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THANKSGIVING DAY.

We can think of no more timely topic for a discourse than that of thanksgiving. According to custom the President of the United States named Thursday, November 24th as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, and recommended that on that day the people of the United States shall assemble themselves together in their accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for his goodness and loving kindness to them. The President says that there are peculiar reasons just now why the people of the United States should be thankful, and why they should set apart a day for this expression of their gratitude.

The Times would recommend, therefore, that the people of Virginia make this the greatest thanksgiving day in the history of the State. And we say this not simply because this country has passed through a war and has succeeded in silencing the guns of the enemy without material loss to our forces, and not particularly because we have abundant harvests and because business conditions generally are favorable; but because, in our opinion, the people of these United States are in especial need of cultivating the spirit of gratitude.

For the past several years we have been a nation of malcontents, a nation of grumblers, in spite of the fact that we are the most favored nation today upon the face of the earth. It is true that we have passed through a season of business depression, and yet for all this talk of hard times there has been very little real suffering throughout the United States for the necessities and even the comforts of life. Food has been plentiful, and the people generally have gotten along well.

But more than all this. There never was a time since this government was founded when liberty was more precious and more universally respected, when the institutions of the republic were more stable; when the church was more progressive; when Christianity was more firmly rooted; when money was more freely expended for the relief of suffering for educational purposes, for the promotion of good works, or the elevation generally of mankind. We mentioned the other day that it was proposed by the Methodist Episcopal church to raise \$20,000,000 for church work as a twentieth century contribution to God's cause.

Yet in spite of this and all these, the American people have been grumbling and growling and crying clamorously, and the preachers of the gospel of discontent have held the boards for three years. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves. We ought indeed to appoint a day of special thanksgiving and on that day we ought to assemble ourselves together and get down on our knees and ask God's forgiveness for our ingratitude, and thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his mercy and benefactions.

We urge, therefore, that the people of this old Commonwealth shall with one accord make a point this year of observing Thanksgiving Day. If they can all be stirred to the depths with a genuine sense of gratitude to God, it will do them good and God will smile upon them.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!"—Richmond Times.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York. It spreads over the membrane is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Nebraska and Free Silver.

(For The Times.)

Nebraska is the home of William Jennings Bryan. In the late election the platform of the Republican party in Nebraska declared unequivocally for sound money; the platform of the Fusion party (Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans) declared as strongly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Here are the two planks; they speak for themselves:

Republican—We reaffirm unswerving allegiance to the principles enunciated in the Republican National platform of 1896. We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard and unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Democratic (or Fusion)—We reaffirm our adherence to the platform of 1896, adopted by the Democratic party in national convention assembled and that the paramount issue of the campaign of 1900 ought and will be the restoration of our monetary system to its position prior to 1873, the free and unlimited coinage of the two metals at the ratio of 16 to 1. We pledge the people there shall be no fatering on our part.

What were the results of the issue joined between sound money and free silver?

First—A Fusion loss on the vote of 1896 of about 11,000.

Second—Four Republican representatives in Congress out of six in the State; a Republican gain over 1896 of two representatives.

Third—The defeat of the partner of William Jennings Bryan and editor of the World-Herald, the leading silver organ of Nebraska, who was the Fusion candidate for Congress.

Fourth—The election of a Republican Legislature which will elect a Republican United States senator in the stead of William V. Allen, the present Populist member of the National Executive Committee of the new Democracy.

Where is the hope for free silver when Nebraska is repudiating it, when the bantling is being smothered in its own truckle bed, when the hersey is being stifled at the home and under the eye of its chief champion and his powerless to save it?—Richmond Times.

A Lesson in Patriotism.

Admiral Schley is a good American, but a poor kind of politician, according to his own statement, made when the news of the election was told him. This is the way he expresses his sentiment, and they are quite as positive as his actions in the neighborhood of Santiago on that eventful July morning:

I am delighted with the result all over the country. I am particularly pleased with the victory of Colonel Roosevelt in New York State. I have known the Colonel personally and well, and can only repeat how gratified I am at his success. Who accused me of being a Democrat? I am not a Democrat, neither am I a Republican. Why, I have only voted once in my life. My politics is my country. My first, highest and best duty is to the administration.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

A Conflict of Authorities.

