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THE SEABOARD.

The waves are a joy to the sea-mew, the
And a joy to the heart is a goal that it may
Not reach.
Not sense that forever the limits of sense
engird.
No hearing or sight that is vassal to form
or speech.
Learns ever the secret that shadow and
silence teach.
Hears ever the notes that or ever they
swell aside.
Sees ever the light that lights up the
world's tide.
Clasps over the cause of the lifelong
scheme's control.
When though we pursue, till the waters of
life be dried,
The goal that is not, and ever again the
goal.
Friend, what have we sought or seek we,
what'er be the field.
Though the seaboard shift its mark from
afar described.
But aims whence ever anew shall arise the
soul?
Love, thought, song, life, but show for a
glimpse, and hide
The goal that is not, and ever again the
goal.

What I Saw.

BY MAGGIE BROWNE.
When I was first ushered into the
world, I was as bright a bit of gold
as ever you saw.
Mind, I don't say I was solid; but
there are very few solid things in
this world.
I shone and glittered, and shone
affili' you'd have thought I was very
valuable. I was, for a button.
There were dozens of us in rows
on a blue card, and we were laid in
a long box, quite to our disgust, for
when one is handsome, one likes to
be seen; but it wasn't for long, for
we'd not been in the case a day,
when the cover was lifted, and we
heard the gentleman who had charge
of us, say—
"Here Mr. Stitchee, is the very
size you want, and the pattern, too,
if I'm not mistaken."
"You're right," said Mr. Stitchee.
"Give me ten dozen of 'em."
Then ten dozen of us were cut off,
and the tailor—for that is what Mr.
Stitchee was—put them into a bag
he carried, and walked off with us,
but not before he had said—
"Those coats for the naval officers'
ball will go home to-night, Mr.
Thompson, but it's best a close shave
to do it."
How we chuckled down in the bag
at that, indeed, we were aristocratic
buttons if we were destined
to adorn the dress coats of naval
officers, and when we were really fast-
ened to the coats, we were soon
prouder still.
There isn't a handsomer coat any-
where than a naval officer's dress-
coat—soft and rich—as dainty a
thing as can be made.
My officer was a tall fellow, with a
blonde moustache, and he took great
interest in the coat, and took two
glasses to look at its back when he
had me on, and said—
"By Jove, not a wrinkle."
Then he put a flower in my button
hole—blue, and away we went in a
carriage, with white kid gloves on,
to my first ball.
How little I thought then that I
should be old and tarished.
How much less that I could possi-
bly drop off—but such was my fate.
I was unfortunately, the very last
button sewed on, and the sewing was
done in a hurry.
Though I did not know it at the
time, only one frail thread had passed
through my shaft.
In the night of the ball that
thread broke, and I dropped off.
I rolled upon the floor, and was
kicked about by the feet of the dan-
cers.
If I had had a voice, I should have
screamed aloud, but you know but-
tons are mute.
At last, however, I was rescued.
A little white-gloved hand picked
me up and held me close, and slyly
dropped me into a silk-lined pocket.
I saw him lose it. I heard a pret-
ty woman's voice murmur, "I know
it's Captain Mortimer's."
Well, then, if she is a lady, she'll
return it," I said to myself.

But she did not.
That night I went home, not to
a gentleman's room, but to a fair
lady's.
All alone in this room with me,
she took me from her pocket and
kissed me.
Never was I so surprised; but I
soon found it was not for my own
sake.
"I know you do not love me now,
Mortimer," she whispered; "but you
have worn this, and I will keep it."
She kissed me again, and strung
me upon a little blue silk ribbon, and
tied me about her white neck.
All night I laid against her soft
heart and felt it beat.
I was not sorry that I had been
lost from the officer's coat.
Indeed, I defeated him now; for
from what this lovely creature said
to me, it was plain that he had made
love to her, and at last jilted her for
some one who had more money.
I made up my mind, of course,
that I should be worn about the
young lady's neck for ever; and as I
went a great deal into company, it
was very pleasant to me; but I reek-
oned without my host.
Youth is youth.
Pretty soon the young lady ceased
to talk so much about Mortimer.
Another gentleman had come upon
the carpet.
Soon she was engaged.
On that evening I was hastily
crammed into a box, and heartlessly
left there.
Rose was married and went upon
her bridal tour, and unless the lid
of the box happened to be up, I saw
nothing of the fine doings.
When she had gone, her little sis-
ter came into the room one day,
spied me and carried me off.
After that I was for a long time a
doll's watch.
I hung upon gold thread about a
china neck, and was carried all about
the house, up stairs and down, even
out into the streets sometimes.
At last my destiny has ever hung
upon a thread, that gold twist snap-
ped in two, and I rolled into a space
between the paving stones.
There I lay deserted, forlorn, and
dirty, my shining fast going, and no
one even taking any notice of me.
It was the pavement outside a lit-
tle park, a quiet, aristocratic place;
ladies dressed in velvet and costly
silk, swept past; dainty children
troited by.
At last one day my lady came
there; she who had worn me on her
heart so long.
She walked slowly up and down;
one white hand was unglued, upon
it glittered her wedding ring and its
keeper.
She looked at her watch.
"He is late," she said.
Then she blushed rosy red, and
whispered—
"No; he comes."
"She is married," I said to myself.
"It must be that it is her husband
who is coming."
I looked.
Through the leafy shadows of the
park, past the innocent children and
the pure sparkling water of the
fountain, came my first owner, Mor-
timer.
They walked up and down togeth-
er.
Often their feet touched me.
I could not hear what they said,
but I saw how she looked.
It was enough for me.
Again had the poor gilt button
had but a voice, how it would have
cried out.
But, alas, would she have listened
to me when she was heedless of the
mute appeal of the wedding ring up-
on her finger?
I fear not.
Often and often after that they
met there.
It was spring time when they had
first come.
In autumn, when the leaves had
rustled from the trees and carpeted
the ground, they came there still.
Now she often wept, and he some-
times spoke almost angrily.
I knew something terrible was
about to happen.
At last one morning Mortimer
came to the rendezvous, and walked
up and down alone.
Now he looked at his watch and
wondered that she was late; for she
was generally there long before he
came to meet her.
Now, instead of her light tread,
came the rapid footfall of an angry
man.

