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Public Meeting.

On court day, 21st inst., a public meeting of the citizens of Smyth county, Virginia, was held at the Court house to consider propositions from Capt. Chas. R. Boyd, State Geologist, for the adoption by the Board of Supervisors of a map he has made of Smyth county Virginia.

On motion Dr. Jno. S. Apperson was called to the chair and Judge Geo. W. Richardson requested to act as Secretary. Capt. Boyd being present with his map, explained what he wished in the matter, and what he thought should be done by the county officially and otherwise.

After the matter before the meeting had been discussed the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by this mass meeting of the citizens of Smyth county, Va., held this 21st day of November, '98, that the Board of Supervisors of Smyth county, be and is hereby requested to take action at its next meeting, approving the map of this county, recently made by Capt. Boyd, and now before the meeting, and order a certain number to be printed and distributed on the part of the county. The number to be ordered to be left to the discretion of the Board.

Capt. Boyd stated that while he had been carefully over the county and used the utmost care in locating roads, water courses, mountains, mineral deposits, houses and all important buildings, industries, etc., he would greatly prefer that there should be appointed, at this meeting, a committee of representative men, to look upon the map and make such corrections as they might find necessary.

In compliance with this statement, on motion of Hon. B. F. Buchanan, ordered that a committee of five, of which the chairman of this meeting shall be chairman, be appointed by the chair, to inspect Capt. Boyd's map and make such corrections and suggestions to Capt. Boyd as necessary, and that this committee also present the subject to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting.

The chair appointed B. F. Buchanan and G. C. Landis, of Marion; Dr. Geo. Hubble, of Chilhowie, and L. M. Pugh, of Rye Valley, members of the committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Delinquent Tax Law

A dispatch from Richmond says: The last legislature passed an act which provided that within a given time the land upon which default has been made in the payment of State tax should upon notice be sold. After having received notification of the default and the payment of five dollars the party interested could go forward, pay his taxes and save himself of further trouble. The effect of this law has been to bring into the State treasury thousands of dollars, which has heretofore been carried on the delinquent land tax books. The law, though, has met with general disfavor throughout the State, and, with few exceptions, it is possible that no candidate who favored its enactment or who now gives countenance to it will be elected next year. There is not so much repugnance to the operations of the law as there is to provisions which permit certain syndicates to realize the benefits from it. Not only is this the case, but lawyers say that the law will so complicate the titles to landed property that in many cases it will be next to impossible after the lapse of a few years to ever solve them.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Potash Question.

A thorough study of the subject has proven that crop failures can be prevented by using fertilizers containing a large percentage of Potash; no plant can grow without Potash.

We have a little book on the subject of Potash, written by authorities, that we would like to send to every farmer, free of cost, if he will only write and ask for it.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
23 Nassau St., New York.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens Caldwell, Ohio.

ELY'S CREAM BALM works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Why Not?

Why not be honest and admit the truth? Why not let "party" go to the demimion bow-wows and stand up for the country; stand up for better times; stand up for the army and navy; stand up for America and not be eternally and everlastingly howling about an imaginary ghost? A party that can see no good in anything; a party that is continually speaking ill of its own country; a party that finds nothing but bad in its native land is a dangerous party to be intrusted with the Government of the nation and that fact alone if there were no other reason ought to be sufficient to keep people from voting the Democratic ticket. We want men at the head of this nation who are loyal American citizens; we want men in the state offices who are proud of their country; we want men to hold the local offices who have a good word for their nation, for their State, for their country and for their city.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dewey Not a Democrat.

LITTLE ADMIRAL'S DECLARATION OF POLITICAL FAITH.

Since the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay was accomplished Admiral Dewey has been conspicuous in the public eye, and all sorts of political speculations have been rife. In this connection the Admiral's political faith has been a subject of discussion. His brother has vouched for him as a Republican, and the subjoined narrative of personal relations with Dewey when he was a lieutenant-commander in the old navy is of more than ordinary interest; as well as very timely, as it shows that he was a Republican also at that time, according to his own declaration:

"I am a Republican."

Mr. Dewey was in a communicative mood. He was talking to an American gentleman, whom we shall call Mr. Bell, because that was not his name.

