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Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, meets at Masonic Hall on the evening of the 1st Monday of every month. C. W. GILLESPIE, High Priest.

W. H. H. Lynn Commandery of Knights Templar, meets at Masonic Hall on the second Saturday of every month. I. B. HALLER, E. Commander.

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NO WAR

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April.

EALIE A. LEWIS.

April! April! Oh, how tender,
Budding nature brings back splendor,
O'er valley and tree;
Peeping grasses in the hedgerow
Tell that robin will surely stay,
And warble love so free.

April! April! Oh, how fickle,
In your sunshine raindrops trickle,
When skies are fair and bright;
But beneath your rays and showers,
Bursting buds are waking flowers,
To gladden summer's night.

April! April! Oh, how welcome,
Joyous nature begins to hum,
In the woodland bower;
One by one new charms are thronging,
Bringing back love's ardent longing,
For the vine and flower.

April! April! Mother of spring,
Rocking the earth in beauty's wing,
Spreading new life around;
But you can not open for me,
The eyes of those I long to see,
That slumber 'neath the ground.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

A Good Showing From All Parts of the Country for Agricultural Products.

The latest-United States Signal Office weather crop bulletin has the following:

The season continues late, and owing to excessive rains, muddy roads, and cold weather very little farm work has as yet been accomplished in the Northern States. Cold and rainy weather has retarded growth in the States of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valley, but generally throughout the winter wheat region wheat and pasturage continue in excellent condition. Ground is in good condition in the spring wheat region of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Excessive rains have also retarded work in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the season is reported from two weeks to a month late. Grass and wheat in these two States are doing well, but the snow and freeze of last night will probably injure fruit, as trees are reported in bloom. It is also probable that damaging frosts will occur as far south as the northern portion of the Gulf States, and that the temperature will fall to freezing in the fruit region of the Middle Atlantic States. But in the latter section trees are not generally in bloom, and may therefore escape with little damage. The weather for the week has been more favorable in the Gulf States, where little rain and much sunshine has enabled farmers to complete the planting of the corn crop and continue the planting of cotton and rice. Fruit is reported in good condition in the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, with very little sunshine, these conditions being from two to three weeks late, all States reporting day weather and sunshine badly needed. The week closed in New England with heavy snow, which extended over eastern New York, and this will be followed by cold northerly winds, which will further delay the opening of the growing season. Oregon reports showers kept soil moist and but little spring seedling done. No damage to fruit from recent frosts. Fall wheat doing finely. Reports from California indicate that the wheat there for the week has not been favorable, although as yet no damage is reported. The absence of precipitation and dry north winds retard growth and bake the ground. Rain greatly needed in grain districts, where crops are turning yellow in foot hills. Prospects for fruit reported as good. In Southern California crops are coming forward favorably, sugar beets satisfactory to planters.

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NEW DESIGNS FOR COINS.

The Silver Dollar, Half Dollar, Quarter Dollar and Dime to Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Leech, Director of the Mint, to-day announced that he would shortly invite artists to submit new designs for both the obverse and the reverse of the standard silver dollar, and separate designs for the obverse, or face, of the half dollar, quarter dollar and dime. He will recommend no changes in the designs of the gold coins at present. Continuing he said:—"Congress has given us an appropriation of \$150,000 available July 1, for the recoinage of the subsidiary silver coins in the Treasury. We think that we will be able to receive from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the unavaliable assets of the \$20,000,000 in subsidiary coin now in the Treasury with this appropriation. I believe that the new coins of improved design will be popular, and that there will be no trouble in putting the full amount coined into immediate circulation in exchange for legal tender money, which we can use in the redemption of the four-and-a-half per cent. bonds. The circular which will be sent out will be addressed to artists generally, but the design will be confined to models or medallions in plaster. A reward of \$500 in the nature of compensation will be paid for each design accepted, five on all. The designs will be thrown open to public competition. The motto 'In God we trust' will be preserved on the coins. This motto has a curious history. From the foundation of the Government until 1864, no religious motto ever appeared upon our coins. In November, 1861, a clergyman addressed a letter to Mr. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting a recognition of the Deity on the coins. This letter was referred to the Director with a favorable endorsement by the Secretary, but it was found that the motto could not be changed without authority of law. In December, 1863, the Director submitted plans for a new three-cent, two-cent, and one-cent piece, on which it was proposed that one of the following mottos be inserted, 'Our Country,' 'Our God,' 'Our Trust.' Mr. Chase suggested in lieu of these mottos the one 'In God We Trust.' It was upon the two-cent piece, authorized April 22, 1864 (since abolished), that the motto 'In God We Trust,' first appeared. It is now upon all the large coins. The designs for the new coins are to be submitted by June 1.