I saw for a moment a face I had
not seen since Rose's wedding-day—
the brown bearded face of her hus-
band. An oath rang upon the air.
I heard the report of a pistol, then
Mortimer fell across me, dead, and
his life-blood dripped over my tar-
nished gilding.
After that a crowd, a bustle, men
in the uniform of police.
The body was carried away.
The rain washed the blood from
the pavement.
Still I remained wedged in my
nook, and on my breast one dry drop
of that false heart's blood.
Years went by.
There was no gilding left upon me.
I was a bit of rusted metal—noth-
ing more—and one day—a winter
day, bleak, cold, miserable—a wretch-
creature staggered through the des-
erted park, and sat down near me.
She wore clothes that were mere
shreds and tatters.
Her face, not an old one, yet was
miserably thin.
Save for two flapping slippers, her
feet were bare.
She put her cold skeleton arm upon
the cold stones, and laid her head
upon it.
"Here he died," she said. "Morti-
mer! Mortimer!"
And I knew Rose's voice. Oh a
faded and a withered rose, indeed!
Then her eyes—dying eyes, I knew
—caught sight of me.
She put her finger under the crev-
ice of the stone and lifted me out.
"How odd," she said. "I wore
such a button as this was, once over
my heart for a year, because it drop-
ped from his coat. How strange I
should find one here where he died."
Then she took me in her hand.
It closed on me.
Soon it grew cold.
Do you know they are going to
bury me with her—those who found
her?
They could not wrench the hand
open.
Perhaps they did not try much.
It was only a poor, unfortunate,
nameless woman who was found
dead.
It did not matter.
What he knew.
"Good morning," greeted a travel-
ing man, as he came into the editor's
sanctum.
"How d'y," said the editor.
"Fine day," continued the t. m.
"Yes; what do you know?" pur-
sued the editor, tilting back in his
chair to receive the latest news.
"Oh, nothing, nothing at all."
"That so?"
"Yes."
"Well a man told me you didn't
know anything, but I'll be blamed
if I thought you'd acknowledge it
yourself."
The traveling man scratched his
head and wondered what right an
editor had to catch him up on a lit-
tle conventional like that.—Mer-
chant Traveler.
Wouldn't Do.
An editor who had advertised for
a man to do clipping for his paper
was met by a sly-looking personage
who said that he would like to secure
the position.
"Do you think that you could
look over papers and find items of
interest?"
"Yes, sir."
"What is your regular business?"
"I am a detective."
"Great goodness, sir! you won't do.
You would never find anything."
Arkansas Traveler.
How He Made His Money.
"And so you are comfortably fixed
now," pleasantly remarked one lady
to another.
"Oh, yes; we own our home" and
are getting along very well," replied
the other.
How did your husband make his
money?" was asked.
"Out of oil," was the reply.
"Oh, boring for it?"
"No, ma'am."
"Buying oil land?"
"No, ma'am."
"Speculating?"
"Oh, no."
"How did he make his money out
of it then?"
"By keeping out of it!"—Rochester
Post-Express.

A BRAKEMAN'S ROMANCE.

A PASSENGER INTERESTED ON A DISAGREEABLE NIGHT.

A Love Story told Between Stations by a Man Too Happy to Mind a Storm.