A local contemporary, after ten days' figuring over the returns, concludes that it wasn't such an awful defeat, after all. A paraphrase of William Jennings Bryan's consolatory conclusion is that "it was not a sweeping Republican victory."

Well, it all depends on the point of view. The avalanche might have been more sweeping, and yet it has made a pretty fair clean up of rubbish, considering that it was not regular cleaning day.

That even the very appearance of fairness be in no manner violated, it is meet that over against these self-comforting Democratic authorities there be set another Democratic estimate, less self-comforting if franker. The New York World asks, "Why shut our eyes to facts?" Receiving no good reason in response, the World proceeds:

The Republicans have carried this year every State that gave McKinley a majority in 1896, except Kentucky, and in addition have carried Kansas, Nebraska (for the Legislature, gained a Senator), South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. In Minnesota the fusion candidate for Governor was successful, on personal and local issues, but the rest of the State ticket and the Legislature are Republican. And Mr. Lind, the successful candidate for Governor, was sagacious enough to declare that the silver issue was settled and that he proposed to give the matter a rest.

On the basis of the State elections this year Mr. McKinley would have received more Electoral votes than he did in 1896. And in nearly every Western State carried by the Republicans, the Democrats had endorsed either free silver or the Chicago platform, or both.

In the Eastern States, where the Democrats ignored the dead issue, the Democrats gained greatly. And last year, before the war to which Colonel Bryan attributes Republican success this year, the Democrats who adhered to free silver were badly beaten.

Colonel Bryan may not think these three victories "sweeping," but the Democratic party has had quite enough of them. It is perhaps natural that he should try to stick to the issue which gave him the nomination and upon which he may think his chance for a second trial depends. But he would show more genius and daring as a leader if he would recognize the unalterable facts and seize upon the living issues which hold for his party the promise and potency of success.

There is detected here a sad note of dissatisfaction, not alone with Mr. Bryan's blind faith in his folly of fiatism, but a disposition to discredit the wisdom of his future leadership. In this the World and the Journal are of one opinion. They have only to take into the triumvirate the Enquirer, with its tacit boom of Croker's "grand leadership," and thereby form a triple alliance for a new deck and a fresh deal.

The situation is full of interesting and diverting suggestions. How does it strike the Bryan contingent of silver-plated Socialists?—Richmond Times.

Virginia Family

Afflicted in Various Ways, But All Find Help

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier with good results. I also took it while going through the critical period of my life which I have always dreaded. My age is 44 years and I never felt better in my life. About two months ago my arm was covered with carbuncles, but these have all healed since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little daughter had dyspepsia for two years and medicines did not give her permanent relief. She was obliged to stay out of school and I became discouraged. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla and now she is going to school every day, has a good appetite and sleeps well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured my son of catarrh." Mrs. HARRY GROVES, 1003 Fifth Avenue, North West, Roanoke, Virginia. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

SHOWED THEIR BALLOTS.

Three Voters Arrested for This Act.

A special from Wytheville to the Washington Post says: General James A. Walker went to Lebanon, the county seat of Russell county today, to be present on Friday at the trial of three citizens of that county who were arrested on election day at Cleveland, Russell county, for showing their ballots to the Republican judge of elections. It is claimed by the Republicans throughout this district that voters have the right to show their tickets and that it is a legal method for detecting fraud. In this claim they are sustained by a number of leading lawyers in different parts of the State. At some places no objection was made, but at others, voters were arrested and put on trial. The three men arrested at Cleveland were well-known citizens, one of them being the postmaster. The two Democratic judges of election who caused their arrest will be indicted in the Federal Court on the charge of false imprisonment.

Irregularities are being reported from a number of precincts and Gen. Walker is receiving letters from prominent Republicans all over the State urging him to contest the election. In Scott, Wise, and Russell counties election day was marked by unusual turbulence and at several precincts there came near being serious riots.—Lynchburg News.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION.

The Bristol Iron Furnace Still Hung on Account of Unfavorable Railroad Freight Rates.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 19.—Dr. R. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry; Rev. W. S. Neighbors and other members of the Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, have undertaken to raise a large fund for educational purposes within the bounds of the conference. They hope to raise more than a million dollars by the year 1900. Educational meetings are being held in Southwest Virginia as a means of stimulating interest in the undertaking.

