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The Patriot and Herald.

WM. C. PENDLETON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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An Easter Gift.

'No, said Uncle Zeb, 'no; we told 'em just exactly how it would be. They wouldn't believe us. Now let 'em take the consequences.'

'We warned 'em beforehand, said Aunt Zeriah. 'They couldn't expect nothing fairer than that.'

Uncle Zeb and Aunt Ruey sat looking at each other, one on either side of the big stone fireplace, like the old man and woman we some times see *te te* in a toy shop.

They were ancient and weazen and wrinkled—so thin that it would seem as if an extra blast from the brass-nozzled bellows must assuredly blow them away, while their spectacles shone like stray stars from some unheeded constellation, and the veins stood out like whip-cord from their lean old hands.

Uncle Zeb Watson and Aunt Ruey, his sister, were old bachelor and old maid. All their lives long they had been saving and scrimping and pinching, as if economy were the mainspring of their existence. They never saw a red apple with any appreciation of its artistic beauty; they thought of it only as being worth so much a barrel; as being corn siled and tasseled out only so much 'prime Indian meal'; the pink-and-white clover heads represented only pasturage value, and the star-eyed daisies were nothing more than 'pesky weeds, that no critter on earth would eat.'

And when, eight years ago, their half-sister Nelly had run away—actually run away from four dollars a month and her board—to marry a black-eyed sailor laddie, Uncle Zeb and Aunt Ruey had washed their skinny hands of her altogether.

Alas and alack-a-day! Love proved but a feckle reed for Hal and Nelly Arbush to lean on. The young sailor was lost on the first voyage out after his marriage, and Nelly was left to support her child as best she might.

It was an uneven battle between life's troubles and the poor young widow, and when Nelly died, the little girl was sent home to Springdale, with a pitiful letter from the young mother whose sun had set so early.

But Uncle Zeb and Aunt Ruey absolutely declined to receive Nelly. 'Let her go to Hal Arbush's relations!' said Aunt Ruey. 'Eh! he hadn't no relations? Well, I ain't to blame for that, as I know of.'

'You wouldn't let this child go on the town?' said Mr. Jones, the express agent, to whose care little Nel had been consigned as if she was a brown paper package.

'Yes, I would!' said Uncle Zeb. 'Why not?' said Aunt Ruey, bluntly.

So Nell was taken, with her little bundle full of clothes, to the town house.

The matron looked puzzled—she had no charges so young as Nell—but she kissed the child, and gave her a piece of ginger bread and some patchwork, and told her to be a good girl.

Nell played about until she was tired, and then came to the matron with wistful, upturned gaze.

at Easter? 'We don't have a few colored eggs, said the good matron. 'This is home, my dear, so put all of that nonsense out of your head.'

But Nell cried and refused to be comforted. 'Can I go and play?' said she, after a little while, with the tears yet on her lashes.

'Yes—in the back yard, as much as you please,' said the kindly matron.

'I don't like the back yard, said fastidious Nell. 'It's all full of brick-bats and tomatoes, and broken bottles that will hurt anything I want to go in the woods.'

'Well, don't go far, then,' said the matron, who was busy mixing lime for the spring white-washing, and perhaps was a little relieved to be rid of Nell's perpetual questionings.

So away went little Nell, her white cambric sunbonnet fluttering in the early April wind, down into the dells, where the first purple violets were thrusting their purple heads up through layers of moist, lead leaves, and a tender fringe of green followed the course of the rivulet, the happiest little lass that the sun ever shone on.

'I wish I could stay here always, and live in a cave and eat berries and sassafras tea,' thought Nell. 'I don't want to go back to the town house, where Uncle Tim makes faces at me, and old Mrs. Hatch's hand shakes so that she spills her tea all over the table.'

But the afternoon wore on—Saturday afternoon, as the busiest of the week—and Mrs. Gaff, the matron, began to be uneasy about the youngest inhabitant of the town house.

'She can't be drowned, for the brook isn't deep enough, said Mrs. Gaff. 'But I s'pose the child could be lost if she were to go. I'm s'posed to look after her. If she ain't back by dark, I'll send Foolish Frank after her. I guess he's got sense enough to bring her home if he finds her.'