It was sleeting in a very disagree-
able way the other night when a
young man got in to the rear car of
an elevated train at an uptown 3rd
avenue station. The brakeman fol-
lowed him into the car, and, after
shutting the door, sat down and
drummed his heels on the matting,
and shoved his hands into his pocket
with a look that was notably
cheerful.
"The weather does not trouble you,"
suggested the young man.
"Me? No. I was just thinking
about my first trip at this business.
It was in this very car, '97, and I'm
not likely to forget it."
"Yes?"
"Yes. It was a year ago next
Thursday. We ran down to the
Battery, just before dark, and were
on our way up, at Hanover square,
when I noticed a particularly good-
looking young girl get on my car.
She had such big eyes and such a
well, I can't just describe her was one
of those stylish young dudes from
Wall street or thereabouts. He was
was a regular masier. The girl sat
down on the third seat there. The
dude got his eye on her while he was
on the platform, for he sat down
next to her. Then, as I shut the
gate and glanced in, he leaned over
toward her and said something
which made her jump up and walk
quickly to the other end of the car,
with her face on fire, while he giggled
in a way that got me mad. Three
seconds later he was spluttering
something about my number in the
next car, but he wasn't talking very
plain, because he'd got the wind
choked out of him."
"Did the young woman see you at
it?"
"I didn't know then and didn't
care. She tried to say something
about thanks when she got off away
up town here, but she began to cry
and ran down stairs. Then I want-
ed to go and lick the dude, but I re-
strained myself. If I had not been
so green, you know, I'd never noticed
the two of them in the first place."
"Ever hear from the dude's report
of you?"
"The duck bill of the brakeman's
cap lowered a bit and then he said:
"I was reprimanded."
"Have you seen the young woman
since?"
"The frown was replaced by the
sunniest kind of a look.
"Yes; now and then. Pleasant
sort of an evening after all, isn't it?"
"Well, in here, may be. You were
saying you saw her afterward."
The brakeman hesitated a minute
during which he seemed to be look-
ing down through the bottom of the
car.
"I might as well tell you. I saw
her often for several months. She
used to get on the train at the same
hour of the evening, so that she hap-
pened on my train. Of course I never
let her know that I saw her.
Along in the summer she got on the
train one evening with a handsome
young chap who carried a gripsack
and looked like a man who had been
to some place. They seemed to be
mightily interested in each other in
the car, until all at once she glanced
up and saw me looking at her, very
hard. Then she blushed clear up to
the tops of her ears, and I was that
mad at myself that I went into the
front car and stayed there."
"A bit jealous, eh?"
"Then I didn't see her any more
after that for a long time, but, bless
you, I kept a sharp lookout, too.
"Early in September, Sis, that's
my sister, wanted me to go to a big
hall up in Harlem, on my day off, to
help her decorate it for the anniver-
sary services of a mission Sunday
school. We were having a good
time stringing evergreens and mak-
ing moccasins, one of which I was put-
ting over a window, when I happen-
ed to look toward the door and there
stood the parson talking to that
handsome young chap and the girl.
I was so frustrated that I didn't
know what I was doing until Sis be-
gan to laugh and say, "Stupid, that L
is upside down," and then I dropped
the letter."
"The parson was coming a cross the
floor with his companions toward us,

He was rubbing his hands and smil-
ing as parsons will, and when he
reached us he said to me:
"Ah, Brother Gorton, allow me to
introduce my nephew, Mr. Osborn."
I was bowing very stiffly to Mr.
Osborn until the parson added:
"And his sister, Miss Osborn."
"Then I shook hands."
The brakeman had told his story
between stations, breaking off some-
times in the middle of a sentence to
shout the number of a station. The
train was approaching Twenty-third
street as he finished his last sen-
tence. The young man who had
been listening arose and drew his
handkerchief around his neck, but
fished up his overcoat, and stood up
beside the brakeman and said:
"Well?"
"She remembered me."
The train stopped, the young man
stepped off, and turned around to
look at the brakeman continued:
"As I said, it's a year ago next
Thursday. Brakemen get a raise of
pay at the end of a year, and then—
The train started off with a jolt.
The brakeman nodded and flushed a
little. The young man shivered as
he went down the stairs and faced
the howling storm. And yet the
brakeman had called the night a
pleasant sort of an evening after
all.—N. Y. Sun.
A New Rule.
Perhaps, boys, you would like to
know the day of the week on which
you were born, if there are a dozen
or so of you in the family, your
mother can't remember the day,
your father don't care, your older
sister is sorry you were born at all
and don't want to know, your aunt
never knew, and your grandmother
is dead, and so you must rely on
some rule, as follows: Set down the
year of your birth less 1, divide by 4
(throwing away remainder, if any),
and add to the date; also add the
number of days from January 1st to
to the of birth, divide by 7, and if 0
remains, Sunday is your birthday;
if 1, Monday; 2, Tuesday, and so
on.
EXAMPLE—Suppose you were born
March 9, 1875, then 1 less would be—
Divide by 4 1874
Add January, 31
Add February, 28
Add March 9, 9
Divide by 7 2410
344 2 remainder.
This makes Tuesday the day on
which you were born.
In computing don't forget to give
February 29 days, if your birthday
was in leap year, and if the above
rule don't work we will forfeit a last
year's almanac.
Musical Items.
Serenade to a drayman—With
hail thy faults I love thee still.
Song of the barber—Comb where
my love lies dreaming.
Lay of the sneak-thief—With all
thy faults I love thee steal.
Song of the disappointed office-
seeker—The heart bowed down by
wait of woe.
Ditty of the tramp caught out in
the rain—Wet till the clouds roll
by.
Lay of the Niagara hackman—
With all thy faults I love thee still.
Refrain of the hair-dresser—Comb
oh, comb with me!—Hatchet.
Why She Called Him a Bear.
"Can you let me have twenty dol-
lars this morning to purchase a
bonnet, my dear?" said a lady to
her husband one morning at break-
fast.
"By and by, my love."
"That's what you always say, my
dear; but how can I buy and buy
without the money?"
And that brought the money, as
one good turn deserves another. Her
wit was so successful that she tried
again yesterday.
"I want fifty dollars, my dear, to
get a new dress."
"Well, you can't have it, you called
me a bear last night," said her
husband.
"Oh, well, my dear, you know that
was only because you are so fond of
hugging!"
"It hit just right again; and she got
the money and some extra as he left
his pretty wife and hurried off to
business. "It takes a fortune to keep
such a wife as you are," he said, "but
it's worth it!"