IS IT WAR?

Italy's "Back Hair has Riz"—Does She Mean Fight?

Rome, April 11.—It is reported that if the United States government does not answer the Marquis Imperiali's note by to-day that Mr. Porter, the American minister here, will be ordered to leave Italy and the whole Italian legation in Washington will be recalled, and Italian interests left in charge of the British minister.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The report that Italy will cease diplomatic relations with the United States is not credited.

It is known here that Secretary Blaine has prepared an answer to the message of the Premier Rudini. The fact of the preparation of Mr. Blaine's reply is not only well understood, but it is stated, moreover, that the Secretary's letter was submitted to the President and his Cabinet and was found to be satisfactory.

In view of these circumstances it is asserted with considerable confidence that the letter of Mr. Blaine has already been sent to Marquis Rudini, though whether it was communicated by mail or telegraph is not known. If the former method were adopted, the Italian premier, it is believed, was apprised of the fact. It is suggested also as very probable that intimations have been conveyed of the advisability of conducting the diplomatic negotiations between the two countries with less publicity.

For these reasons it is thought to be almost impossible that the rumor in Rome can be correct.

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

Zeigler Bros. celebrated ladies' shoes only at Weiler's.

THE LAST CONFEDERATES.

A WAR MEMORY.

According to the story of Mr. Albert Lapson's "War Anecdotes," the last Confederate did not surrender until fifteen months after Appomattox. The story is that on the morning of 4th of July, 1866, the secretary of war, who had planned a fishing excursion at falls of Potomac, receiving a telegram from the provost marshal at Richmond saying that a squad of Confederate soldiers were at his office ready to deliver up their arms and be amnestied. Knowing that joking of that kind would subject the perpetrator to court-martial, the secretary hastened to the White House to consult with President Johnson. The result was a telegram to the provost marshal: "Where are they and where did they come from?" Answer was prompt and to the point: "Sergeant Tewsbury and guard from Dismal Swamp. Did not know the war was over."

After a good deal of laughter the provost marshal was ordered to receive their capitulation, which was conducted in due form. Tewsbury, an old Virginian, ordered his squad, a couple of Georgians, to give up their guns and sign the papers, reserving himself as the last man of all the Confederate forces to surrender. The old sergeant's description of the way he found out the war was over is amusing.

He and his companions had been posted on the edge of the swamp to watch the movements of the Union troops from Norfolk, with orders to remain until relieved. He was never relieved and subsisted on fish and game for three years. At last he met an old negro who told him the war had been over for about a year, which tickled him better than if he had been kicked by a mule, as he expressed it.

Early Potatoes

When potatoes are wanted for early market a correspondent writing in The Republic says: "Great care should be taken to select a piece of land that is well drained, loamy and readily prepared in a good tilth. Potatoes need a deep preparation and a thorough cultivation in order to receive a vigorous growth. Get a good early variety. Early Sunrise and Charles Downing are both good early varieties. Get seed of good quality. Good seed is necessary in order to secure a vigorous, thrifty plant. It is much easier to keep vigorous, thrifty plants growing than to induce a weak, sickly plant to grow well. Prepare the soil well and then work out the rows, running the plow deep. Take a forkful of fresh manure from the horse stable and put where each hill of potatoes is to be planted; put on this about two inches of rich, fine soil and then drop the seed on this and cover three or four inches deep, at least, pressing the soil down well upon the seed. Keep the soil in good tilth so as to secure vigorous growth. Thin out as soon as the plants make their appearance above ground, leaving not more than three good vines to each hill. The benefit of the manure is that it keeps the soil somewhat warmer and also affords good drainage—two items in securing an early germination and start to grow. In this way a supply can be obtained earlier than by almost any other way of out-day planting."

Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Feb. 17, '89 Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah:

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M. P. BOLDEN.

WHAT GIRLS TALK ABOUT.

Two Subjects That Always Present Interesting Points.

From the Chicago Post.
"What do girls talk about," I asked one of them, "at their luncheons and darning calls upon each other?" "Well," she replied, "there are usually two objects of conversation at gatherings of girls, and they are about equally prolific. One of them is the men and other is girls who don't happen to be present. We discuss the men of our acquaintance from every possible point of view, exchange confidences that have been made to us, criticize them with unrestricted freedom, and wonder which of them want to marry and what styles of girls they prefer. Sometimes we are rather sharp in our criticisms, but on the whole the men get out rather easily. But when it comes to other girls—my!"

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean that no mercy is shown. For example, we take up some poor unfortunate who isn't with us and go through the pleasant operation known as picking her to pieces. We discuss her costumes, her complexion, her manners, her sayings, her tastes, and by the time we have got through with her the Creator wouldn't recognize his work. Then we start in on some other girl."

"But have you many enemies of this sort?" "Enemies? Bless your innocent soul, I haven't an enemy in the world. I love my neighbor as myself."

"You surely don't intend to convey the impression to my mind that these girls whose characters you discuss in this cannibalistic way are friends of yours?"

"Why, certainly. For instance, on the south side the other day we were all taking 5 o'clock tea and having a simple beautiful time picking Maria Jones to pieces. Just in middle of it all Maria came in. Was she greeted coldly? Well, hardly. We all embraced her, gave her a seat near the fire, and changed the subject of conversation to Annie Smith. And how Maria did go for her to sure!"

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co. Solicitors of Patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed 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 rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

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Little Things.

MAGGIE WINESBURG.

Don't think as you journey onward,
That little things don't tell;
From little streams and fountains,
The mighty rivers swell.

The tallest tree in the forest,
Can spring from a little seed;
And the action that speaks the loudest,
Is done in time of need.

A little deed can sunder
And drift two lives apart;
And a word spoken in anger,
Can wound a loving heart.

A little deed of mercy,
Can swell to a mighty stream;
And little words of kindness,
Is like a bright sunbeam.

The sweetest scented flowers
Don't spring from the largest seed;
And the lives of human beings
Are of little words and deeds.

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SPRING FEVER

At this time of the year the blood changes, its circulation is sluggish and the system is not properly nourished. The result is loss of appetite, weakness, an oppressive feeling of fullness, too hot, and Oh! so tired. To cure and prevent Spring Fever take Simmons Liver Regulator. All nature is now waking and everybody should invigorate the liver, kidneys and bowels with Simmons Liver Regulator and they would not have so much biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and malaria at the rest of the year. You would not expect a plant to work off a winter's decay and bloom as good as ever without attention in the Spring. Don't expect it of your system. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

Don't forget, brethren, that it was the much maligned McKinley bill that gave us five cent sugar.

There's one good thing to be said of Governor-Senator David B. Hill - He doesn't believe in free trade; but so much can hardly be truthfully said of his principle competitor for the democratic nomination - Mr. Cleveland!

To put it in slang: Italy's big bluff failed to rattle Mr. Blaine even a little bit, and the prospect with which he planked down the chips for raise so completely knocked out the macaroni eater that he laid down his ace high hand without more ado.

In view of recent occurrence it would seem proper that a law should be enacted compelling all foreigners who come to this country with the intention of engaging in business, in any capacity, to renounce allegiance to their former country and make application for citizenship in their own.

A WOMAN'S ANSWER.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 26. - To the Editor. - I am a Democrat's wife, but I am sick of seeing such lies as this in newspapers whose editor claim not to be fools.

