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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Malignant diphtheria prevails in Central Illinois. The Legislature of New Hampshire has elected Hiram A. Tuttle (Republican) Governor.

The Finest woolen factory is now operated by steam power. It reports a good business.

Negotiations are in progress to bring about a combination of the manufacturers of barbed wire.

The returns of the Indian census give the total Indian population of the United States to be 244,704.

General A. W. Jones, of Youngstown predicts that McKinley will be the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio.

According to the census, Virginia is the fifteenth State in the Union, in point of population. In 1880 she ranked fourteen.

It is reported that Senator Carlisle has said he will give cordial support to the candidacy of Hon. W. R. Morrison for President.

The German authorities have decided to remove the prohibition on hogs and hog products from all countries except the United States.

The statement of farm prices is said to show that the value of the entire crop of wheat, corn and oats to farmers is \$240,000,000, more than the value of last year's crops.

The Behring Sea question seems to be coming up again. As far as this country is concerned, it will be in the hands of the best secretary of state that we have had for many years.

It has been decided to discontinue the school for the organization of the American Harvester Company, on the ground that it would be impossible under existing laws to carry out the objects of the association.

Is Consumption incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark. says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine every made."

● Jesse Middlewary, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at S. W. Dickinson's Drug-store."

Rumors of an Impending Duel. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 8.—It is reported that on Tuesday afternoon George Dwyer, clerk in the South Carolina legislature, called on N. G. Gonzales, late manager of the News and Courier bureau in this city, and said to him that J. R. Tillman, son of Congressman Tillman, and nephew of Governor Tillman, desired to fight a duel with him. Gonzales, so the story goes, informed Dwyer that as the challenge was not in writing he would not accept it. It is said that written challenge will be sent. No reason is assigned for the desire to fight, but it is supposed in refers to the writings of Gonzales against the Tillman party during the recent campaign.

If you owe us anything please come and pay us. We must have money. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Venable & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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PROTECTION FOR WAGE EARNERS.

Why need foreigners labor so zealously and pay so liberally to have our Tariff reduced, if it be true, as alleged, that they will be content to sell their products to our people at present prices less the duty? They now have this privilege, as they are only required to pay the Tariff to bring their wares into competition with the products of domestic industries. The dissatisfaction with this arrangement is proof that they desire the substitution of some arrangement more favorable for themselves. Their desire is to sell to our people more goods than are now bought abroad, and under this increased demand they hope for a chance to increase prices, as they invariably have done whenever opportunity offered.

But inasmuch as the necessities of our people are provided for under existing arrangements, an increased sale of foreign products means a diminished market for home products. This means less work for the thousands of workers now engaged in making what foreigners propose to supply. The people thus thrown out of employment must either go hungry and cold or find work in some other business than that to which they have been trained, and in which by reason of skill acquired their services are most valuable.

Right at this point the situation assumes especial interest for every citizen of this country who is compelled to earn a living. Every man thrown out of work to which he is best adapted and compelled to crowd the lists of workers in some other industry, by so much readers steady employment for all workers the more precarious and the maintenance of fair wages the more difficult. The more work there is done in this country the better will it prove for the workers, by adding security to the tenure of their employment and keeping the matter of wages more completely under their control. And the men who work for a living cannot afford to lose sight of this fact, however sweetly the siren of Free Trade may sing in their ears.

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We have just received a beautiful lot of Lace Ties, Lace Shirts, Lace Curtains, Chamber Sets, and Household Furnishing Goods, which we will sell cheap. Come and see for yourselves, and you then will purchase. W. C. SEEVER & SONS.

You don't have to continue dosing with Simmons' Liver Regulator. Often a little cures effectually.

Dry Bones Wanted. 20,000 lbs. of dry bones wanted at once for which I will pay cash when delivered. R. F. NICKELS.

A fresh lot of French capdies just received at C. M. Wolfe.