Rat Traps at Texas Pacific Figures

He had a dozen rat traps slung
over his shoulder as he promnaded
up New Street in search of customers
and when asked the price he re-
plied:
"Down—way down. Rat traps
have followed Wabash, and you can
take your pick for fifty cents."
"But that's too high."
"Well, being Western Union has
shrunk you can take one at forty-
five."
"Too high!"
"Well! Well! I must follow New
York Central. Well say forty."
"Come down."
"Say, mister, do you want a rat
trap at Texas Pacific figures?" asked
the old man.
"What are they?"
"Why, you take a trap for nothing
and I'll give you a quarter to buy
cheese with!"
Presidential Handwriting.
Abraham Lincoln wrote a small,
careful hand.
The handwriting of Gen. Grant is
easy to read.
Andrew Jackson's handwriting
was large and labored. His fingers
seemed all thumbs.
Zachary Taylor wrote with a blunt
pen, with few flourishes and no at-
tempt at ornamentation.
John Tyler, next to Garfield, was
the best writer among the Presidents.
He wrote a clear, legible, open
hand.
Martin Van Buren did not like to
write, but when he did sign his name
it was in large, round characters.
Franklin Pierce was the worst
writer of all the Presidents. His
writing was not pretty, but it could
be easily read.
The handwriting of William Henry
Harrison was classic. He was a man
of varied accomplishments and wide
information.
No one would ever be able to coun-
terfeit the handwriting of Rutherford
B. Hayes. He never made the same
letter the same way.
James Buchanan was proud of
his handwriting. He prided himself
on his punctuation, spelling and
the elegance of his style of composi-
tion.
James K. Polk made a signature
which looks like copper plate. Every
line of it is well made, and there is a
flourish under it which would do
honor to a writing teacher.
A Wonderful Similarity.
"A Missouri man has a goat which
swallowed a rabbit recently," read
Smith from his paper.
"Land sakes! what a lie!" exclaim-
ed Mrs. Smith.
"Why, my dear, there is nothing
strange about that. I have heard you
complain about the same thing many
a time."
"Me complain about a goat swal-
lowing a rabbit? Why, I never heard
of such a thing!"
"Well, you never complained ex-
actly about a goat eating a rabbit,
but you grumble about nearly the
same thing every day."
"Well, what is nearly the same as a
goat eating a rabbit?"
"Here in the butter, my dear!"
Newman Independent.
Feather fur, as the feather bands
of this season are called, trims many
dresy wraps and costumes, and is
worn as stoles and collars around the
neck.
The initial or monogram in the
corner of the handkerchief is the only
decorative embroidery permitted,
and that should be only on those for
every-day use.
Trained dresses are de rigueur for
occasions of the highest ceremony;
but they are worn only by married
women, or unmarried ones no longer
young.
There is an effort to introduce the
Hungarian hanging overleeve for
day dresses in place of the long es-
tablished coat sleeve, and puffed
sleeves for evening toilets.
Parisian cloak makers line large
outer garments to the waist only
with fur, and complete them with
push or satin, and there is at pres-
ent a fancy for matching the lining
and the outside of these large wraps.
Show us the young lady whose
waist has ever been encompassed
by an arm of the sea.

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THE DYNAMITE CRIMES.

The civilized world has been startled by the fearful crimes committed in London on last Saturday by the dynamiters.

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Lewis E. Keane, a leading citizen of Louisville, Ky., and formerly one of the owners of the Louisville Hotel, died Friday.

OLD DOMINION DAY.

Virginia at the New Orleans Exposition.

It is understood that the Virginia day at the World's Exposition at New Orleans will be either the 14th or 17th of February next.

Hugging Societies.

In Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasuries, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices:

Hugging parties for the benefit of the churches are all the rage in some of the counties in this State.

Fire in the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fire has been discovered among the store of books and records, under the iron roof of the house of representatives.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A New Haven (Conn.) special of the 23d says: This afternoon about 4 o'clock, while Asa Fowler and Burton Hart, of Shelton, two young men employed by the Derby Silver Company, were skating on the Housatonic river, above the Birmingham dam, the ice broke through and both of them were plunged into the water.

West Virginia telegram 23rd.

Capt. Bankhead, a well-known civil engineer, who had charge of the survey of the Grafton and Greenbrier railroad extension from Philippi, was strangled to death at that place Tuesday night by a set of false teeth becoming loose in his mouth.

Marion correspondence Richmond State.

Mr. Gilmore, just elected professor of law at the University of Virginia has long been considered the leader of our southwestern bar.

LONDON IN FEAR.

AN EXPLOSION AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Terrific Explosion Also in the Lobby of the House of Commons, and Within the Walls of the Towers.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At 2:09 this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall, which forms the vestibule to the houses of Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Fearing an explosion also occurred in the lobby of the House of Commons and within the walls of the tower of London, which was full of visitors at the time.

At the tower the scene was one of chaotic terror, guards and visitors tumbling over each other in an effort to escape.

As the particulars of the explosion are learned they developed an organized attempt at the destruction of life and property beyond any hitherto dreamed of even by the scattered guard authorities.

Still No Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—The last ballot taken in the legislature to day for United States senator resulted as follows:

Charlottesville Chronicle: Dr. George B. Taylor.

Dr. George B. Taylor, missionary to Rome Italy, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been elected Chaplain to the University of Virginia for the next term.

Fincastle Herald: The quantity and quality of fruit raised in Botetourt.

The quantity and quality of fruit raised in Botetourt is decidedly superior to that raised here a few years ago.

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Jno. A. Buchanan will be in Marion the third week of each month and other at times, when necessary.