WOMAN AND THE TARIFF. New York Times: When a woman pays 50 cents more a yard for stuff to make a dress of than she would have paid if the McKinley bill had not become a law she should keep it to herself.

Now don't this fool Democrat who edits the Herald know, or can't his wife tell him that everything a woman wears costs less than it did before the McKinley bill passed? Calico is 44 cents per yard, a good summer silk costs from 25 to 35 cents a yard.

ELIZABETH HUNT.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends; because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house.

THE SUGAR COMBINE.

The Spreckels Refining Company Say There's Nothing in It.

TOLEDO, O., April 11. - Numerous stories have been given circulation through the press during the past few weeks regarding an alleged combine between the sugar king, Claus Spreckels, and the Havemeyer Sugar Trust.

M. W. Day & Son, Spreckels' agents and brokers in this city, telegraphed to headquarters at Philadelphia regarding the matter when the story first came out, and received an answer that Spreckels had never entered any combine, and never would.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

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

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

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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 plice on my under lip for fourteen years, and was under treatment of different physicians, but they done me no good.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome. Any woman may now become a mother without pain whatever.

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.

Knights Templar Meeting.

W. H. H. Lynn Commandery No. 9 K. T. held their regular monthly convocation on last Saturday evening at their asylum in this place, which was largely attended by Sir Knights from Abingdon, Rural Retreat, Wytheville and other places.

J. Winton Repass, of Rural Retreat; Rev. M. P. Logan, Dr. S. R. Sayers, E. McG. Phelps, Jno. B. Barrett, Jr., J. J. A. Powell, of Wytheville; Ballard P. Watts, of Pearisburg; R. K. Wright, Jr., of Graham; Col. Wm. C. Pundleton, Capt. Jno. P. Sheffey and J. B. Rhea, of this place.

This is one of the most flourishing Commanderies in the State, and now has about 65 members. On the 7th of May, (Ascension Day) they celebrate the day with Johnson Commandery at Bristol.

Southwestern Lunatic Asylum.

The Board of Directors of the Asylum at this place met last Wednesday and elected officers. Dr. R. J. Preston was reelected Superintendent, and Dr. S. Kernan and Brady reelected physicians.

Died.

In this place last Wednesday night, at the residence of his son, Mr. Madison Ashby, aged 84 yrs. He was buried in Rounhill cemetery yesterday evening.

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.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Eliza M. Porter, wife of Mr. Jno. T. Porter, and daughter of D. C. and Eva Gollehon. She was born June 8th, 1872, in Smyth county, Va., and died at her home in Weeping Water, Neb., March 30th, 1891, of a grippe-pneumonia, aged 18 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Our wife is gone, but we'll not forget her. Our daughter is gone, but she bade us come.

Mrs. Porter was sick but a few days and during that time expressed her willingness and readiness to die, but desired greatly to see her kind father and mother, to whom she was devotedly attached.

Yes, God in his goodness has called her away. The Lord be so kindly his giver, And though her body now moulders to-day Her soul is safe in Heaven.

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 is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Five Horses Wanted.

A trader from New York will be at the stables next Monday (court day) who wants to purchase a number of No. 1 extra fine horses from 15 1/2 to 16 hands high and to be good jumpers, for which fair prices will be paid.

What it Does.

- 1. Purifies the blood. 2. Creates an appetite. 3. Strengthens the nerves. 4. Makes the weak strong. 5. Overcomes that tired feeling. 6. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc. 7. Invigorates the kidneys and liver. 8. Relieves headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia.

NOTICE!

All members of Smyth Co. Farmers Alliance wanting fertilizer, will send in their orders through the trade committee of sub-alliance by the 20th of April, in accordance with instructions of State agent.

C. T. SNAVELY, Chair. Trade Com. S. C.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Peculiar

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. It is a combination, in proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar



Combined with Great Refracting POWER.

THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLORLESS AS LIGHT ITSELF. And for softness of entrance to the eye cannot be excelled, enabling the wearer to read for hours without fatigue.

Perfect Sight Preservers.

Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use.

ALL EYES FITTED

And the Fit Guaranteed by O. C. SPRINKLE, MARION, VA.