E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Huron says a large number of guns and three thousand rounds of cartridges passed through here Saturday addressed to Gov. Mellette, at Pierre. They will be distributed among settlers along the Missouri river.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Dispatches from various points in Oklahoma report a heavy fall of snow in that Territory yesterday. The storm is not accompanied by no wind, and trains are not delayed.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 12.—Dr. Nathan J. Bussey, one of the most prominent manufacturers and capitalists of Columbus, Ga., died at Lithonia Springs Saturday night. He was prominent in the development of southern resources.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 12.—Wm. H. Clayton, superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, died this afternoon. He was one of the most prominent officers in the Southern Express Company, and was known throughout the entire south.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 12.—The ground in the vicinity of Port Bowley, three miles from this city, is settled, and the people of that village are becoming thoroughly alarmed. The pillars have been "robbed" in the upper vein of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's colliers.

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

You are in a Bad Fix But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous 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 particulars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 161 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning.

If Your House is on Fire? You put water on burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have caught you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Painter, Leonard & Co. was dissolved on the 22 Aug. 1890, by reason of the death of S. C. Painter. All parties having debts against the firm will please present for settlement, and all who are indebted to the same will please come forward and settle, as the old business must be closed up as soon as possible. W. E. & F. W. LEONARD. Having become the successors of Painter, Leonard & Co., we will continue the business at the old stand, and will be pleased to have our friends call on us when in need of any goods kept in our line. W. E. & F. W. LEONARD.

Four Mysterious Murders. CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 8.—Four mysterious murders have occurred in Granville county, since Saturday night. Dick Page (colored) was the first victim. His body was found on Saturday night in an old field on Cologner's plantation with the breech pin of a gun buried in his skull. On the same night W. T. Parker and Brook Bailey were seen drinking together, and shortly afterwards the dead bodies of both were found lying near where Page's body was found on Monday. The coroner was called to the same plantation to view the body of a colored woman who, it was said, was beaten to death by some unknown person. It is thought the murders were all committed by the same person, and there is much excitement in the neighborhood.

In the year 1319 sugar is said to have been sold at 1s 9d a pound, and was considered a very luxurious article till the 18th century.

Be Sure

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

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

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

Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Squeezers for Dec. — AT — J. L. Groseclose's.

Light Yellow Sugar 7c, or 15 lbs. for One Dollar.

N. O. Granulated 7c, or 14 lbs. for One Dollar.

White Granulated 8c, or 13 lbs. for One Dollar.

Worsted Dress Goods at 8c, worth 10c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 12c, worth 15c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 15c, worth 20c.

One piece dress goods 10c, cost 18c

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No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk, and between Roanoke and Hagerstown.

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W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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THE SUN Has Secured as Contributors During the Ensuing 12 Months: W. D. Howells, R. Louis Stevenson, George Meredith, William Black, Andrew Lang, W. Clark Russell, St. George Mivart, K. Rider Haggard, Rudyard Kipling, Norman Lockyer, and many other distinguished writers.

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WHAT ROYAL GERMETUER HAS DONE. The remarkable cures with "Royal Germetuer" are astonishing the world. Rev. T. C. Boykin's daughter of Atlanta, was cured of a protracted case of fever by the use of Royal Germetuer. Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga. was cured of a long-standing case of debility, etc.

A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles. Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism. Mrs. M. Farmer, west end, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years case of inflammatory rheumatism after all others had failed.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing. Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., has a daughter who was cured of neuralgia and rheumatism after all known medical and climatic remedies had been used.

Mr. T. V. Meddler, of Babbs Bridge La., was cured of liver complaint and kidney disease of five years standing. Mrs. Irena Free, of Suque, Ga., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 30 years standing and hemorrhages of the lungs. Her recovery was, however, but Germetuer cured her.

Dr. O. P. Stark of Alexandria, La., was cured of asthma, which he has had from his birth. Strange, but true, "Germetuer" cured him in one week.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of pains in the back and hip, and says: "Germetuer" done more for me than \$100 of other medicines.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Alexandria, La., was cured of loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, melancholy, shortness of breath, weakness, pains, "terrible blotches," etc.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Martin, Texas, was prostrated for months—cause, female irregularity, expected to die. Was cured with "Royal Germetuer."