"I am a Republican," said Mr. Dewey. "I came of old Vermont stock, rooted deep in the soil that faces the rugged slopes of the Green mountains. But you know, we naval officers are not inclined to discuss partisan questions aboard ship. To do so would be to pass judgment on the acts of our superiors, and that is very apt to be subversive of good discipline."—W. W. Stowe, in San Francisco Chronicle.

The greatest piano sale ever made in Virginia has just been started by Hobbie Piano Co., Roanoke. They will sell their entire stock regardless of cost. They offer \$250.00 pianos for \$150.00; \$300.00 pianos for \$175.00; \$400.00 pianos for \$265.00 and second-hand upright pianos at almost your own price. A great many fine pianos in the lot. Now is your opportunity. Write them today.

Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Treaty of Peace Now to be Signed.

SPAIN ACCEPTS ALL THE TERMS.

Took Only Five Minutes.

Paris, November 28.—Spain has accepted the United States offer of \$20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissioners this afternoon consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam, and the Philippine Islands.

Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to re-enter upon war, she is prepared in her desire to avoid bloodshed, and from considerations of humanity and patriotism, to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is therefore ready to accept the proposals of the American commission as presented at the last sitting.

The reading and the translation of the document occupied less than five minutes. At the conclusion of the translation the commissioners empowered Senor Yeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, and Secretary Moore, of the American commission, to draw up articles which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. These articles, which may be considered as constituting the conditions of peace, will be ready for submission on Wednesday.

A great deal of interest was taken in today's meeting. The two commissioners arrived at the Foreign Office in carriages in the rain almost simultaneously, and repairing to the conference room, immediately opened the only business before them. Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish communication in writing by verbally summarizing it, but today Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deeper lined, and he clearly showed the mental strain under which he was laboring as he approached the final relinquishment of Spain's colonial possessions.

Without a word, Senor Montero Rios produced two type-written sheets and passed them to the interpreter of the United States commission, Mr. Ferguson, who read them substantially as cabled, the outline of the Spanish document being furnished later to a correspondent of the Associated Press by Senor Ojeda. The commissioners left the Foreign Office immediately after the secretaries had been directed to prepare the articles of the peace treaty.

Completely Unnerved

A Sufferer with Sick and Nervous Headaches and Poor Appetite Finds Complete Relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For years I suffered severely at times with sick and nervous headaches which completely unnerved me for the next 24 hours. I tried many remedies, tonics and regulators to no purpose. Seeing hundreds of testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I wrote to a lady whose portrait and testimonial I saw. She wrote back that her testimonial was genuine and unsolicited and she explained the intrinsic worth of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I then purchased a bottle and began taking it. My headaches soon began to grow less frequent and less violent and now they have stopped entirely. I had a very poor appetite but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am ready to eat at all times." W. A. J. WILKINSON, 1001 16th St., Lynchburg, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills
are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

W. G. BALDWIN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Was Not Long in Pronouncing Him Guiltless.

The trial of W. G. Baldwin, the popular Norfolk and Western detective, for the alleged murder of Henry Hawks at Wilson's Depot, Va., has ended, and the result was a triumph for the detective.

The case was tried at Dinwiddie Court House and was given to the jury Saturday afternoon, both sides agreeing to submit it without argument. The jury was out only twelve minutes, when it returned with a verdict of acquittal.

The testimony of several of the most important witnesses for the commonwealth was practically impeached and from the start it was plain that the commonwealth had a poor case.

After Capt. Baldwin's acquittal the commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Detective T. L. Feltz, who was indicted as an accessory, and he was discharged.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Gen. Walker Heard—Total Vote in the State.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—[Special.]—Gen. James A. Walker is here today attending the State Board of Canvassers, who were engaged in canvassing the vote of the election this month. The general claims that he will make his contest before Congress on the ground of fraud. When asked today what kinds of fraud he intends to allege, his reply was:

"All character of fraud." "You and Judge Rhea," it was remarked to General Walker, "had a pleasant campaign together."

"That is just what we did have. We had six joint debates, and at three of them Rhea put his hand on his pistol."

Judge Rhea was also in the city. The State Board of Canvassers completed the work of canvassing the vote and awarded certificates of election to all ten of the Democratic candidates for Congress. General Walker appeared before the board, and when the Ninth district was reached, raised the point that the envelopes containing the returns from the counties of that district had been opened in advance of the meeting of the board. The secretary of the Commonwealth pointed out to him the section of the law providing for this, which General Walker said he had overlooked.