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.

We are Sole Agents in Smyth county for the sale of the



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

The very best New Orleans molasses at E. Reeves & Co.

FRESH LINE OF Spring and Summer GOODS

J. L. GROSECLOSE'S COMPRISING

- Henricettas, Cashmeres, Pan Americienes, Brocades, Persian Stripes, English Debige, Pacific Fancies, Flanellettes, Gingham, Chambrag, etc., etc.

Pomona Hill Nurseries.

Fruit Trees, Vines, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Green House Plants, etc. Over 1 Million Trees & Vines.

Old and New Varieties. Send for Catalogue No. 1 of FRUIT TREES, VINES, ETC., and Catalogue No. 2 of YOUNG ROSES AND GREEN HOUSE PLANTS.

J. VAN LINDLEY, POMONA, N. C.

J. A. SMITH, DEALER IN

China Glass QUEENSWARE.

BRISTOL, TENN. All orders by mail carefully filled

MACK, STADLER & CO. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Mens, Boys & Youth's CLOTHING!

Represented by Geo. W. Tilson, who will regularly visit all the courts in Southwest Va. and receive orders for their goods.

R. M. SUTTON & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

(Successors to the old and reliable house of Johnson, Sutton & Co.)

Wholesale Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods, and Furnishing Goods.

Represented by W. V. BIRCHFIELD who will visit the merchants of Southwest Virginia, at the various places in his territory during court days with a very supply of beautiful goods which are kept in their immense stock, and will be pleased to show samples and receive orders. Fair dealings guaranteed.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western R.R.

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

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Includes Eastward and Westward main lines.

WESTWARD - main line. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk, and between Roanoke and Hagerstown.

WESTWARD - main line. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 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.

ROOFING.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

Gum Elastic Roofing Co., 30 & 41 West Broadway, New York. Local Agents Wanted.

Special Invitation.

COME ONE; COME ALL. -AND EXAMINE-

C. M. WOLFE'S -NICE STOCK OF-

GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONARIES. -HIS ASSORTMENT OF-

CANNED GOODS.

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, Stationary, Toilet Soaps, New Style Jewelry, etc. Call in and see me.

C. M. WOLFE, Marion, Va.

R. F. NICKELS. NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

Nickels & Atkins, -DEALERS IN-

HARDWARE, FAMILY GROCERIES,

AND PRODUCE.

We have a full line of Iron and Bolts, Horse Shoes, Nails, Hinges, Screws and Rivets.

Tools for Farmers and Mechanics.

OUR GROCERIES are the BEST on the market. Try our coffee. Fresh, nice and clean. We buy old scrap iron, copper, brass, rubber shoes, dry bones, and old material of all kinds.

We do all kind of Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch. Woodwork of all kind done promptly and with good material.

Our prices are low. Our terms: pay as you go. Come and see us. NICKELS & ATKINS. Depot street. Marion, Va.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD.

Have just received and are opening their

SPRING & SUMMER STOCK,

Consisting in part, of the following goods: LADIES' Dress Goods

In endless variety of the suit all. Ladies' same, a new line of fur, latest styles and at prices hats 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.

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware.

we make a speciality of this line of goods.

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.

W. E. & F. W. Leonard, MARION, VA.

New Firm. New Goods

E. Reeves & Co., -DEALERS IN-

General Merchandise

Are now receiving and opening a full line of

Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES; GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand.

WM. C. SEAVER, G. W. SEAVER, M. M. SEAVER

WM. C. SEAVER & SONS,

-MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN-

FURNITURE,

Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

Undertaking a Specialty

We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rols. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Ware room in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.

Call and Examine Our Prices.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH. -Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal. CATARRH. It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address: E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

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. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and will spare no pains in doing the work well. My health for several years has been so that I am not able to do hard labor and my circumstances are such that I need employment. I therefore respectfully ask the voters of the county to give me their support. I will not submit my name to any convention or caucus of any party, but will submit to the will of the voters on the day of election, 4th Thursday in May, 1891.