These are only a few extracts from hundreds of certificates in the possession of the proprietors of "Royal Germetuer," and every mail brings others, voluntarily given, for the benefit of suffering humanity. If you are sick and have despaired of recovery, hope on—"Germetuer" will cure you. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; it is a scientific discovery, and cures disease by removing the cause. It builds up from the first dose. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make, as per accompanied directions, one gallon of medicine. Send stamp for full particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Francis of Marion, Va., who had suffered periodically for 17 years from neuralgia of the stomach which would last from 2 to 3 days at a time used 1/2 of a bottle of Germetuer and she now is well of that painful disease. For sale by druggists and by King's Royal Germetuer Co., 14 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by O. C. SPRINKLE, druggist, Marion, Va.

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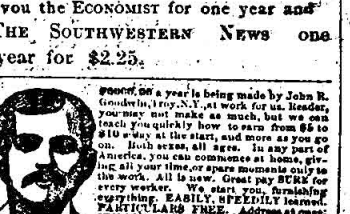
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Spices, Raisins, Citron, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Plain and French Candies, etc., can't be excelled. Cheese, Macaroni, Oat Meal, Hominy, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Syrup, Jellies, Bacon, Lard,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

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Stationery, Toilet Soaps, New Style Jewelry, etc. Call in and see me.

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Briefs and Personals.

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Fresh odes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

A nice line of stationery at C. M. Wolfe's.

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

Don't fail to read M. Weiler's new advertisement.

N. C. Knitting Cotton 20c per lb. at J. L. Groseclose's.

Call in and see us when you come to court next Monday.

Read the new advertisement of C. M. Wolfe in this issue.

Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.

The best line of cigars and tobacco in town at C. M. Wolfe.

By all means go to see the Musical Phonograph at Venable & Co's.

No one ever tried Simmons' Liver Regulator without being satisfied with its effect.

Mr. Wm. C. Seaver, Jr. has been very sick for several days but is now improving.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.

The best of testimonials with addresses accompany each bottle of A. B. C. Alternative.

Beautiful China Tea Sets, 50 pieces, \$5.50. Silver-plated ware cheap, at J. L. Groseclose's.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your liver with Simmons' Liver Regulator.

IF YOU COME TO COURT NEXT WEEK DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON M. WEILER.

Mr. William V. Slack, of the Bristol Daily Courier, is in town, in the interest of that valuable paper.

A shoe factory with 128 operatives and a wagon factory are being negotiated for at Max Meadows.

As the brokers say, 100 doses One Dollar. Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

Miss Martha Peirce, one of Tazewell's fairest young ladies, is visiting Mrs. S. C. Painter's family and other friends in this place.

Call on E. Reeves & Co. if you want bargains in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, etc. They have a large stock to select from.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in the schedule of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which took effect on last Sunday.

The machinery and fixtures of the Holstein Woolen Mills is now being taken down and removed to 7 Mile Ford depot, from which point it is to be shipped to Salem.

Uncle John Ross, one of the oldest colored citizens of this place and well known to nearly every old citizen of Smyth county, is now confined to his house from sickness.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Lexington, has declined the position of Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, which is to be located at Salem.

Go to Messrs. Venable & Co.'s store and hear the greatest invention of the age. They have one of Edison's Automatic Phonograph Musical Machines in operation there now. It's a great curiosity.

Rheumatism is a PAINFUL PAIN. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine, by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body.

We see from a number of our exchanges that candidates for the different county offices to be voted for next May are announcing themselves. County Treasurers, Commonwealths Attorneys, Sheriffs, Supervisors, Constables and Overseers of the Poor are to be elected at that time.

We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing which must be sold. If you need anything in clothing, boots and shoes, now is your opportunity to buy cheap. Lots of it must be sold. Venable & Co.

Catarrh In the head Is a constitutional Disease, and requires A constitutional remedy Like Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies the blood. Makes the weak strong, Restores health. Try it now.

A handsome line of Jewelry at C. M. Wolfe's.

Plain and Fancy Candy, and nuts at J. L. Groseclose's.

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

Call on C. M. Wolf for anything in the Grocery line.

Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line.

Late statistics show that the Southern Methodist church has a membership of 1,177,150.

Rheumatism.—James Paxton, of Savannah, Ga., says he had Rheumatism so bad that he could not move from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remedies, but received no relief until he began to use P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and two bottles restored him to health.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance. Subscribe and get two papers at the price of one. The Press is one of the best papers published—well worth the price that we ask for both.