Uncle Zeb and Aunt Ruey Watson were sitting at their supper—a pot of weak tea, some bread and butter, and a dish of stewed peaches—when the door opened softly, and in came a little girl of five years old, with a sunbonnet slung back from her brown curls, and her apron full of pale-pink arbutus, slender stemmed wild flowers and blue violets.

Aunt Ruey started back. 'Its Nelly?' said she, startled at the wonderful resemblance to the fair face that was now confined and buried.

'Lord save us! gasped Uncle Zeb, who, like most illiterate men, was not without a spice of the superstitions in his nature. 'Don't go a'nigh her, Ruey. Maybe she ain't real!'

'Yes, I'm Nelly,' said the child, emptying her flowers into the old lady's lap. 'I've brought you some Easter flowers.'

And she looked solemnly around her at the fire in the deep chimney-place, the shining copper kettle, the blossoming rose-tree in the window, and the red reflections of sunset on the wall.

'La! sakes! said Aunt Ruey, looking helplessly first at the flowers and then at the child, 'where did you come from?'

'From the town-house, said Nell. 'But to-morrow is Easter Day. I counted it up from the calendar that hangs under the clock-shelf in Mrs. Gaff's room. Mamma said I was to come home on Easter.'

Uncle Zeb put out his coarse, wrinkled hand and touched Nell's hair as softly as if she had been a piece of Dresden china, in danger of cracking.

'She's a pretty little creature, ain't she? said he. 'Come here, child. Will you give me a kiss?'

over again? Get some bread and milk, Ruey. Easter! Is it really Easter to-morrow? You and me, Ruey, we ain't been to church in a powerful long time. Let us try how it seems to-morrow. Ye s'pose we could make the little gal up a bed on the old trundle in the west room?'

'You ain't going to keep her?' said Aunt Ruey, with eager, questioning eyes full of a certain joy.

Uncle Zeb stroked the soft, brown curls. 'Well, I dunno, said he. 'It seems 'most a pity to send her back there, doesn't it?'

Aunt Ruey reflected. 'I've most a mind to try how I like her, said she. 'I allus was partial to cats, and it does seem as if a well-behaved child needn't be much more trouble about the house than a cat.'

And when she had brought in a blue-edged bowl full of milk and a goodly slice of bread, she actually gathered up the fast-wilting flowers and put them in a cracked pitcher on the mantle.

'La! said she, as she turned around; 'if the poor child hasn't fell asleep, with her head against you waistcoat, Zeb.'

'I guess you had better address her and put her to bed, said Uncle Zeb, gently laying down the limp little figure, with its cheeks flushed with slumber. 'We'll go right up and put the joints of the old trundle together, you and me.'

Aunt Ruey was a little awkward with the buttons and strings. It was a long time since her stiff, old hands had wrought such work as this, but she never woke up.

'She does look dreadful pretty there, fast asleep, said she. 'I-I guess we'll keep her, Zeb.'

'I guess we will,' said the old man. 'Folks'll call us dreadful silly.' 'Let 'em,' said Uncle Zeb.

When Foolish Frank, from the town-house, came to know 'ef they hadn't nowher seen a little girl, Uncle Zeb informed him that they had decided to keep little Nell Arbush.

'Eh! said Foolish Frank. 'For good and all?'

'Yes, said Uncle Zeb, 'for good and all. Go and tell Mrs. Gaffso.'

Foolish Frank went back, much wondering.

But little Nell woke up, the next morning, with glittering eyes and rose-red lips, apart, as in a smile.

'Its Easter Day! said she. 'I dreamed mamma came to me and put her hand on my shoulder, and said we had both got home.'

Uncle Zeb and Aunt Ruey looked at each other with tearful eyes. And that day—the first in half a score of years—they went to church, through the budding woods, with Nell skipping on before.

And when the minister saw them come in, he could not help but think of the blessed Scriptural words: 'And a little child shall lead them!'—Helen Forest Graves.

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'What is the rest of it?'

'Sam yell.'

'What is your surname?'

'Middle name Hozayer.'

'And the last?'

'Jackson.'

'Jackson, then, is the name of your parents?'

'No, mum, it ain't. One of 'em is named Willyum and 't'her one Mary Jane.'

'How old are you?'

'Dunno.'