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Among the injured there were several children of tender years, and their pale faces, bleeding wounds, and broken limbs were so pitiful to behold that when they were carried from the quaking building and across one of the court yards, the crowd, which had run to the open space for safety, became thoroughly infuriated.

Smoke Florida Fruits Cigars.

The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed securely wrapped to any address in the United States for three months on receipt of ONE DOLLAR.

The Baggage-Master's Imagination

A good joke has leaked out about the baggage-master on Conductor Benedict's train on the Naugatuck railroad. The other day he mournfully took on at Bridgeport a heavy basket-box, and all the train hands supposed that they had a corpse for a passenger.

A Sleeping Engineer Runs a Train.

At midnight on Saturday Engineer J. Thomas told his fireman to get off at Columbus, Ind., on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railway, and wait while he went about half a mile ahead and took water.

Heaviest Snows on Record.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The snow fall on the Italian Alps is the heaviest within the memory of man.

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Goods have been cheap, but they are cheaper now than ever before. To get the full advantage of the present low prices buy your goods of LEVY & DAVIS.

BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK at 50c, a yard worth \$1. at 75c, at 70c, at 65c, at 60c, worth \$1.10, at 90c, \$1.25, at \$1.10 worth \$1.35, at \$1.10 worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 worth \$1.75, at \$1.40 worth \$2, at \$1.50 worth \$2.25, at \$1.75 worth \$2.50, also at \$2 and \$3 per yard.

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THE ELECTION IS OVER.

The Presidency is settled, and now we settle down to

Business,

—AND BUSINESS WE MEAN.—

You like to know where you buy your GOODS. It is needless to say the place where you buy the

MOST AND THE BEST GOODS FOR

THE MONEY YOU WILL BUY.

A visit to our house and a fair trial will convince you that we carry the best selected Stock of

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DO YOU DOUBT IT? —

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AT ALL PRICES.

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We have 150 Dozen assorted Shirts now on hand, which is 25 per cent. greater than is kept by any other house in town.

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Orders from adjoining Counties carefully attended to.

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In order to enable the carpenters to have

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NEXT 60 DAYS

my stock of CLOTHING, and will make

BOOTS AND SHOES at a very small margin, in order to close out, for reasons above

stated. Mystock is extensive so come at once if you want bargains.

I would respectfully invite the attention

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COMPLETE STOCK

Dry Goods,

Which will be sold at rock-bottom figures.

No old last season stock. My goods are new and stylish, and you may rest assured

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My stock is very extensive and the prices cannot fail to suit. I am offering some rare bargains in OVERCOATS.

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In the town of Marion and they will be sold at figures that will astonish you. Every thing else sold cheap usually kept in stock

If you would secure bargains

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Marion Va.

TO THE LADIES.

I wish to inform the Ladies and the public generally that I have just received a

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Of the Latest Styles. Also a good stock of

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWNS AND COUNTY.

Brief News--Personal--Improvements--Business Enterprise, Etc., Etc.

Jno. W. Richardson, Treasurer, gives an important notice to taxpayers. Services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches on last Sunday.

Eggs have become scarce again in our market, owing to the cold weather.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the courthouse on next Monday.

In this paper you will see the card of Jno. A. and Frank Buchanan, Attorneys at law.

All the theatrical companies now want to take in Marion as well as the other cities.

There was a Magic Lantern show at the courthouse on Monday night. A very small crowd attended.

Seaver Opera House is being rapidly put in order for the Bijou Company that will play here to-night.

The price for Pocahontas coal has been advanced from \$3.25 to \$3.75 a ton by the local agents at Marion.

An infant child of Capt. Buckley died on last Saturday. The remains were taken to Abingdon and buried.

The protracted services that were carried on in the Presbyterian church last week came to a close on Friday night.

The Improvement Association did not meet last Friday night on account of the weather, and from other causes.

Prof. James H. Gilmore returned from the University of Va. on Tuesday night, and will be in Marion for a few weeks.

The first real blizzard of the winter visited us on Monday. The snow not only fell but was driven through the air fast and furious.

Messrs. Jno. A. & B. F. Buchanan, have formed a partnership to practice law in the State and Federal Courts. We call attention to their card, which is published elsewhere.

The surties of G. W. Henderlite Dec. are requested to meet in Marion at 12 o'clock, the first Saturday in February, being the 7th, on particular business.

Tuesday was a bright, beautiful day, but Wednesday was another cold, snowy day. We have never seen the weather change more suddenly and violently than it does this winter.

John Prater was arrested on Monday upon a warrant of C. D. Carter, Justice of the peace for Rich Valley, upon a charge of selling liquor without license, and was brought to Marion and put in jail on Tuesday. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out for him by his counsel A. G. & W. C. Pendleton and he was brought before Judge Miller and released.

A. G. Pendleton, Supt. Schools for Smyth county, wishes the citizens of Marion who are willing to board teachers during a Teachers Normal Institute to be held at Marion some time next Summer, to notify him at once what numbers they can each accommodate, and what prices will be charged. He will attend the Superintendents meeting at Richmond on the 10th proximo, and wants to let all those who attend that meeting know what accommodations our town can afford.

OFFICE SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS. Jan. 21, 1885.

The conference of Supts. of Public Schools meets at Richmond on the 10th of February, 1885. Teachers and all persons connected with the public schools are invited to attend. Reduced fare on railroads and at hotels is given to all who may attend. I have cards which I will furnish to all who may desire to attend and these cards will secure to the teachers reduced fare on railroads and at hotels.