The rush of last fall up and including the holidays for pianos and organs still continues. The only way this can be accounted for, is the excellent instruments handled, viz: Knabe, Kränich & Bach, Sohmer and New England Pianos, and Estey Organs. Write The Hobbie Music Co. at Lynchburg, Roanoke, Va., or Knoxville, Tenn.

Messrs. Greenawald, Davis & Co., of Wytheville, have recently put up some beautiful family monuments in Roundhill cemetery at this place, and this week they put up some very fine work in the city cemetery at Bristol. Their energetic agent Mr. I. L. Painter is receiving orders constantly as the country in the counties in South-west Va., Tenn. and N. C.

We welcome back to our town Mr. Jas. J. Atkins, who has been residing for the last two years at Saltville. He is now in business with R. E. Nickels and in a few days they will open a first-class hardware store on Depot street, where they will keep a well-selected stock of such articles as are needed for this market, and they promise to sell at reasonable prices. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage. Their advertisement will appear in THE NEWS next week.

The choir ought simply to lead the worship of the congregation, and aid them in the lofty and edifying service of praise. No other object should be tolerated in the chief singers. To do this, their musical talent and skill should be directed to the using of the simplest tunes and the most familiar hymns. The old ones should be often used, and the new ones used till they become old. The choir, as the leader of the congregation, and as the repository of a few of the grand old tunes and hymns, to be joined in by the whole congregation, is an institution of much benefit; otherwise considered, it is a travesty on worship and an impertinence and an offense to the occasion.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the golden discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired, run-down, exhausted, nerve-wracked men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its chance is with every one, its season always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it on trial. That is—you can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it. That's what its makers call taking the risk of their words.

Tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best Liver Pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and bilious headaches. One box a dose.

The Danville & East Tenn. R. R.

The town of Bristol and the land companies of that place having recently voted four hundred and sixty thousand dollars to secure the terminus of the Danville and East Tennessee railroad and to aid in the construction of the same between Danville and Bristol, we the undersigned are of the opinion that the citizens of Smyth county should take immediate action looking to the promotion of our common interests in connection with this enterprise. Several corps of engineers are now engaged in looking out a practicable route for this railroad through Ashe county, North Carolina and Grayson county, Virginia. We feel assured that the route through the South side of our county and extending on through the Cripple Creek Valley is much more practicable and would prove of much greater permanent value to the railroad company. In view of the incalculable benefits accruing to us as a county to have this line of road extended through our territory, we request the citizens of Smyth county to assemble in mass meeting at the court house on Monday, the 19th Jan., (court day) to consider what should be done in the premises.

H. B. Hull, Wm. C. Pendleton, S. W. Dickinson, Jno. S. Copenhaver, J. W. Fell, Goe. W. Richardson, Jno. P. Sheffield, E. H. Copenhaver, A. P. Cole, P. W. Atkins, W. C. Sexton, G. H. Fudge, B. F. Buchanan, A. M. Dickenson, D. D. Hull, N. C. Look, C. F. Lincoln, Jno. W. Richardson, J. H. Francis.

Hurrah for Bristol.

Bristol, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., both voted last Saturday to make subscriptions to the Danville and E. Tenn. Railroad. The Virginia corporation authorized a subscription of \$100,000 and the Tennessee corporation a subscription of \$60,000 for the purpose. The vote for subscription on the Virginia side was 389, against 1; on Tennessee side for subscription 589, against 2.

Hurrah for Bristol. She is going to be the leading city of Southwest Va. and East Tenn. in a few years, and the building of this new railroad will add thousands to her population and millions of dollars to the wealth of the twin city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Valley House Arrivals.

W. J. Pendleton, J. M. McCarty, E. H. Buchanan, Wm. M. Davis, M. R. Buchanan, Jno. M. Preston, John Franklin, Jos. W. Nelson, Jos. W. Keller, Wm. Shepherd, J. C. Ryburn, A. B. Snavely, Wm. F. Scott, H. C. Blevins, D. J. Buchanan, W. K. Vermillion, county; Mr. Waller, Asylum; L. C. Vaughan, Wytheville; C. H. Mustard, N. V. Bruce, John Devor, Bland; Rev. F. Alexander, Tenn.; E. H. Sanders, Rural Retreat; George Studebaker, Knoxville; H. A. Curvine, Jefferson, N. C.; Gen. Arthur Cummings, Mr. — White, Abingdon; H. A. Dushazo, Marrowbone, Va.

NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern.

In case suits are brought or threats are made to bring suit during the temporary stringency for money due on deferred payments, parties who have bought lots or acre property of incorporated land companies in old Virginia or adjoining states, within the past twelve months, will find it to their interest to consult me.

W. A. R. ROBERTSON, Law Office, Room 7, Pile Block, Main St., Bristol, Tenn.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Weather Report.

During the year 1890, at Marion and vicinity, there were 140 days when rain fell, including times when it hailed.

There were 32 days when snow fell, including days when sleet fell, leaving 133 days when there was no falling weather. The largest number of days when rain fell was in August (16 days). The fewest days when rain or snow fell was in November (5 days). The warmest day of the year was on the 8th day of July. The coldest day was February 17th.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same old song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price: 50 cts and \$1. per bottle at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore.

Public Meeting.

As will be seen in another column this week, a meeting of the citizens of the county will be held in the court house next Monday, 19th inst., to take into consideration what action is necessary to be taken to get the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Co. to build their road through this county. Marion would, of course, be exceedingly glad and greatly benefited if it could pass near the town, but as it is not at all likely that it will pass very near, then it behooves our county to encourage the improvement and get the Company to make the road through the county, by running it down the South Fork of Holston, then it would be quite an easy matter to build a short line from the N. & W. road at this place to connect with the D. & E. T. road at some point in Rye Valley. There is already a charter for the building of a railroad (not exceeding 15 miles) from Marion Southward, but a road could be made from Marion to Rye Valley that would not be over 10 miles in length.

So let the people turn out next a plan that will be of benefit to the county.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me and whose accounts are due will please come forward and settle. Accounts not paid by Feb. 1st, will be given out for collection. So says trouble and expense.

M. WEILER.

Lost

On the evening of December 17th, between my residence and the depot, a Knights Templar (Masonic) badge, about 2 inches long (not quite so wide) cross and crown on one side, the other side plain. Inscription on the triangle of the badge. Any person finding it will be liberally rewarded.

W. T. DICKEY.

Farmer's Alliance Meeting.

The Farmer's Alliance of the county held a meeting in their hall in this place last Friday and Saturday, and transacted much important business. The order is composed of substantial citizens and all seem to be deeply interested in their objects.

Fine Horses Wanted.

I want a lot of well bred horses 5 to 7 years old, 15 1/2 to 16 hands, good trotters. Also one or two pair match horses, 15 1/2 to 16 hands.

T. S. PRUNER.

MARRIED

On Walker's Creek, Jan. 14th, at the residence of Mr. Reed Welsh, by Rev. W. P. Huddle, Mr. George K. Kell and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, all of Smyth county.

Card of Thanks.

We are requested to state that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mosely desire to return their thanks to the citizens of Marion for their kind acts and sympathy manifested at the funeral and burial services of their daughter, Maud S., on the 7th inst.

We will sell lots goods very cheap now to reduce stock. We will start north very soon after goods. Now is the time to buy cheap, lots goods we will sell for less than cost. Venable & Co.

Our Musical Phonograph is working nicely, and we have lots pretty new peices. Come and hear it.

We have just completed taking inventory. We find we have too many goods. Now is your chance to Buy Goods Cheap! Clothing, Shawls and Cloaks, Hoods, Boots and Winter Goods, etc., go less than cost. Come and see us. VENABLE & CO.

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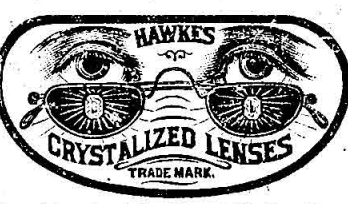
We intended giving a regular price list of some goods. Our stock is too large and complete yet, and wishing to make room for a big stock of spring goods we will sell from this day on all

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All heavy suits for men, boys and children at cost price. All heavy boots, shoes, hats, caps and woolen underwear, also overshirts, gloves, etc., at positive cost price.

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Goods once sold will not be taken back. COUNTRY MERCHANTS will do well to examine this stock. Every one is invited to

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Respectfully J. B. RHEA,

Near Brick Mill, MARION, VA.