The total vote cast for Congressmen was 173,365, divided as follows: Democratic, 106,439; Republicans, 66,156; scattering, 785; Prohibition, 988. Democratic majority over all, 37,510. The vote was a small one.

Nothing like it has ever been experienced here. A conservative estimate places the property loss alone at \$1,500,000, and probably the number of lives lost will go into the hundreds. Not until daylight did the awful havoc wrought by the storm in Boston harbor and vicinity become apparent. Not since 1852 has a storm caused such destruction of property and loss of life so near the city. Forty lives were lost in this port.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-WORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite bonus, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. HERBERT E. HESS, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

Wanted! Wood!! Wood!!! Don't put off bringing in that wood too long, and then make the excuse that the roads are too bad. Bring it on now, winter is here and we need it.

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We have not Waited Until the Close of the Season,

But from this date will sell

OVERCOATS and HEAVY SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have the best line of

OVERCOATS

In MARION,

and if you will call we can

Convince you of this fact and Save you fully Twenty five per cent. on a PURCHASE.

Be sure and come to see me before you purchase elsewhere, and save money.

B. H. BAYLOR, MARION, VA.



SUIT, EXTRA PANTS, EXTRA BUTTONS, AND GOLF CAP OF SAME MATERIAL

(Opposite Postoffice)

What Shall We Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof the wonderful virtues of this great discovery. Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the MARION NEWS.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

The New England Hurricane Leaves an Appalling Trail of Disaster.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Today's information shows that the disastrous effect of New England's November hurricane were but faintly realized yesterday. As communication is restored with other points in the storm belt, the news of calamity of widespread damage, of shipwreck and disaster, of appalling loss of life pours in.

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THE BIG DRYGOODS STORE! L. M. KOHEN'S.

To-day we will begin a sale of Dress Goods

which for high qualities and low prices, will surprise any yet offered this season. The goods in this sale are the freshest and most of this season's style's. at

SPECIAL LOW PRICES. First Special.—Five pieces fancy black goods, beautiful patterns and stylish, this season's goods and bought to sell for 40c, but we are going to make a special run on them at 25c.

Second Special.—18 pieces all wool dress goods, 36 inches wide worth 35c, we will sell for 25c.

Third Special.—Twelve beautiful dress patterns worth 75c, go for 50c.

Fourth Special.—Eight pieces of plaid in blue, red and garnet, all wool, from 12 1-2 to 40c.

We have this week received 18 pieces of beautiful colors in mixed goods, all wool 36 inches wide, worth 35c, we cut to 25c.

Cloakes and Capes.

We have just received a big line of in braid and jet worth \$7.00 and Cloakes and Capes Plush and Beaver, with and without braid.

Caples and Cloakes that should sell for \$5.00 \$5.50, we will sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Caples from \$1 to \$10. 24 Beautiful Plush Caples trimmed

L. M. KOHEN, MARION, VA.

1897 W. C. Seaver & Sons, 1897 FURNITURE Hardware, stoves, tinware and house-furnishing goods generally than ever before. We will take pleasure in comparing the quality and prices of our goods with any house in the southwest. We study to please our customers both as to quality and prices of everything in our lines. Good produce taken in exchange for goods. Come and see us. Respt. W. C. SEAVER & SONS.



Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure. If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

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Local Items.

About Catarrh.

is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Lilled for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co. Well, Mass.

Rev. E. W. Leslie was down from his knees Tuesday.

Fresh lot of Snowflake Crackers, Ham Cheese, Cod Fish &c., at C. M. WOLFE'S.

W. L. Lincoln and Dr. O. C. Finkle went down to the Twin city Tuesday.

Fresh Seeded Raisins, Currants, Prunes, etc., just received at C. B. FRANCIS'.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson went down to Bristol on professional business last Friday.

Do you want to see an Up-to-date Grocery Store? If you do stop at C. M. WOLFE'S.

Edgar Allen has been appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern Dist. of Va.

Fresh and Sweet Potatoes, Grits, Honeysuckle, Colored Beans, Sour Sweet Pickle, Bacon, Lard, Flour, at C. B. FRANCIS'.

Judge A. P. Cole, returned Wednesday, from an extended trip to Richmond and Buckingham county.

Sam. Gent. Alderson, private secretary to Dist. Atty. Alderson was in the city last Saturday.