A. G. PENDLETON, Supt. Pub. Schools, S. C.

Death of Wm. H. Moore.

This young man died at his father's in Marion on last Friday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from consumption for several years, and was glad to be relieved of pain. He was an amiable young man, and was perfectly resigned when the last hour came. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., after which the remains were buried at Roundhill Cemetery.

A Good Thing.

For the permanent relief of pain of all kinds, there is nothing so good as Dr. Hart's Great Relief. This remedy is so well known that it is probably not necessary to speak of its merits, but lest there should be some one who has failed to give it a trial, we say, if you have any sort of pain, try Dr. Hart's Relief.

Attention Tax-Payers.

Tax tickets for the year 1884, are now in the hands of my Deputies, who are instructed to collect as rapidly as possible. Parties holding claims against the county are urging payment of them, and all persons owing taxes must settle the same at once, otherwise I shall be compelled to instruct my collectors to levy.

Respectfully &c, JNO. W. RICHARDSON, County Treasurer.

A Hung Jury.

On Monday E. B. Poston was tried in the county court upon a charge of stealing money from the person of H. C. Louthan on the night before last Christmas. Nearly the entire day was taken up with the case, and late in the afternoon the jury reported they could not agree upon a verdict, and were discharged. The case will be heard at the next regular term of the court.

Carrie Stanley Company.

On Tuesday night the Carrie Stanley Comedy Company played "Vixen" at the courthouse to a very good audience, so far as numbers are concerned. The company is small in numbers but their acting is much better than is usually seen on the part of traveling companies. Miss Stanley and Mr. Barnes in the leading parts are first-class, and the support is good. Nothing was said that could offend the most fastidious taste. The company is a good one, and deserves the patronage of the public.

Death of a Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts, widow of John Roberts, died at Broad Ford, in this county, on last Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock. The deceased was more than eighty years old, and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She was the step-mother of E. L. Roberts, Esq.

Bijou Theater Company.

This Dramatic Company will play three nights at Seaver Opera House during the present week, beginning to night. They will play Esmeralda to night. It is pronounced one of the most charming plays that has been put upon the American stage for some years; and the Bijou Company is said to be one of the best now on the road. We append some notices that has been received from the press elsewhere.

"At the Opera House standing room was at a premium last night, the occasion being the return engagement of the Bijou Theatre Company repeating their former success of Hazel Kirke. This charming, irresistible play was never better rendered. The Hazel of Miss Ruth Helson and the Danston of Mr. Bartley were perfect. The company in its entirety deserves only praise. To-night Bartley Campbell's society drama of Divorce with a perfect cast of characters."--Cambridge City, Ohio, Daily Times.

Rixey Bros. Bankers and owners of the Academy of Music in Culpeper Va., received a following telegram on the morning of January third, from the manager of the new Opera House in Fredericksburg, Va.

"Bijou Theater Company played Hazel Kirke last night to packed house. Our people delight in it. We venture to say that not one of the many present at the Academy last night was dissatisfied with the rendition of that remarkable Drama Hazel Kirke, by the Bijou Theatre Company, with special scenery. The actors were properly costumed, each one seeming in reality the characters in life.

To praise one of this perfect organization is to praise all, for by odds the Bijou Theatre Company is the best ever in this city. Their return at any time will insure a full house."--Wanesboro (Pa.) Gazette.

Cancers Conquered.

The Swift Specific Company have the no indubitable evidence as to the cure of cancer by their famous medicine. S. S. S. Among others, John S. Morrow, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Florence, Ala., makes the following statement as to the merits of this remedy:

"I have been suffering with Cancer in my right ear, for about three years. I tried various remedies and was treated with iodide of Potash, which produced rheumatism. My feet and legs were greatly swollen, so that I could not walk. About one year ago I was induced to try Swift's Specific, which soon removed the trouble in my limbs, and my rheumatism is now entirely gone and my Cancer is steadily improving, so that I am better now than at any time within two years. This medicine has done me more good than anything else I have taken, and I feel that I am on the road to a speedy cure. Undoubtedly Swift's Specific is the best blood purifier in the world."

JOHN S. MORROW, Florence, Ala. Sept 22, 1884.

I have had a cancer on my face for many years. I have tried all the great medicines, but without relief. I almost gave up hope of being cured. Dr. Harman, my son, recommended Swift's Specific, which I have taken with great results. My face is almost well, and it is impossible for me to express my thanks in words for what this medicine has done for me.

Wythe County Locals.

Samuel P. Hall, Esq., died on Monday after a lingering illness, at his home on Cripple Creek.

A teachers Institute will be held at Blacklick Schoolhouse on to-morrow and next day. A full attendance of teachers is desired and expected.

The business men of Wytheville are very gloomy over the business depression. They hope for a revival of trade after Cleveland takes charge of the affairs of the Nation. We hope they will not be disappointed.

Last Friday night a very unfortunate affair occurred in Wytheville, by which one young man lost his life and another came very near dying. L. H. Walton and T. J. Vernon, were sleeping together in a room in the dwelling of Mr. Anthony Ewald, in which there was a coal stove. They kindled a fire imperfectly, it is supposed, before going to bed, and the fire burning slowly occasioned an escape of gas into the room. In the morning persons in passing along the street heard groans in the room, and an alarm was raised. No person was in the house but the two young men. The house was broken open and Walton was found dead, and Vernon in an insensible condition. After much effort by the attending physicians, Sayers, Gleaves, Amman, Haller and Ribble, young Vernon was brought to life. Walton was from New Jersey, and was employed in the carriage factory of Foster, Johnson & Co., Vernon was a member of the carriage firm of Sult, Weiser & Co.