'What! A boy as large as you doesn't know his age?'

'Yessum.'

'A boy of your size ought to know the exact year of his birth.'

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April 23 '85-tf.

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A. A. Kincannon and Leah Kirk, Elizabeth Shaver and Stephen K. Shaver, Depts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject A. A. Kincannon's interest in 1,000 acres of mountain land on Iron Mountain, inherited from his father, Sam'l. Kincannon, to the payment of Complainants' judgments. An affidavit having been made that the said A. A. Kincannon, Elizabeth Shaver and Stephen K. Shaver are non-residents of the State of Virginia, It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the publication of this notice and show cause why it may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

To wit, W. C. SEXTON, Clerk. Hoolbrook and Thomas for Complainants. Feb. 23, 1886, M. 18

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Local News.

GATHERED FOR THE HERALD.

The Occurrences of the Week, Gathered from the Town and County.

Deaths and Personal.

We are glad to see Mr. Jno. E. Sexton on the streets again.

Mr. A. F. Miles, of Bristol, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Lone Lodge of Good Templars will elect new officers on next Saturday night.

The ladies all over the county are rejoicing over the success of the No License Party.

Miss Lula Harrison, of Glade Spring, was in the city the first part of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Henderlite lost a very fine cow on Monday evening last by being run over by the cars.

Miss Maggie Sibold, of Giles county, is on a short visit to Miss Grace Henderlite, of this place.

The Marion Local Option Base Ball Club will play a match game with the Emory club on next Saturday on the latter grounds.

Improvements are being made to Marion Female College by the construction of a fine porch which if so much needed.

Our harp band are engaged and will furnish music for the public debate which comes off at E. & H. College to-morrow night.

The election on the question of local option is being held to-day in five of the districts of Washington county.

The Ancient order of Mognillions will hold its 16th anniversary in this place on the 24th (Saturday). The representatives from Fejilands will be present.

Mrs. Sturges, who was so badly burned one day last week, died from the effects of the burn and paralysis on last Friday. She was a good woman.

We are glad to state that nearly every colored voter at the Marion and Saltville precincts voted against license. Honor is due them for their course.

Repass, Crosby & Davis, of Wytheville Marble yard have put a beautiful iron fence around the section in which Gov. McMullen is buried in Roundhill Cemetery.

Saltville can now boast of being the banner precinct on the temperance question. 127 votes polled, 126 for no license, and 1 for license.

Col. James White, father of our townsman, C. W. White, is on a visit here. We would have been glad if he could have come a little sooner for he is one of the best temperance lecturers in the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Robert Straw, formerly of Wythe county, but now of Jefferson, N. C., spent several days in Marion the first of the week. The Dr. is now located at Jefferson, and is doing a fine practice, we are informed.

During the canvass on the question of local option in this county there were several of our friends who made speeches at the different voting precincts, and the results of their efforts were quite visible on the day of election.

Among the lawyers who are attending Circuit court this week are J. E. Moore, of Putaski; Daniel Trigg, Seldon Longley, Jno. A. Buchanan Alex. Roberson of the Washington bar, D. S. Peirce, W. L. Yost and Jos. W. Caldwell, of Wytheville, and James Kelley, of Russell, and A. F. Miles, of Bristol.

Circuit court, Judge Kelly presiding, commenced its session on Monday last. So far but little business has been done, however, there are many chancery cases in the hands of the court. County court was also in session part of the day, a special grand jury was summoned and made a few indictments for felonies, assault and battery, and carrying concealed weapons.

H. H. Flick, Esq., Mayfield Farm, Lavanville, Pa., says since 1880 he has used a large quantity of Powell's Prepared Chemicals for corn, wheat and buckwheat. All ways gets from five to seven bushels more of wheat, the same proportion of corn, and double the quantity of buckwheat, than when he used no fertilizer. We think this is well when Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost only 80.00 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton, of complete fertilizer. Address Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A series of religious services will be commenced at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night of next week.

The Literary Club will not meet at Mrs. N. L. Look's Friday night, but will meet there Friday night week.

J. Early Moore, Esq., of Putaski city was in Marion on Monday, and was warmly greeted by his many friends at this place.

Some thief or thieves went to the mouth of Staley's creek last night and stole a fish net belonging to Philip Francis. Whoever took it are requested to take it back, or else, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of law.