New fresh seeded Raisons, Currants, Dates, Figs, Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, just received at C. M. WOLFE'S.

The Supervisors held a two days meeting this week and laid the plan for '99 and transacted other important business.

I am getting in new goods every day and my prices are the very lowest. See my ten cent coffee.

D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

The Valley House is putting on finishing touch by erecting a shed porch along the west side of the building over church street.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

R. M. Calfee and C. S. Dillio, were down from Pulaski, last Friday, in attendance upon a meeting of the republican Congressional Committee.

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Mrs. Frank Bailey and two children, of Sherman, Texas, and Miss Julia Porter, of Holston, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. John R. Pafford, of our city.

A very perceptible earthquake shock was felt here last Friday about 3 p. m. It lasted about 30 seconds. The shock was felt throughout Southwest Va.

The young Missourian who married his stepmother's stepmother has opened a field for those who like puzzles. But you must figure it out yourself. Life is short.

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Col. W. C. Pendleton, Editor of the Tazewell Republican, was in Marion a few days this week. The Col. has lately been appointed Referee in Bankruptcy, for the counties of Tazewell, Bland and Buchanan.

Judge Jno. P. Sheffey closed his fall term of Circuit court for the city or Bristol last Friday, and is now at his home. The Judge will convene his December term of court here next Monday.

The ladies of Marion are rich in artistic resources, and we are told that without fail they will display some of the results of their "high art" at the building formerly occupied by the Merchants and Farmers Bank. We remember with great pleasure the Carnival of last Christmas; and feel assured that a great treat awaits all of our people from the source this year. See the advertisement in this paper.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Christmas Carnival!

Not at the Opera House, but at the Merchants and Farmers' bank building. Remember the date—the 15th and 16th of Dec. You will find at the Carnival. Fancy work; confectionaries; a "high lunch"—not high in price, but extra in quality; wares from Japan, ordered especially for this carnival, and other Christmas goodies. Housekeepers can here obtain cakes and Christmas supplies. The public is invited. By the way, do not forget our candies—better and cheaper than Hughes'. Come—you will be welcomed.

I want Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Feathers, Sausage and Beeswax, in fact we buy all good produce and pay cash or goods. D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

The Baptist State Mission Board of Virginia, of which Mr. William Ellyson, of Richmond, is secretary, held its annual meeting at the Second Baptist church, in Richmond, beginning Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continuing until 1 o'clock Friday morning. Besides Mr. Ellyson and the resident members of the board, the following from other sections of the State were present: Judge Cole, Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Rev. Dr. T. B. Thomas, Rev. Julian Broadus, Professor Charles L. Cooke, B. H. Jones, Esq., and Rev. L. J. Haley. The board was engaged largely in making appropriations for the year, which amounted to \$13,000. A great deal of routine business was transacted, and the field of the work carefully reviewed.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Jemima Mullen one of the oldest residents of the county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. S. M. Williams, last Friday at 8:30 a. m. She was born Dec. 3rd, 1817, and would have been 81 years old on the 3rd day of this month. Friday morning she was as well as usual and went about after breakfast with no sign of anything being the matter with her. She went out of the house for a short time, returned and was standing by the fire and without saying a word to anyone she fell backwards and died in a few moments. The deceased was a christian lady and beloved by her many friends. She lived a consistent member of the Baptist church, having professed religion under the ministry of the venerable N. C. Baldwin, and was baptized by him more than fifty years ago. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, after which her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The News extends its sympathy to the many friends and relatives of the deceased.

W. C. Seaver & Sons have on hand a car load of airtight wood heaters. If you want to keep yourself and family comfortable buy a celebrated Driftwood or Elenwood heater. They can furnish you any size or kind at a very low price.

NOW IS THE TIME.

To Use Printers' Ink to Catch the Holiday Trade. "There was a man who into business went, And said, 'For advertising I'll never spend a cent.' Nobody knew he had a thing to sell, Until, to sell him out, the sheriff advertised him well."

This is the experience of many business men the year around, but more especially is it important that when the holiday season approaches he should consult the newspaper man about an "ad."

Handsome windows catches the eyes of the passing throng, but newspaper ads. catch the dollars and dimes of the stay-at-home.—Roanoke World.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

Teachers Meeting.

