered to buy for President McKinley the home in which he and Mrs. McKinley began housekeeping. The same residence was used to receive delegations in the campaign of 1896.

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

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

It is said that mortars on mules' backs will soon be a novel feature of the warfare to be conducted by Major-General Otis in the Philippines. A number of these portable weapons will soon be forwarded from the Watervliet Arsenal for proof tests at Sandy Hook.

These mortars are patterned closely after the type represented by the Krupp 2.95-inch mortar. They weigh about 115 pounds each, and the carriage about as much as the gun. A crew of four men is needed to work each weapon.

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

Notice.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Persons who are applying for positions in the internal revenue service as Deputy collectors, storekeepers and gaugers will report at Lynchburg or Washington, D. C., for examination on the 25th instant.

J. A. WALKER.

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

Mr. B. L. Winston, of Hanover, C. H., lost 14 sheep by lightning last Saturday. They were in a pasture near a barbed wire fence when the fence was struck, and the current followed the fence killing the sheep that were near the fence.

Mr. G. P. Haw on the adjoining farm also lost some straw stacks by lightning in the same storm. A cow belonging to Mr. Chas. Blount was also killed.

Don't Stop
 taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.
 It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.
 50c. and \$1. All druggists.

The kissing bug, or "assassin bug," has made its appearance in Charlottesville. A genuine specimen of the "beast" was captured in the hall at Clermont hotel on the 16th. In appearance it is a black beetle about an inch long; has long wings which fold up like an umbrella; head resembling a shoe-maker's pincher; 4 legs in front part and 2 in rear part of the body, and in the business end is a movable function that suggests a stinger. There have been several suspicious cases of the attack of this creature in that section, but no fatalities are known.

FOUND \$50,000 IN SUNKEN SHIP.

A Dying Man's Secret to Diverse Turns Out Rich.

Portland, Ore., July 17—Charles P. Jones and Charles Virgin, amateur divers and longshoremen, of Astoria, were told by Albion Proster, who was dying, that \$50,000 was hidden in the bulk of a steamer sunk off Portland. They found the ship—The Great House—and the money.

Estrays.

Two hogs about 12 months old one white and one spotted, both barrows, came on my premises about three weeks ago. They have been there every since. The owner can get them by paying for feeding them during this time and for publishing this notice.

J. W. KELLER.

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

Rev. Gus A. Martin, of Chatham Hill, is a visitor in the city this week.

DEATH HENRY PRESTON, SR.

One of Washington County's Most Prominent Citizens.

Henry Preston, Sr., died Monday night at ten o'clock at his handsome farm home six miles east of Bristol. Mr. Preston had been an invalid for four years of rheumatism. He was about 70 years of age, and is survived by ten children, eight daughters and two sons, his wife having preceded him to the celestial city a few years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Walnut Grove church. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Henderlite. This passes from the walks of men one of Washington county's best and most highly esteemed citizens.

Col. Henry Preston was the last surviving son of Col. John Preston of Walnut Grove. Col. Preston was one of the old-time, old school Virginia gentlemen. He was a man of extensive reading and information, having been educated at the University of Virginia. He owned and operated one of the, if not the largest and finest farms in Washington county.

Col. Preston's surviving children are Henry Preston, jr., Percy Preston, Misses Mary Cole, Jane, Lizzie, Margaret and Isa Preston, Mrs. O. G. Bailey, Mrs. Killinger, of Smyth county, and Mrs. Chas. Gibson, of Abingdon.—Bristol News

HALL MARION LODGE, No. 81, MARION, VA.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, companion and Knight, W. G. Dunlap, who departed this life on July 11th, 1899, be it

Resolved, That in expressing the great sorrow and personal loss we have sustained in the death of our brother, we are reminded that it has been ordered by One who doeth all things well; from whose decision there is no appeal, and we bow in humble submission to the dictation of His Holy Will.

II. That in the death of Brother Dunlap, Masonry has lost a sincere, devotee, an earnest worker, and devoted disciple.

III. That we extend to the family of our departed brother and friend, our sincere and heartfelt condolence and sympathy.

IV. That the Secretary of this Lodge be directed to spread these resolutions at large upon the minute book—on a page devoted to the memory of our brother—that copies of the resolutions be transmitted to the family and furnished to the Marion papers for publication.