Members of the Home Iron Company, which owns the Bristol iron furnace, state that it is the purpose of the company to resume operation as soon as an agreement can be reached with the railroads relative to freight rates. The furnace was recently shut down pending negotiations for better freight rates.

A LOGICAL Disease.

A Climatic Affection.

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. ELY'S CREAM BALM It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleans the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Cocaine. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c. At Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Both England and Japan are large buyers of alcohol for use in making smokeless powder, and the United States is getting the benefit of the trade. Probably our prohibition friends would be willing to see all of the sprits go up in smokeless smoke.

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. HENRY E. BESS, Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

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OVERCOATS and HEAVY SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have the best line of

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Be sure and come to see me before you

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MARION, VA.



(Opposite Postoffice)

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the MARION NEWS and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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ITS UNIQUE FORM was designed especially to favor the many persons who, after the year is over, will wish to preserve this Calendar as a work of art. Simply reverse the floral covers, and the three pictures, unmarred by any printing, will appear in perfect shape for framing—thus to become a permanent ornament for the home.

THIS BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR is published exclusively by THE COMPANION, and cannot be obtained elsewhere.

It will be given to all New Subscribers for 1899.

It will also be given to all Old Subscribers who renew and pay their subscriptions for 1899.

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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 styles, 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 Cloakes and Capes Plush and Beaver, with and without braid.

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

24 Beautiful Plush Capes trimmed

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MARION, VA.

1897 W. C. Seaver & Sons, 1897

Are still in the front with a larger and cheaper line of

FURNITURE,

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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.

Respect.

W. C. SEAVER & SONS.

Local Items.

Worst in the County.

"I have had the worst case of scrofula ever known in this county. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores were entirely healed and I have been bothered very little with scrofula since. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier in the world."—John A. Caen, Brink, W. Va. Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Don't miss the Great Southern Band, to-night.

Jno. W. Heninger, came up from Chilhowie Tuesday.

Dr. Nat. Dnlany paid his monthly visit to Marion this week.

Rev. Gus. A. Martin, of Chatham Hill, was in the city this week.

Capt. J. M. Pratt, of Long Hollow, is attending county court this week.

We publish a day early this week—in order to get out for Thanksgiving.

The Great Southern Band at the Opera House to-night, November 25th.

C. F. Thomas, of Radford, was mingling with his old friends in Marion court day.

Miss Alberta Pendleton who has been visiting in Knoxville returned home this week.

Watch for The Great Southern Band street parade at noon Friday the 25th.

T. F. Fisher, of Wytheville, representing the Greenawalt Marble works was in the city Monday.

Fine specialties at the Opera House to-night. Don't miss the Great Southern Band.

A. L. Robinson, of Friendship, and Daniel Trigg, of Abingdon, were in attendance upon court last Monday.

Singing and dancing specialties at the Opera House to-night by The Great Southern Band. Don't miss it.

A. T. Lincoln, wife and little daughter spent Sunday in Bristol and returned home Monday morning.

Miss Eleanor Preston, who was called home a few weeks ago by the sad death of her mother, returned to Philadelphia last Monday.

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

The Phoenix Iron Ore Company, which is operating the Currin Valley iron mines, made an assignment the 17th inst. P. S. Swain is named as trustee.

The Postoffice department has issued an order allowing money orders to be issued on the office of issue. Hereafter all checks of Pensioners will be paid by the Postmaster without cost to the Pensioner.

Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Grits, Flake Hominy, Colored Beans, Sour and Sweet Pickle, Bacon, Lard, Flour etc., at C. B. FRANCIS'.

Don't fail to go to the Opera House to-night, (Friday) to see and hear the wonderful War Drama by The Great Southern Band. Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Hon. H. S. K. Morrison, of Gate City, and W. H. Davidson, of Pattonsville, were guests, of the Valley House last Saturday. They were here representing some parties who are interested in the J. W. Stallard estate.

Emma Boulton, America's first and representative Reader, is with The Great Southern Band and will appear at the Opera House to-night, (Friday.) Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cts.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 10:45 a. m. The first 15 minutes to be devoted to the children. An offering will be taken for the poor. Every body cordially invited.