The meeting for the teachers of Smyth county was held in the Public School building last Friday. It was organized by electing Prof. Geo. D. Brown, Principal of Adwold High School, chairman, and Miss Pearl Carper, Secretary. The meeting was well attended more than 50 teachers being present. It was not our pleasure to be present, except for a few minutes, at the sessions of the body, but we are reliably informed that the discussions on the various subjects assigned were of a high order. One commendable fact we noticed, and this was the attendance of several members of the County School Board upon the meeting. The fact that the school officers of the county take an interest in the schools is proof that pretty good work is being done. Prof. Anderson, the County Supt., seems to be popular with all the teachers, and from what we can learn is making a splendid official. We have always been interested in the success of the Public Schools of our county and believe that the present year will be one of the most successful the county has ever had.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the forerunners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c. At all druggists.

I do not make you take goods for produce. I will pay cash for all kinds of good produce. Should you want any goods, I will sell them to you cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

THIS

is for

C. M. WOLFE

Don't be pulled in and kicked out with a load of stuff that you are sorry you bought, but come to **HEADQUARTERS** and get **NEW FRESH GOODS**,

We have waited until **NEW GOODS** was put on the market before buying. We know just where to buy to get

NEW FRESH GOODS.

We are Up-to-date for everything **NEW** that comes on the market. Do you want

New Fresh Fruits for your Fruit Cake? If so, we have them, and guarantee them to be

New Fresh Goods.

We have enlarged our Store House and we mean to keep everything in the

GROCERY LINE

to be had. Let us know your wants. We are here for business and want your trade.

NOW LISTEN!

We have Four Thousand pounds of **CANDIES, RAISONS, DATES and NUTS**, that must be sold. Prices will talk. School Teachers, don't buy until you hear my little song.

Next week we will tell you something about our big stock of **TOYS, DOLLS, CHINAWARE, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., &c.**

Don't fail to visit our store before buying elsewhere if you want bargains.

Truly Yours, **C. M. Wolfe.**

The following are some of the bargains offered by Hobbie Piano Co., Roanoke. One splendid upright piano \$150.00. One fine upright \$210.00, only little used. One first class \$300.00 upright, loaned two months, for \$235.00. One fine \$400 Marshall & Wendell upright for \$275.00. Don't miss this opportunity to get a fine piano at a low price

Every Thursday the Year Round.

In more than half a million homes **THE YOUTH'S COMPANION** comes every week, the welcome guest of young and old—read with equal interest by every member of the household. The best of fiction, poetry, sketches of travel, instructive articles, comments on current events and selected miscellany and anecdotes fill its columns from week to week and from year to year. The publishers promise that the volume for 1899 will surpass all former ones, in variety, interest and value. Among the two hundred distinguished contributors already engaged are Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, Edward Everett Hale, Henry M. Stanley, Sarah Orne Jewett, W. D. Howells, Poultny Bigelow, Herbert E. Hamblen, Hon. Carl Schurz, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, John Burroughs, Robert Barr, Thomas Nelson Page, Bret Harte, William Black, Alfred Austin, Andrew Lang and Dr. William A. Hammond. All subscribers to the 1899 volume will receive **THE COMPANION'S** new Calendar, exquisitely colored, with a border of stamped gold. The paper will be given free also from the time subscription is received until January 1, 1899, and then a full year to January 1, 1900. A handsome illustrated announcement and sample copy will be sent free to any one addressing

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 211 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit court of Smyth county, 1st day of Dec. 1898.

Camitt Hale, plaintiff, against

Janie P. Hale, defendant.

In Chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony and obtain the custody of the infant child, and it appearing by an affidavit filed that the said Janie P. Hale is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that the said Janie P. Hale do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste:—J. C. GOLLEHON, D. C. A. M. DICKENSON, p. q.

A Fleshly Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, etc. and S. C. M. & B. W. CHEMISTS, N. Y.

An Interesting Talk

Rev. George E. Henderlite, of Brazil, delivered a most interesting talk on Brazil and the work of the missionaries in that country at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The large congregation present was especially interested and instructed by Mr. Henderlite's address. Mr. Henderlite is a minister of the Southern Presbyterian church, and is now on a furlough to this country.—Lynchburg News.

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An express messenger said today that he had come to dread his run more and more these days, owing to the heavy shipments of the festive hare. Only yesterday he handled 10,000 pounds of rabbits on his run between Chattanooga and Roanoke, and this is but an average of the daily shipments.—Bristol Tribune.