DELMINT M. HENINGER.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

At the earnest solicitation of many voters and friends, I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I cordially solicit your support. Election, the 4th Thursday in May.

Respectfully, Etc.,
Jno. A. Groschlose.

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. My record in the past must be my assurance for the future, and I most respectfully solicit a continuance of your support, promising a fair, just and impartial performance of the duties of the office if re-elected.

Your obedient servant,
F. W. LEONARD.

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.

I. C. WOLFE.

Briefs and Personals.

Next Monday is court.
House-cleaning is in order.
Spring has come in earnest.
Circuit adjourned on the 10th inst.
Martins have made their appearance.
Read Venable & Co's big ad. this week.
"Wet or Dry?" is now the cry in Salem.
If you want good coffee, go to C. M. Wolfe's.
Honey and oat meal for sale by E. Reeves & Co.
Gent's makintoshes strictly waterproof at Weiler's.
Baskets! Baskets! Baskets!!! at W. E. & F. W. Leonard's.
Mrs. W. T. Dickey is on the sick list this week—La Guippe.
Fresh lot of Raisins, Dates, Figs and Prunes at C. M. Wolfe's.
Sugar 5c. lb. at Venable & Co's for produce on credit, or for cash.
Mr. Wm. White, of Bristol, spent several days in town this week.
Bed Comforts, beautiful patterns, will be sold at cost, by E. Reeves & Co.
C. M. Wolfe has the largest line of tobacco and cigars in town. Call on him.
Just received a full line of straw hats for children, boys and men. M. Weiler.
Every person in Marion who has a spot is busy this week making garden.
Largest and cheapest line of straw hats ever offered in the town. at Venable & Co's.
The destroyer of Catarrh and Bronchitis, but life to the victim is A. B. C. Tonic & Expectoant.
Mr. F. W. Craig, of Roanoke, spent last Sunday in Marion with his family, who are visiting relatives here.
The Salem Development Company's iron bridge over Roanoke river, at Salem, was washed away Saturday night.
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.
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.