On Monday evening we had a number of short but excellent addresses delivered upon the question of local option, which were listened to by a large number of our county people, and the efforts made by the gentlemen who favored us with them were impressive and instructive. The speakers were, Seldon Longley, Esq., of Glade Spring; J. Early Moore, of Putaski Station; Senator Sam'l. W. Williams, of Bland county; Rev. J. B. Griener, Col. Wm. C. Pendleton, Rev. J. J. Scherer, and ex-Judge D. C. Miller, of Marion.

Religious Meetings.

For more than a week services have been held each night in the Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. Needham, the Irish Evangelist. Large congregations have filled the church every night. Mr. Needham is an earnest man and has produced a decided impression upon the community. A number of persons, young and middle aged, have asked to be prayed for. The meeting is still going on.

Laster Eggs.

Next Sunday is Easter, and already the children are preparing their Easter eggs. It is difficult to ascertain the precise origin of the graceful custom so universal throughout the world, of offering eggs at the festival of Easter. The Persians give each other eggs at the new year the Russians and Jews at the festival of Easter. Among the Romans the year commenced at Easter, as it did among the Franks under the Capets. Mutual presents were bestowed, and as the egg is the emblem of the beginning of all things, nothing better could be found as an offering. The symbolic meaning is striking; eggs are the germ of fecundity and abundance; and we wish our friends all the blessings contained within the slender shell when we offer this gift whose fragility represents that of happiness here below. The Romans commenced their repasts with an egg. In Christian countries, from the fourth century, the church prohibited the use of eggs during the forty days of Lent; but as the hens did not cease to lay, a large quantity of eggs were found to have accumulated at the end of the period of abstinence. These were usually given to the children, and in order to render them more attractive, they were dyed with gay colors or otherwise ornamented. A favorite game was to knock two eggs together, and which ever broke became the property of him who held the other. Of course this would not profit much if the eggs were in a fluid state, and thence came the custom of boiling them hard. In some remote district of France it is still customary for the priests of the parish to go round to each house at Easter and bestow on it his blessing. In return he receives eggs, both plain and painted. On Easter morning, at the sound of the rejoicing bells, fair angels with azure wings were believed to descend from heaven, bearing baskets of eggs which they deposited in the houses of the faithful.—Ex.

Base Ball.

On the evening of the 14th inst., a match game of ball was played between the first nine of the University of Va., and the first nine of Pantops Academy. The University has the reputation of being the best amateur nine in the country, but the Pantops nine laid it to them by a score of 12 to 9. Mr. James Rhea, of our town, who is a student at Pantops, is one the nine that represented that Institution in the match game.

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Official Vote of Smyth County.

We give below the official vote of Smyth county on Tuesday April 20th on the question of License or no License for the sale of liquor.

Precincts.	Against.	For.
Mation	295	113
Atkins	62	39
Bonhams	48	43
Saltville	126	1
Broad Ford	54	30
Chatham Hill	70	27
Olympia	24	84
St. Clairs	22	53
Holston Mills	48	29
Williams'	27	78
Blue Springs	29	29
Total	805	520

Majority against 270.

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The Village of East Lee Swept by a Flood.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 20.—At six o'clock this morning the village of East Lee was inundated and devastated by the breaking away of the dam at the mud pond reservoir, at Mountain Lake, about two miles from the village. The dams covered many acres of swamp and was increased from its original limited size by extensive dams built by a club of manufacturers as a storage place for the water of East Lee village, whose half dozen paper mills are situated on its stream. The village got its first news of the accident by seeing the flood pour down its streets, the water being four to six feet deep and bearing with it trees, parts of houses, barns, fences, wagons and every form of movable property. People fled to the slopes of the valley along which the torrent was pouring and saw their houses moved and topple about like chips in a river. The flood passed East Lee and went on down the road destroying gardens, lawns and fences, and moving smaller buildings, but had not the power to utterly wreck large houses, though the damage will cost up many thousand of dollars. As soon as possible the people went up the line of the flood to the pond. The explorers have already found the bodies of nine persons living in the track of the flood it is thought several more will be found.