Dissolution Notice.

The mercantile firm of Pierce & Wolfe, doing business at Sugar Grove, Va., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Jno. A. Pierce will continue business at the old stand, and being an energetic and deserving young man, I solicit for him a continuance of your patronage. Respectfully,

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SOPHIS FIX RULES.

Decide How Prince on Freshmen May Escape Hazing.

Most Submit Weekly to Snowballing—Cannot Stay Out After Nine P. M.—When They Can Wear Duck Trousers.

The sophomore class of Princeton university, at a special meeting held in Dickinson hall, unanimously adopted, amid great enthusiasm, a most remarkable set of rules to govern the downtrodden freshmen.

Last year the university authorities, at a meeting, determined to stop the hazing of first-year men by the sophomore class. Both the classes of 1900 and 1901 have lost some of their best men, who have been suspended or expelled on account of this determination.

So many men have been disciplined that the men of 1901 got together at the call of their president, D. V. Hutchins, and decided they would forever abolish hazing provided the faculty would return the men already expelled or upon probation, and provided the freshmen would accept the rules formulated and adopted.

Here are a few things that the sophomores demand:

"Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may snowball freshmen and the latter must not fire back."

"Freshmen must not be seen on the streets after nine o'clock at night. Freshmen must doff their caps if asked to in polite manner by the sophomore. They must not wear 'Fedora,' 'horse,' or monogrammed hats or caps."

"They must absolutely not be seen in public restaurants, saloons, or hotel offices. If they desire soda water they may drink at two named drug stores. Duck trousers are taboed until after the first Princeton-Harvard baseball game."

THINKS ANDREE PARTY LOST.

Dr. Eckholm Gives His Views on the Fate of the Expedition.

Dr. Eckholm, the celebrated scientist, who was to have accompanied Prof. Andree in his balloon to the north pole, but changed his mind because he believed that the gas would escape through the seams before the object of the expedition could be attained, has written an article in the Dagbladet, in which he declares that unless the aeronaut is heard from this fall the conclusion may be reached that he and his party have perished.

The writer argues that the balloon could not keep aloft for more than ten days, therefore, Andree could not have crossed the polar circle. Dr. Eckholm hopes that Andree effected a landing a few days after his start, when he must have been able to proceed any further in mid air. It is quite possible after landing that the party, with the aid of the boat and skis, came within two degrees of the pole. Dr. Eckholm also thinks it possible that the expedition ended on Franz Josef Land. In that case the expedition must have been there all winter and should arrive in Norway before the extreme cold weather sets in this winter.

Andree and his companions, Drs. Strindberg and Franckel, believed that their balloon could keep aloft for more than a month.

MONUMENT AT BLAINE'S TOMB

Blasted Tree Is Destroyed by Storm and a Marble Shaft Will Now Be Erected.

The grave of the late Secretary of State James G. Blaine, which has heretofore been unmarked save for a dead oak tree, will have a monument of the finest marble from Vermont.

Ever since the death of Mr. Blaine his expressed wish that nothing should mark his last resting place but the blasted tree has been carefully observed, but as a result of a heavy windstorm that raged the tree some months ago Mrs. Blaine decided the grave should receive suitable recognition, and the monument ordered is now being inscribed at Washington preparatory to its erection at the head of the grave.

The stone is eight feet high, of the simplest design, and devoid of ornamentation. The inscription consists simply of the name, date and place of birth and date and place of death.

RENOVATING PALESTINE.

Sultan's Zeal in Preparing Palestine for German Emperor's Visit Results in Vandals.

The zeal of the sultan of Turkey to renovate every town and village in Palestine through which Emperor William of Germany passes, has resulted in even holy places being vandalized. The historical house of Simon the Tanner, where Saint Peter lived, has been painted bright blue and its floors have been laid with colored tiles. Besides this, the building has been enclosed by a gaily fencible, while a superb iron screen, over a dome of rock, dating back to the days of the crusaders has been coated with yellow paint.

Why Some People Live Long.

Is there a microbe of longevity? It would really seem so from the diversity of courses ascribed by aged people to account for their long lives. Sir Isaac Holden, an ancient man who lately died in England, said he owed the prolongation of his existence to his abstinence from bread. Thomas Whittington lived to 101 years and never drank any liquid except ardent spirits. A centenarian smuggler said his prescription for long life was "wet feet" every day and drunk every night.