For bargains in shoes and slippers call on Weiler.
E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.
Try the IMPERIAL TABLE JELLY for sale by C. M. Wolfe.
Just received a nice line of trunks and valises. W. E. & F. W. Leonard.
Go to Reeves & Co. for your garden seeds. They have a fine assortment.
Don't fail to go to Venable & Co's for goods if you want to buy them cheap.
If you come to court next week, don't forget to call on M. Weiler, the clothier.
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.
"Lusted," as the brokers say, at "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.
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.
Rev. Jno. M. Scott, 2 1/2 miles east of town, is seriously afflicted with a cancer on his lip, which is now spreading over one side of his face.
Persons having fine horses for sale will bring them in next Monday to Thos. S. Pruner's livery stable and you will get good prices for first-class animals.
When you come to court next Monday, go to Nickels & Atkins' and get your Hoes and Plows. They are selling the best goods and at the lowest prices.
The Alumnae of Marion Female College are requested to meet at the College Friday afternoon, April 17th, at 4 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted.
Frank Martin, indicted at Bristol, for the murder of Leap Irson, has been admitted to bail in \$4,000, the jury Saturday night having failed to agree on a verdict.
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.
James Hess, Sr., father of Rev. James Hess, of Russell county, will be 102 years old in July, 1891. He is hale and hearty and frequently walks six miles to see his son.
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.
A large apple crop is prophesied for Roanoke county, and this is of greater value to the majority of the farmers of that section than any other crop, so we trust their hopes may be realized.
Mr. Jno. H. Musselwhite moved from the Hull property last Saturday morning into the Dr. Watson property on account of the damage done by the fire to the dwelling in which he had been living.
J. B. Rhea has a full line of good GOODS, which will be sold as CHEAP as the SAME QUALITY can be purchased elsewhere, and he will GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE JUST AS REPRESENTED.
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 fail to call on M. Weiler.
I. C. Wolfe, Esq., announces himself in this issue as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of the Marion (1st) district. Mr. Wolfe has had much experience in the duties of the office in the past and if elected will make a faithful and efficient officer.
Spring stirs up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Nice Croquet sets at C. M. Wolfe's. Be sure to get a set.
A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co.
Black overshirts, also all other styles of shirts at Weiler's.
Go to W. E. & F. W. Leonard's for horse collars, bridles and saddles.
Weather has been so bad we have not been as busy as we like to be. To make business good we will sell lots of goods way down. You can buy goods cheap from us now. Venable & Co.
Mr. Jno. H. Musselwhite is thankful to all who so kindly saved his household and kitchen furniture and all his goods in his jewelry store from danger of being destroyed by last Saturday morning.
President Harrison and party passed this place a few minutes before 1 p. m. Tuesday. A large number of persons were at the depot to see him, but no stop was made, so the dear people were very much disappointed.
Don't be fooled by people who tell you they will sell you goods as cheap as Venable & Co. will sell them at. It is all stuff. Every one knows that Venable & Co. made long profits tumble and they lead in low prices, others try to follow.
Mr. Jno. N. Hull tenders his thanks to the fire company and all others who assisted in their success by saving the dwelling house and their efforts to save the store-house adjoining from conflagration on the morning of the 11th inst.
Mr. James Hays, of this county, lost, by death, two of his little children (a boy and a girl) on the 9th inst. from la grippe. They were buried in the same grave on the 10th. About 10 days previous another one of his children died from the same cause.
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.
Mrs. Gwyn, mother of John M. Gwyn, of this county, died at the residence of Mr. M. B. Tate, her son-in-law near Chilhowie, on the 8th inst. She was an excellent christian woman. Her remains were taken to Mt. Airy, N. C., her former home, for interment.
Dr. O. C. Sprinkle has purchased a beautiful soda fountain and is having it placed in his drug store. The cost of this fountain will be about \$1200.00 when ready for use. The Dr. can now boast of having one of the nicest soda fountains in Southwest Va.
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.
It is a well authenticated fact that The Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., can furnish you pianos and organs at lower prices and on easier terms than any other house in the country. Write for catalogues. A complete line of small instruments always on hand.
In Wythe county Sunday afternoon, Samuel Brown procured a warrant for the arrest of some negroes who had assaulted him and soon had one of them under arrest when the remainder of the crowd came up to rescue their companion. A fight ensued in which Brown was shot three times by one of the negroes and after having received fatal wounds, he placed his revolver to his assailant's head and fired, killing the burly negro instantly. Two of the negroes have been arrested. Brown died Monday evening.
It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believe's" and the "don't believe's." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" you "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctor's pardon. It wouldn't do!)

For garden tools of all kinds, call 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.
Syphilis, Rheumatism, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula and Catarrh are exactly the diseases that are cured by that powerful medicine, P. P. P.
J. B. Rhea has just opened a beautiful line of EMBROIDERED MOHAIR, BLACK MULL and SWISS in patterns, PERALS, BLACK and WHITE LAWNS, CASHMERE, and other dress goods too tedious to mention. Call and see his stock.
Our readers, in to-day's issue, will see that F. W. Leonard announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Leonard is well known to the people of the county as an officer and as a gentleman. His management of the duties of the office heretofore has been unexceptionable and should be a sufficient guarantee that he will continue to discharge the duties to the satisfaction of the people, if re-elected.
Since the organization of the fire company at this place more property has been saved from burning than the cost of all the water works, and our citizens are now realizing the great benefit to the town in having an organized fire company, but still more can be done for the protection of property from fire. Two more hose reels are needed of a different pattern and about 500 or 600 feet of excellent cotton or rubber hose (no leather wanted). Now if the town council will make an appropriation for these needs the tax payers of the town no doubt will commend them for so doing.
The following persons have been drawn to serve as grand jurors at the May term of the United States Court, beginning May 5th, the names following the counts:
Bichlanan—Ray Justice.
Bland—Gordon Wohlford.
Carroll—John Wilkinson.
Dickenson—Felix Senter.
Giles—E. S. Williams.
Grayson—Hicks Carrico.
Lee—Harvey Young and A. J. Little.
Montgomery—A. J. Jarrett and Jas. B. Clemmons.
Parks—W. P. Ray.
Russell—Silas Hurt.
Scott—W. W. Bond and G. H. Nottingham.
Smyth—John H. Snider.
Tazewell—Henry Askew and Alex. Long.
Wythe—Samuel R. Crockett and D. H. Porter.
Wise—Jefferson White.
Washington—H. H. Hedrick, Geo. W. Kelley and Chas. E. Fuqua.