We regret to learn that Sheriff I. R. Harkrader, of Wythe county, was paralyzed a few days ago, at his home, in Wytheville. He is one of the most popular citizens of his county and has many friends in Smyth who will be grieved to hear of his condition.

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For Infants and Children.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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Mr. F. S. Baskerville, of Rural Retreat, and Miss Fannie Copenhaver, daughter of our townsman Jno. S. Copenhaver, were united in marriage last Monday evening at the home of the brides parents. Rev. L. L. H. Carlock performed the ceremony. They left on No. 6 the same evening for Washington, D. C. and other points east.

Hon. W. T. Bundick, of Accomac Co., reached Marion last Saturday, and was a guest of Pastor J. Manning Dunaway. On Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, and at 7:30 at the Methodist church, Mr. Bundick delivered lectures on Temperance. He was greeted by large audiences. In fact it is safe to say that no man has been greeted by larger and more cultivated audiences in Marion than was he. As a temperance orator, Mr. Bundick's equal has never visited us. Physically, he is a giant; a man of commanding form and appearance. He speaks with great ease, and apparently without effort. His English is well nigh faultless, his argument is logic on fire. His flights of oratory remind one of the ancient masters.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Will Straw, a former resident of Wythe county, who some time ago moved to Indian Territory, was drowned at Clamora a few days ago. This sad intelligence was communicated to J. K. Groseclose by his brother C. H. Straw, Wednesday. His remains will be brought to Rural Retreat for burial.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS!

Tax payers will please call at the Treasurer office and settle before Dec. 1st, 1898. Remember I am not a candidate for re-election and must close up the business. After Dec. 1 1898 I shall call once upon those who still owe their taxes and proceed as the law directs. Govern yourself accordingly. A. E. STONE, Co. Tres.

The first battalion of the Second United States Volunteer Engineers left Savannah on the night of the 21st, by the Plant System for Fort Tampa and will sail from there by the steamer Florida for Havana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Havana. The battalion is commanded by Maj. Richard Henry Savage, the novelist.

Our Killed and Wounded.

Washington, November 22.—Complete returns have been received of the casualties of the Santiago campaign. The adjutant general's office has divided the campaign into different dates and periods. The statement shows:

La Guasima, June 24—Killed, one officer and 15 men; wounded, 6 officers and 44 men.

San Juan, July 1st to 3rd—Killed, 17 officers and 134 men; wounded, 69 officers and 938 men.

El Caney, July 1—Killed, 4 officers and 84 men; wounded, 24 officers and 332 men.

Aguadores, July 1 and 2—Wounded, 2 officers and 10.

Around Santiago July 10th and 12th—Killed, one officer and one man; wounded, one officer and 12 men.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

I want Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Feathers, Sang, and Beeswax, in fact we buy all good produce and pay cash or goods.

D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

Judge John P. Sheffey arrived in the city on No. 5 today from his home in Marion and convened the November term of said court at 2 p. m. There will probably be a jury summoned for tomorrow. The docket is not a very heavy one and the business of the term will be dispensed with this week.—Times-Courier, 22nd.

\$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.

A Pretty Marriage.

At the home of Mr. John A. Francis on west Main street, Wednesday evening, his pretty and popular daughter, Miss Mary E. Francis, was happily united in marriage to Mr. David I. Minichin, of Bluefield, an energetic and prosperous young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Minichin left on the 10:30 train for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and other points, and will be absent about two weeks.—Salem Times-Register.

CASTORIA.

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

County Court Items.

County court convened for Smyth county Monday Nov. 21st. Judge G. H. Fudge, presiding.

N. C. St. John qualified as notary public.

R. W. Buchanan, constable for Rich Valley district, resigned said office and Clifford M. Shreeves was appointed to fill the unexpired term. He qualified in a bond of \$2000.

The will of I. H. Buchanan, proven by Dr. J. D. Buchanan, was admitted to record. W. P. Buchanan qualified as executor in a bond of \$3000.

A special Grand jury was empaneled and a true bill found against Henry Greenleaf for an attempt to commit rape.

The commonwealth vs. Joe Davis, on an appeal from a Justice, verdict guilty; fine \$5.00 and costs.