PLANS GREATEST MANSION.

Mrs. Sloane Remodels Two Fine New York Residences into One Grand Building.

A new interest has been added to the Vanderbilt houses built together on the block running from Fifth-first to Fifty-second street on Fifth avenue, New York city, by the fact that one sister has sold her house to another sister, who in turn is possessed of the starting ambition of converting the house just purchased and the one originally left by her father into the finest mansion in the United States.

With this object in view, Mrs. W. D. Sloane consulted one of the best known architects in the city. Plans were drawn up and accepted, plans which called for the entire rebuilding of the exterior and practically the remodeling of the interior.

The result of the decorator's plans has been a series of magnificent rooms in the various French periods—bill-rooms, salons, chambers, boudoirs, library and dining room that are marvels of the artist's brush and the decorator's skill. In the new house in Fifth avenue may be found reproductions of historical rooms in Versailles, the Tuilleries, Trianon, Fontainebleau and many of the famous palaces of the French nobility in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

TO REDUCE FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Two-Cent Rate, with England, Germany and France Has Been Suggested.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt in his annual report recommends immediate negotiations with the postal administrations of England, Germany and France to reduce the international postage rates to two cents a half ounce or fraction thereof. The report says:

"The department now realizes nothing in the way of revenue from ocean letters, practically all the postage paid on them going to the steamship companies carrying the mails. If the rate should be reduced the same state of things would exist—the department would still get nothing and lose nothing, and the steamship companies would suffer no hardships, for the stimulus given to correspondence by the reduction of rate would no doubt eventually, at least, give them as much compensation in the way of postage as they now get."

"An ocean penny postage is demanded by the social necessities of the Anglo-Saxon race. The reduction does not require action of congress, as the postmaster-general has authority under Section 398 of the revised statutes."

PUBLIC LANDS.

Number of Acres Unappropriated and Unreserved Amounts to \$79,268,274.

A statement prepared at the general land office shows that at the present time there are 579,368,274 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. Of this area, 546,549,655 acres or more than 94 per cent, are in the 13 so-called desert land states and territories. Of the vacant lands in these states and territories it is estimated that 332,176,000 acres are of a character that may be denominated as "desert" under the law providing for the disposal of desert lands; that is, lands that do not produce native grasses in sufficient quantity to make an ordinary crop of hay in usual seasons if unfed by grazing animals, and lands which, without irrigation, do not contain sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees or make an agricultural crop of any kind in amount to make the cultivation thereof reasonably remunerative.

MODEL SURVEY BOAT.

"The Pathfinder" to Be Launched in December—Equipment Will Be Most Complete.

A large, completely-equipped modern government survey boat, The Pathfinder, will be launched at the Crescent shipyards, Elizabeth, N. J., early in December. It is the first vessel fitted out with all the modern appliances, built for the coast and geodetic survey in recent years, and it is especially designed for service in Alaskan and Aleutian waters. It has a length over all of 196 feet, is 1,000-ton capacity and has a steam radius of 7,000 miles. Its stock of instruments and scientific apparatus generally will be the most complete ever carried in a survey vessel, and its capacity will permit the carriage of sufficient stores to last throughout the season's service in the north. The vessel will be in readiness for the government by March, and she will start next June on the long cruise to Alaska.

VOLUNTEERS CLAIM BOUNTY.

By State of Missouri Owes Them About \$80 Each Under a State Law.

Missouri did not do much for her volunteers before they went to war. Other states were more than generous, but Missouri paid her men nothing. Now some lawyers have discovered in the statutes a provision that the state shall pay each man a bounty of 75 per cent of his total government pay, say \$80 per man. These lawyers were busy at the camps of the Third and Fourth regiments near Kansas City the other day getting powers of attorney from the men. The claim has created great indignation in certain quarters here, but the men are already investing their windfalls in imagination.

Another Kind of a Scorcher.

The earl of Carnarvon has been fined five pounds at the Newbury petty sessions for scorching on the highway in his motor car.

An aeronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a muddy puddle and the purest spring water. He states that for a time one feels, after coming down from an ascent, as if one were breathing "solid dust."

NOVEL WAY TO COLLECT FEE.

Canadian Chief Justice Gives Uncle Sam a Hint Which is Promptly Taken.