CONFLAGRATION
Two Buildings Almost Totally Destroyed.
About 15 minutes past 1 o'clock last Saturday morning the cry of fire aroused the citizens of Marion, the location of which was found to be inside of a store-house on Main St., formerly used by Mr. Jas. L. Thornton as a grocery and confectionary store, and the 2nd story used by him as a photograph gallery. In a short time Dr. J. J. Haller, chief of the fire company, and a number of his men were at the place with two lines of hose attached to fire hydrants not far from the building and commenced throwing heavy streams of water upon the flames inside, but the fire had made such a strong headway that it could not be put out until after the store-house was almost destroyed. Adjoining the store and upon the same lot is a dwelling-house which was occupied by Mr. Jno. H. Musselwhite as a residence, except one room on the 1st floor, which is used by Mr. H. B. Hull as a real estate office, and at the east end of the building is a small building in which Mr. Musselwhite keeps a jewelry store and silver-smith's shop, at the west end of and adjoining the store but upon another lot was an old dwelling-house belonging to Mr. J. F. Keller, which was used by two colored barbers. This building was almost destroyed also, but by the good management of the fire company and a number of the other citizens the dwelling was saved though very much damaged. During the progress of the fire rain was falling in torrents which kept the burning shingles from getting fire to other houses close by. Had the weather been dry nothing could have prevented a number of other buildings from being burned down. The citizens worked manfully and succeeded in getting all of Mr. Musselwhite's household furniture out of the dwell-

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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 Pants, Coats and Vests.

Gent's Furnishings
Such as White Shirts, Over Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Suspender, Collars, Cuffs, etc., our assortment is most complete.

HATS! CAPS!
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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 or bluster.

OUR LINE OF
Slippers —AND— Shoes

In far ahead of anybody's, as we keep the finest and the best assorted 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 spot cost, 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.

ing and all of his furniture and jewelry out of his store, which was surely expected to be destroyed. Mr. H. B. Hull's office fixtures, books, papers, etc., were also removed, but were damaged to some extent by water. Mr. Thornton lost a fine soda fountain, all of his show cases, store furniture and a lot of other goods which were in the store-room. He also lost all his furniture, fixtures, and chemicals on the 2nd floor except one of his cameras. Mr. Thornton estimates his loss to be not less than \$700.00 and no insurance. The store house and dwelling belongs to Mr. Jno. N. Hull and was insured to the amount of \$1500.00. Mr. Keller's house on the other lot was not insured. The barbers who occupied the house saved all their furniture, etc., but it was damaged by breakage and water. Much credit is due to Captain Haller and his excellent company and to a number of citizens who assisted in saving the dwelling and other buildings near by from being destroyed by the raging flames. The origin of the fire is not known.
P. S.—Mr. Hull's property was insured in the Va. Fire & Marine Co. of Richmond, and on last Wednesday Mr. B. F. Johnson, the business agent

came here and made a compromise with Mr. Hull by paying him \$1,000 for the loss of one building and damage to the dwelling.

Resigned.
Rev. D. A. Glenn, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has resigned his charge and will move to Hendersville, N. C., where he has been elected to serve as pastor of the church at that place. Mr. Glenn is a good preacher and has endeared himself to the people of Marion who regret to part with him and his excellent wife. Mr. Glenn will preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday night, April 26th.

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Married
At the residence of Rev. Samuel Cyrus, Pastor of the colored Baptist church in this place, on the 9th inst., Mr. Edward Price, of Ivaahoe, and Miss Ella Cyrus, Rev. J. C. Richardson, of Abington, officiating, after which the party partook of a nice repast.

Take Notice.
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F. S. SRAVEY,
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