Wood! Wood!

Bring in the wood you are to furnish on your subscription. We need it, and will not take it unless brought early.

For the Great West.

If you want 1st, or 2nd class tickets to any point in the Great West at the lowest figures call on or address

A. C. HILL, Emigration Agent, June 17th. Marion Va.

The Irishmen of London Denounce the Explosion there as Cruel and Cowardly.

LONDON, Jan. 26.--At a meeting of Irishmen at Clerk Rowell, yesterday, the outrages were denounced as cruel, cowardly and injurious to Irishmen, who will lose their employment in England in consequence thereof, and the hope was expressed that the offenders would speedily be brought to justice. At the Tower between one and two thousand rifles are believed to be destroyed. The man arrested in connection with the explosion at the Tower is 25 years of age, and is described as very similar in appearance to the convict Whitehead. He displays much sullenness.

Barring of the Flag-Staff on the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.--The flag-staff on the House of Representatives caught fire from a spark blown out of the chimney, between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, and before it could be extinguished the pole was burned in too. The small wooden strings beneath the roof also took fire, and was damaged to some extent. An alarm of fire was turned in, and the fire department soon extinguished the flames. The damage will not exceed two or three hundred dollars.

Charlottesville Jeffersonian: Eugenia Marks formerly a slave of Thomas ago, aged eighty-three years.

Alexandria Gazette: Mr. L. A. Weeks, residing near Independent Hill, Prince William county, lost four children a few days ago by scarlet fever. Three of them lay dead in the house at the same time, and were buried in one grave.

Spiritualism has broken out a fresh in Suffolk, and some of the recent seances have been thrillingly interesting. There are some firm believers in the doctrine in Suffolk, and many others do not believe in it at all.

Staunton Spectator: R. F. Campbell, son of Professor J. L. Campbell of Washington and Lee University, and a promising young preacher, has just left the summary and taken charge of the vacant churches of Windy Cove and Millboro', in Bath county.

Louisiana News and Farmer: Butter is very scarce and the supply is of very inferior quality. Eggs are not to be had on our market either. The supply of fresh meats is also very uncertain, whilst the demand is always good. If the butcher were butchered the proper relief might be secured. It is a shame that fresh meats have to be purchased from Gordonsville.

Baltimore Sun: "Four years ago Willie Dehoney, an inmate of the Manual Labor School, in this city, was apprenticed to a man near Charlottesville, Va., and went there to live. Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, Sergeant Nippard, of the Central district, found him near Union Station in the driving rain storm. He is a bright lad, about ten years of age, and had run away from his Virginia home, where he said he was badly treated. He said he wanted to go to the Manual Labor School and study. Justice Cashmyer sent him back there."

It is estimated that the estate of the late John W. Garrett will amount to \$20,000,000.

A Big reduction in Ladies Hats and Millinery.

G. F. CRUSH & Co.

There was a run on the New Haven Savings Bank, Saturday afternoon, caused by some one joking about the bank's condition.

We offer Dress Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes at 5 per cent on cost. This is a rare chance for all.

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The Sultan of Turkey has bought in London a tricycle for the use of the ladies of the Harem.

A few Imported Dolmans at the lowest prices.

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Two freight trains on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway collided near Collier's Station, West Virginia, Saturday night, completely wrecking both engines and nine cars.

Three pounds of best Soap and a Silver-plated Spoon for 25 cents at G. F. CRUSH & Co.

Capt. Stover and mate of the bark Darling, which was sunk by ice Friday, near New Castle, Del., clinging to the rigging for three hours and a half in a temperature of nine degrees below zero. The mate had his feet frozen.

Do you want a Cloak for \$1.25 if so command get it from G. F. CRUSH & Co.

The Paulist Father's Church, at Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue New York, which has been building for several years, was dedicated Sunday. The new church is the second largest in America. It will seat nearly 5,000 people.

Writing paper at Jobbers price at G. F. CRUSH & Co.

The elevated railways of New York City state that they carried since their commencement to the end of the past year 500,814,201 passengers, and only one person lost his life after being on board the cars, and that was due to his own carelessness.

Petersburg Index Appeal: Petersburg will have the honor and pleasure, on the last week in May coming to have the fourth annual musical convention and music festivals of the States of Virginia and North Carolina to take place within her gates, and it is gratifying to have the assurance that it bids fair to equal, if not surpass, its predecessors in everything that contributes to the success of such an undertaking.

The employees of the Bessemer Steel Works, Troy, N. Y., have decided to begin work on February 2, at a reduction of 10 per cent, and 800 men will be given employment.

Paddy Ryan, the pugilist, says that the published statement that he had an encounter with Sullivan after the recent glove fight in New York is a pure fabrication.

W. A. Anderson, on trial for the mine murders, Mitchell county, N. C., has been found guilty. Ed. Ray, an accomplice of Anderson, has also been convicted of murder.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, opened a series of meetings in the Lackawanna Rink at Scranton, Pa., Saturday. The total attendance at the three sessions Saturday, was 18,000.

A CARD.