The chief justice of Canada has apparently determined to take no chances on securing the fee which he has earned for acting as arbitrator in the case of Victor McCord, the American citizen, against the government of Peru. Several days ago he telegraphed the state department that he had formulated his decision and placed it in the keeping of a Canadian bank. The telegram also contained the information that Justice Strong's fee was \$2,500. The state department took the hint at once, and half of that amount, the share of the United States is now on its way to the chief justice. Peru has not been heard from, but it is safe to say the official copy of the judgment rendered by Justice Strong will remain in charge of the bank until he receives the full amount of his fee.

THE AUTOELECTROPOLYPHONE

That in the Name of a Remarkable Instrument to Be Exhibited in Paris.

The largest musical instrument on earth will be on exhibition at the exposition in 1903. It is called an "autoelectropolyphone," and its inventor and builder is an Italian, Antonio Zibordi, who claims to have worked upon it for 15 years. The instrument executes every kind of concerted music and contains no less than 8,000 different and independent musical instruments. It cost about \$15,000.

The inventor has employed most varied applications of mechanical skill and electrical apparatus, which are not entirely new, but the composition of which represents an incredible amount of most careful study and human patience. The instruments will be worked by means of two petroleum motors, each of three-horse power, which, by driving a dynamo, furnish the light for the inside of the instrument, showing its countless details and illuminating the hall where it is shown.

A curious combination is the small electric fountain within the instrument, which will show in varicolored light when the lights in the exhibition hall are turned down, the music from the orchestra continuing all the while.

There are two separate sets of instruments, which can be worked singly or together—one a perfect string orchestra, the other a military brass band of 130 pieces. They have separate sets of cylinders, but there are some pieces for both orchestras, where the two cylinders are started together.

The apparatus will be taken from Milan to Paris on two railroad cars, and after having been admired at the 1900 exposition it is the intention of the inventor to present the instrument to Queen Margherita of Italy.

EMPEROR PLANS A FOUNTAIN.

Sultan Will Build It as a Memorial of Wilhelm's Visit to Constantinople.

Emperor William conceived the idea of having a fountain erected in Stamboul to commemorate his visit. He immediately designed it himself and submitted his plans to the sultan. The fountain will be dome shaped and will have marble seats for wayfarers.

The sultan has presented to Emperor William two paintings, one representing the battle of Miloussa pass and the other the battle of Domoko, in the recent war with Greece. To the German emperor he has given a magnificent spray of brilliants.

The palace organs, the Malumat and the Serret, newspapers of Constantinople, publish articles drawing an analogy between the Turkish and German nations in military aptitude and in their parallel roles in history. The Malumat ascribes Emperor William's second visit to Constantinople to "the great virtues which characterize the sultan."

LIVED ON PINE TIMBER.

Remarkable Case of a Horse Shut in Deserted Fair Buildings in Missouri.

A remarkable case of long life without food or drink developed at Nevada, Mo., the other day when a horse, supposed to have been stolen from E. T. Letton, of this county, on the night of September 20, was found alive in one of the stalls at the fair grounds. It had gotten loose from its owner and strayed into the fair grounds, where it was shut in a stall by one of the fair managers, who supposed it belonged to people camped there. When found it had eaten all the pine timber in reach and though greatly emaciated, was able to walk. It had subsisted without food or drink the whole time.

New York's Tug Service.

New York harbor has about 400 tug-boats and the average run is about \$30 a day. This makes a daily business of \$12,000, or \$72,000 a week, or \$3,744,000 a year, which gives us an idea of the amount of shipping that is handled in port annually. As many as 300 ships have entered that harbor in a day. The price of a tug ranges between \$5,000 and \$12,000. A first-class 50-inch tug, with hull and engines right, is worth \$10,000.

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In the eighteenth century Polish ladies obliged their daughters to wear little bells in order to proclaim where they were all the time.

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"I attribute many colds contracted in summer to the new hot-weather luxury—electric fans. Artificial ventilation is seldom healthy. The swift draught of an electric fan not infrequently closes the pores of the skin, resulting in severe colds."

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A. P. COLSON, Com.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Smyth, on the 3rd day of November 1898.

Sarah Johnson, plaintiff, against John J. Johnson, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John J. Johnson is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county. A copy—Teste: JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. COLE & ANDERSON, P. Q.

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