Mr. William L. Harris died at his home near Buffalo Lithia Springs Friday morning, after an illness of several months, aged about seventy-five years. He was a near relative of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, whose memory he held in great veneration. A gentleman possessing accomplishments, with fine scholarly attainments, and for many years a teacher. Several years ago he wrote a strong paper on the silver question, now occupying the attention of Congress, advocating free coinage of silver, which at the time attracted considerable attention. He was a strong thinker, a man of decided convictions, never hesitating to express them, a great reader, and fully conversant with the politics of our country.

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The freight traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio road in Chicago is blocked by the switchman's strike.

Charles Robinson, colored, was executed at Wilmington, Delaware, for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Gardner.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia or from cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., should not be without it. Cures are effected in an incredibly short time. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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Give us a Rest.

Practicing fraud by advertising all sorts of vile nostrums in the papers ought to be stopped. How many persons who read some article that seems very startling and of interest, find to their disgust that it is another patent medicine advertisement. Not so when Symphyx, the great Cough Remedy, is mentioned. Thousands of persons who have suffered with Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, &c., read the old, old story about Symphyx, with renewed pleasure. We can recommend it. Too much cannot be said of its virtues.

Tax Payers of Smyth County.

Your tax for the year 1885 is now past due and must be settled at once. Payments can be made to my Deputies, or to me in my office. HEED this notice and avoid trouble, for I shall be compelled to levy, if payment is longer deferred. JNO. W. RICHARDSON, County Treas.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

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All persons are hereby warned not to trespass by hunting or otherwise upon my lands on Staley's Creek, known as the McMullin farm, or on the Gilmore farm which I have rented. W. R. RICHARDSON.

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There has never been anything in Marion like the stock of millinery that I have just opened and am now showing. A complete assortment of all the latest styles of hats ribbons &c. These goods were bought with great care in the Eastern cities and I want all my old customers and many new ones to call and see for themselves. I also have a splendid stock of notions and dry goods, all fresh and the latest novelties. These goods will be sold at popular prices. Mrs. E. N. SPRINKLE.

Virginia News.

The judge of Wythe has refused to issue license for the sale of liquor. Counsel for the defense will take an appeal to the circuit court.

Saturday afternoon little George Anderson, son of Mr. Geo. Anderson, who lives at 316 Cherry street, was drowned in the river near the old pump house.—Dispatch.

Congressman Barbour, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of this State, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee on the 28th inst., at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, at which meeting he will resign his position as chairman.

All persons indebted to me on store accounts will please call and settle, as I must have money to meet the demands on my business. Do not put off longer as all accounts are many long past due. J. S. PENDLETON.

The New York Third Avenue surface road employees went on strike as threatened. The company declares that within forty-eight hours the cars will all be running again, and if the strikers have not returned they can never come back.

The largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Marion at WEILERS.

Gent's high and low quarter shoes at WEILERS.

The best 85c pants, and higher priced pants can be found at WEILERS.

Ladies, if you want children's suits and pants cheaper than you can make them come to WEILERS.

Old ladies comfort shoes at WEILERS.

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Fine Pejee put and French kid out shoes at WEILERS.

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Temperance Column.

April 23, 1886.

D. C. MILLER, EDITOR.

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A Grand Victory!

Let all the Temperance Advocates Rejoice!

SMYTH COUNTY GIVES 279

Majority Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

We have great reason to rejoice and to praise the Lord of Host for the success of the Temperance cause in our county.

We have no harsh words for those who differed with us. We only trust that, after awhile, we can all see that the abandonment of the bar-room and still-house will result in great and lasting good to the whole body of our beautiful and thrifty county.

Fearful Battle Between Women.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., April 19.—One of the most devilish crimes ever committed in this vicinity was perpetrated yesterday morning in the negro precincts of the town. Ill feeling has existed for several weeks between a handsome young quadroon and a mulatto woman Mattie Moore. They met about four o'clock and a brutal battle was waged, no one being near to separate them. Jealousy was the cause of the fight, the quadroon having eclipsed her dusky rival. Both women carried dirk knives. Mary Love was stabbed 10 times, each cut being two or three inches deep. Mattie Moore received four severe gashes, but none were serious. The climax of the battle was reached when the mulatto grabbed the tongue of the prostrate quadroon and cut it out near the root. Notwithstanding her fearful mutilation the quadroon will survive her wounds.