TO THE READJUSTERS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

GENTLEMEN--You have given much of your time to Readjusting politics, the public debt and other important matters; we are Readjusting too. Ours only applies to the

FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES

BUSINESS. Look around your house and see if your Furniture don't need readjusting.

Ask your wives if they don't need a PARLOR

CHAMBER SUIT.

DICKERSON & THOMPSON, "The Furniture Men," LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

THE BETTER BARGAIN YET.

The undersigned being desirous to go West, offers his farm for sale cheap, sell two to three dollars per acre, under the real value.

Said farm is situated two miles North East from Chatham Hill, Rich Valley, Smyth county, Va., containing 214 acres. A comfortable dwelling house, good barn and necessary out houses. An old and young orchard on the same. Three good never failing springs convenient to the house. About 83 acres in cultivation, as fine timber as there is in the county.

For further information apply to the undersigned at Chatham Hill, Smyth county, Va. About 25 bushels oaks sowed on the above land.

T. N. CARSON, Nov. 25th.

NAVAL Agents Wanted for the BATTLESHIP.

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Grocers, Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN... Groceries, Commission Merchants, Groceries.

Office--Rio Chico... Coffee--Prime... Sugar--C... Flour--Super... Butter--Prime... Eggs--per doz...

Apples, green, per bushel... Apples, red, per bushel... Apples, yellow, per bushel...

Wheat, Red, per bushel... Wheat, White, per bushel... Corn, Yellow, per bushel...

Barley, per bushel... Oats, per bushel... Rye, per bushel...

Peas, per bushel... Beans, per bushel... Chickens, per pair...

Dressed, per lb... Turkey, per lb... Lard, per lb...

Butter, per lb... Cheese, per lb... Eggs, per doz...

Flour, per bushel... Sugar, per lb... Coffee, per lb...

Tea, per lb... Spices, per lb... Soap, per lb...

Candles, per lb... Oil, per lb... Tallow, per lb...

Wool, per lb... Hides, per lb... Skins, per lb...

Feathers, per lb... Bones, per lb... Horns, per lb...

Shells, per lb... Pearls, per lb... Gems, per lb...

Stones, per lb... Metals, per lb... Minerals, per lb...

Crystals, per lb... Minerals, per lb... Metals, per lb...

Stones, per lb... Pearls, per lb... Gems, per lb...

Shells, per lb... Bones, per lb... Horns, per lb...

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Farm and Garden.

In 1883 as much wool was produced in the United States as was produced in the outside world in 1880.

The decrease in wheat acreage in Missouri and Kansas from the breadth sowed last year is 10 to 30.

It is said that \$5,000,000 of English capital has been invested in Montana stock ranches during the current year.

The republic of Mexico maintains an agricultural college at its capital, the appropriations were last year were \$830,343.

Sprinkle a little lime (air slacked) over the potatoes in your cellar. It will tend to prevent rot and purify the air of the cellar.

An Illinois breeder injects vinegar and pepper into the nostrils for grub in the head, and uses as a preventive air slacked lime with salt.

Lard cheese, which up to a recent date was the latest adulteration of that food, is now rivaled by cheese made chiefly from cotton seed or peanut oil.

Make a practice of raising the heifer calves of the best milkers to replenish the dairy stock as needed. It is the only way first-class milkers can be secured.

Worn Out Lands.

The following is Mr. J. W. Lang's advice to farmers concerning the treatment of worn out lands:

Don't try to renovate lands that ought never to have been cleared.

Don't undertake to restore a piece of worn land without giving it a good deal of hard, sharp thought beforehand.

Don't get discouraged in the first attempt, nor attempt too large a piece the first time. Keep a strict and just account with each improvement, and study the lessons it presents.

Don't try to improve wet lands until properly underdrained.

Don't be afraid to lay out a few dollars in a well-devised farm improvement. Get up a faith in yourself and in your farm.

Don't fail to thoroughly learn the difference between 90 per cent. and 110 per cent.

Don't be too sanguine at the first success, or too discouraged at the first failure.

Don't keep on selling bone off the farm, and buying any back for a fertilizer.

Don't neglect to make and save all the manure—solid and liquid—and all fertilizing material possible about the farm to use as judgment directs.

Don't sell hay and buy stable manure, or depend wholly on commercial fertilizers.

Don't take anybody's say so, but examine for yourself, and do your own thinking.

Don't despise books or book-farming, but read, reflect and act.

Fashion Notes.

Brown furs are the popular choice. The Terry bonnet, a picturesque poke finds great favor.

Sealskin visites with fur fringe for garniture are very handsome.

Tricotine is the rival of coupe cloth for street and carriage costumes.

Bright red, pure white, and black toilets are the favorites for evening wear.

Grape color, a bright, yet soft, purplish red, is the newest shade of the season.

Full Moliere plastrons, both adjustable and fastened to the dress are exceedingly fashionable.

A fine palm leaf fan with a bouquet of natural flowers fastened on one side is pretty for evening costume.

Ball dresses, and especially fancy ball costumes, occupy the attention of dress-makers and society women at the moment.

Ermine is gradually coming back into fashion. It is used for handsome cloak trimmings and as borders for opera wraps.

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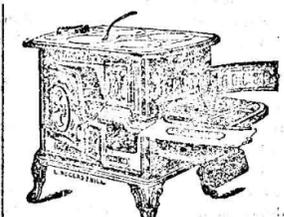
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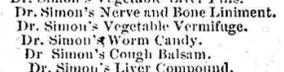
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