E. J. HALLER,
 W. P. FRANCIS,
 B. F. BUCHANAN.
 Committee.

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Fred Painter's Cost Sale For CASH!

In order to make room for a larger and more complete line of Fall Goods, I will place my entire stock of

Summer Dress Goods on sale at Cost Prices.

You will find latest styles in Organdies, Piques, Lawns, Dimities &c.

I will also run a remnant counter and can offer some good bargains in Dress

Goods

The Valley House registered 75 arrivals last Monday.

An almost new \$450 Steiff Upright Pianos in fancy figured mahogany for \$250 on easy payments. This piano is in perfect order and tune and fully warranted for five years and is one of the greatest bargains we ever offered. Write for particulars at once as it will be sold to some economical buyer. The Hobbie Co. Roanoke, Va.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame.

All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatics and gout, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

A FARM FOR RENT.

I desire to rent my farm containing 238 acres, 100 acres cleared. Will rent either with or without farming utensils. Farm is located on South Fork of Holston river about 10 miles Southwest of Marion. For particulars and terms call on me at my home or write me at Adwolfe, Va.

E. M. LEWIS.

Notice Teachers and Trustees.

The annual examinations for white teachers will be held in Marion Aug. 1st and 2nd, '99. Colored, Aug. 3rd and 4th. Examinations for two scholarships in State Female Normal, Aug. 1st. High School examinations Aug. 1st and 2nd. County School Board meeting Aug. 6th. Clerks please have reports ready.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON,
 Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Marion Building and Loan Association.

There will be a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Building and Loan Association, of Marion, Virginia, at the office of Jas. White Sheffey, Secretary and General Manager, in the Bank of Marion Building, on Tuesday, the 1st day of Aug., 1899. Business of great importance to all of the stockholders will be transacted, and all members are requested to attend if possible or to be represented by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY,
 Sec. and Gen. M'gr.

June 30-'99-4w.

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significance lurked in his face which she caught on the spot. For immediately after sunset Havana, darkness comes with a startling suddenness. Her large, questioning eyes followed him, and he paused, saying: "What must be done may as well be done—to-day," and disappeared.

Marcella scarcely heard the reproaches of her mother, so intent was she upon her bitter meditation. Even Mariano was forgotten for the moment. It was only Jose, her lost and dearly loved brother, who dwelt in her thoughts.

It might have been ten minutes before Salva appeared again, pale and determined. He spoke fast and low.

"The captain general has been to the harbor without an escort. He is even now on his way to the palace. Therefore—time is precious. In half an hour the sun will be set."

"You calculate finely, Mariano. Your shot will fall immediately before sunset and—then—the darkness will swallow you," she whispered.

In vain were the senora's entreaties. With a gentle tenderness he led her back to the sofa. "Do not hold yourself responsible for this in any way, senora—nor anyone else. It is entirely my own will which decides the matter."

Marcella stood near the door as he passed, and through some unaccountable impulse she held out her hand to him. He grasped it with a sudden fierceness, but into the fire of his eyes there stole a look which left her pale and trembling after he was gone.

"Mother," she whispered, her eyes wide and dark as night, "what—"

Here she broke off and went into the adjoining room, a feverish haste in all her movements. When she returned her whole form was enveloped in a sort of dark tunic.

"Do not be anxious, mother. I will be back soon," she said, hurriedly.

Rapidly she walked along until she reached the corner of the Calle del Ray. Here she stood irresolute. The sun was quite low, and the streets were somewhat deserted. Most of the houses also were empty, the inhabitants having left the capital. Marcella hurried on.

Suddenly, upon turning another corner, she saw but a single man a few steps ahead. It was Salva. Just then he stopped; and, lest he should discover her, Marcella retreated into an open door, where she could observe his movements unseen.

Her ear caught the sound of horse's hoofs in the distance. At the same time she saw Mariano also disappear within the nearest doorway. Not a soul remained in the street. The rider meanwhile was approaching. Marcella covered her face with her hands and listened to the horse's feet coming nearer—nearer, and a tremor ran through her frame. "It is Blanco, and yonder—Mariano is—waiting," was the one clear thought that ran through her mind. How was it all to end? With Moro Castle or a wedding-day? And her feverish brain pictured Mariano amid the terrible night and solitude of the dungeon. From its depths his eyes seemed to flash at her with an ominous fire and a look—not of accusation—but of scorn and mockery.