The Surface Railroad Strike.

NEW YORK, April 19.—In accordance with the order of the Executive Board of the Empire Association, the surface railroad lines of the city, with the exception of two, viz: the Eighth and Ninth Avenue roads, are 'tied up' this morning. The men are congregated around the depots, but are acting in a quiet and orderly manner. Up to 8 o'clock no cars had been run on any of the lines on which the 'tie up' had been ordered. That the strike will result in a protracted struggle between officials and employees there is no doubt.

The drivers and conductors on the different surface railroads in Brooklyn are contemplating a general 'tie up' unless the strike in this city is settled. A Brooklyn driver said: 'Unless the New York trouble is settled today there will not be a car running in Brooklyn to-morrow.'

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Situation Wanted.

A young man desires a situation for the Summer with a farmer near town. Address, "X" Care of this office.

Just received a full stock of Pure Drugs, Medicines &c., at J. F. Pendleton's Drug Store, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

The presence of cholera in Italy has caused uneasiness in France and Egypt and strict quarantine regulations have been enforced. SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Cramp, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. J.S. PENDLETON, Marion, Va.

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. John S. Pendleton, Marion, Va.

Thomas King was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment at Joliet, Ill., for the killing of his wife.

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Michael Egan, 10 years old, hanged himself in South Chicago.

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The mutilated remains of Charles Baldwin were found on the track of the Naugatuck railroad near Derby station.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. J. S. Pendleton.

An epidemic of glanders is said to prevail in Cambridge, Mass.

FORDYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. J. S. Pendleton.

An ice shove at Montreal has caused the St. Lawrence to inundate the neighboring country.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. J. S. Pendleton.

The schools of Waltham, Mass., are closed in consequence of the strike of the teachers.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. J. S. Pendleton.

A few of the pupils in three public schools of St. Louis demanded shorter hours.

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Beginning the first MONDAY after commencement—JUNE the 7th, I will give lessons at the College in Prof. J. A. Hagan's Phenomenal Art System. This system is not only the newest and best for enlarging Photographs, Land Scapes, and other pictures, but is so simple that a child can easily comprehend it. It is not necessary either for the pupils to have special art talent, as any one after taking the prescribed number of lessons, can easily enlarge any picture. Twenty-four lessons—the requisite number—will be given and materials furnished, for \$10.00. The system itself will cost \$5.00, to be paid in advance. Two lessons will be given a day, from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. Any one wishing to see a specimen copy of the work will please call at the Postoffice and see Rev. J. J. SCHLEIBER's picture, which was made in little over a day, also two pictures will be on exhibition at Dr. Pendleton's Drug Store. Those wishing to take will please apply by the last of MAY. Young ladies, young men, old ladies and old men, (those whose eyesight are good) can take, and will be more than repaid at the end of the course. For they will be in possession of two life-size portraits of some relative or friend, valued at \$5.00 each, and two land-scapes, (or any desired style of picture) equal to a steel engraving.

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A large assortment of black and colored cashmere of all prices.

Fancy dress goods for spring wear in the latest styles, and we are making daily additions to the stock.

Black goods can be had in all quantities; English crepes for veils and Trimmings can be had in all widths and quantities.

Corled alpaca, black and colored, at 35c a yard, worth 45c.

Double-width black and colored cashmere at 12c a yard, worth 20c.

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Black and colored brilliantines at 12c a yard, worth 20c.

Fancy dress goods in endless variety from 5c. up to \$2.50 per yard.

Carpet of every description at the lowest prices for a first-class article.

Oil-cloths from one to two yards wide from 25c. up to 81c per square yard.

White, red-checked and fancy matting in all qualities.

Smyrna, moquette, velvet, Tapestry and Brussels rugs.

Lace-trimmed scalin for curtains, the best quality and newest patterns, at only 12c a yard, worth 20c.

Persian drapery for curtains at 15c a yard, worth 22c.

Madras carpet for curtains at 19c a yard, worth 30c.

Nottingham lace for curtains at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c a yard.

Jersey Jackets.

We show a very large assortment of this popular article for ladies' and children's wear.

Danask towels, all pure linen, from \$1.25 up to \$18 per dozen.

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