She shuddered. She lifted her eyes and took a step forward, only to fall back against the wall in terrified silence. She stared wildly at the horseman directly opposite her. She wanted to cry out, to move—rush at the rider and stop him in his path; but her tongue failed her, and her feet refused to go.

The captain general rode on in quiet unconcern. His brow was thoughtful. His eyes were bent upon the ground. Once he looked up and, as if aware of the lateness of the hour, gently urged his horse to a faster pace.

"Now he has passed him," flashed through Marcella's mind. She ventured out of her hiding-place to keep Mariano in view. She saw him leaning against the doorpost not far away, his eyes turned upon Blanco a few steps past him.

With heart wildly beating she waited for Salva's next move in an agony of suspense. Her eyes dilated as she saw him raise his gun. His right hand—how she watched it—seemed to become fixed at a certain point. Now—now!

Like a noiseless whirlwind she rushed down to the silent man. With all her force she caught his arm—a shot—an outcry—the galloping of horses' feet—and two dark figures fled on into the blackness of night; for the sun was set. Marcella gasped. Her body trembled violently. But for Mariano's arm she would have sunk to the ground, and he stopped, holding her close. She felt the wild throbbing of his heart against her own, and, in a reaction of feeling, she buried her head upon his shoulder and burst into tears. Perhaps it was his consciousness of possible danger which prompted him to press her head close to him that her sobs might be smothered.

"Mariano, Mariano, I am so glad," she

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"He is a living souvenir of the battle of San Juan hill," said Thomas Bisket, a druggist of Norwich, Conn., as he pointed to a large Newfoundland dog, which stood beside him and affectionately licked his hand.

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

Anyone would have been attracted by the appearance of the handsome Newfoundland, but nobody would have suspected that the dog had seen active service on a field of battle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Beer Drinking Cats

A most exciting cat fight occurred a few days ago in the back room of a Greenup (Ky.) saloon. Thirteen cats met there, reports a local exchange of undoubted veracity, presumably to discuss plans by which they could most effectually disturb midnight slumbers when, in the midst of a discussion and while a large tom cat was making an impassioned address, a dispute arose and the fun began. Fur flew and a din was made that aroused the town. It was dangerous to attempt to quell the riot, as the cats seemed perfectly wild. After a few minutes they ceased from sheer exhaustion, and three cats lay stone dead, the others staggering off to their various homes. They presented such an appearance of intoxication that George Motes, the barber, made an investigation, and found that the cat had been drinking beer which had been left in a keg in the corner of the room. He determined to watch the keg, and late that evening saw a cat walk into the room, slyly creep to the keg, where it drank until hilarious. This story may appear incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

A singular fatality has followed the party of Indiana people who recently went from Indianapolis to old Mexico. Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the former secretary of state, it will be remembered, died suddenly while on the trip. Mrs. A. C. Daily, of Lebanon, Ind., whose husband was formerly a state auditor, died quite as suddenly at home last Sunday as Mrs. Owen had died on the train. Judge Wiley, of Logansport, was one of the party, and on Tuesday he narrowly missed being run down by a "Panhandle" express train while driving across the track. Two others—a man and a woman—are ill, and were at last accounts reported in a critical condition. Indians generally are beginning to confess to a superstitious fear in the matter and to look over the roster of that pleasure party with the inquiry: "Who's next?"

There was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ader, who live on a farm west of Chebanse, Ill., in the southern part of Kanebake county, a girl baby. The unusual character of this birth is found in the circumstance that it was the first female child born in the Ader family for 53 years. The family was always short on girls. Mr. and Mrs. William Ader, Sr., came from Darmstadt, Mayence, Germany, to this country a great many years ago, dying in the '80s, aged 84 and 78 years. They had one daughter, Mrs. Philip Bauer, born 53 years ago, and married 35 years. From the date of her birth until the arrival of the little stranger a short time since she was the only girl in the family.

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This is how "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, preached the Gospel in Louisville the other day: "There will be deaths in Louisville within 30 days that will startle the town from center to circumference. God will punish you and the awful words I now speak will come back to you with shocking vividness." Then a woman in the church fainted and fell, injuring herself so badly that they had to send for an ambulance.

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