The following is the regular jury in attendance: W. T. Humphrey, S. B. Faris, W. B. Hoofnagle, David Malley, J. P. Stephenson, Jno. L. Whetsell, Felix G. Buchanan, Z. F. Worley, W. H. Allison, A. M. Houston, J. L. Whisman, Jno. G. Wilson, E. J. Haller, C. W. Browning, Jno. A. Groseclose and Frank Faris.

Court is still in session and Buchanan vs. Clark, a civil cause, and the Commonwealth vs. Henry Greenleaf were set for hearing Wednesday.

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Mr. W. B. Ware, of Silverton, Texas, son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Alex. Campbell, was recently elected District Attorney of sixteen counties in Texas. We congratulate Mr. Campbell upon the success of his son-in-law in securing a position of such importance and prominence.

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.

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.

Notice Teachers!

The annual Smyth Co. Teachers' Meeting will be held in Marion, on Nov. 25th, 1898. All public school teachers expected to be present. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Supt.

For Sale.

I have a good riding and driving horse, also a second-hand buggy in good condition, for sale cheap. Will sell on 8 months time or discount for cash. Apply at once to E. W. LESLIE, Atkins, Va.

Wood! 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.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the W. H. and F. Miss. Society, of Marion Congregation, Nov. 7th, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our beloved member Mrs. J. J. Scherer, and inasmuch as our Society feels that in her death we have lost our most valued counsellor and co-worker, be it resolved,

1st, That while we mourn what seems to us our irreparable loss, we bow in meek submission to the will of God, comforting ourselves with the Divine assurance, "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord" from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

2nd, That in her beautiful life we recognize that faithful, zealous, meek, compassionate, loving, self-denying spirit of the true follower of our blessed Master, and that in her removal there comes a call to each and every one of us to renewed consecration to the service of our Lord, and greater zeal for the cause of Missions which was so dear to her heart.

3rd, That we most sincerely sympathize with our bereaved Pastor, and every member of his family, and commit them to the care of Him, "who hath compassion according to the multitude of His mercies."

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; also to our Church Paper, the Lutheran Visitor, and our town papers for publication.

MRS. ELLA COPENHAVER, MRS. CORA ANDERSON, MRS. Z. V. SHERRILL.

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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.

Fine Horse Stolen.

Yesterday morning when our friend J. A. Gollehon, of Broad Ford, Smyth county, Va., got up, his fine saddle horse, "Fancy," was gone. He had been stolen during the night. His trail led through the gap of the mountain toward Tazewell county. Three good men were immediately started after the horse and the thief. Our sympathies are with Mr. Gollehon. He has lost perhaps the best saddle horse in Southwest Virginia.

If you see the finest bay saddle horse you ever saw, 1,100 pounds, with one white hind foot, and the greatest style imaginable, send him back to our friend Gollehon, because it's his.—Times-Courier.

DEWEY WANTS ALL THE ISLANDS.

Advises the Annexation of the Philippine Archipelago

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 21.—President Brown, of Norwich University, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey under date of October 3, in which the Admiral says:

"I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

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Washington, November 21.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department today from Captain McCalla, dated Nassau, B. W. I.: "Abandoned Teresa on the 20th. British local authorities, governor and our consul notified. Consul asked to recover name plate, flags, money, and such stores as were taken by the resident Bahamans, who evidently believed the Teresa subject to local jurisdiction. Vulcan and Potomac sailed same date for Norfolk."

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Little C. daughter of Andrew K. and Susan Eads, was born January 12th, 1873, and died September 25th, 1898, age 24 years, 9 months and 13 days.

She was united in marriage with Mr. John Cole, of Wythe county, September 25th, 1891, after spending a year or two in Wythe county, they moved to West Va., and settled near Maberry, where she professed faith in Christ and united with the Maberry Baptist church. After remaining there for some time, she contracted consumption and was brought back to the old home, in Smyth county Va., where she was born. Here she lingered for two weeks and calmly passed away without a regret, save that her husband was not a christian. All day while contending with the grim monster, she would join in singing.

Dear heart-broken husband, father brother and sisters, though her voice is no longer heard on earth, rejoice in the hope that her voice is now mingling with the angelic host.

Her funeral was preached on Sept. 26th, 1898, by the writer, after which her remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May you dear friends all have part in the first resurrection is my prayer.

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Interesting Discovery by Street Graders at Chillicothe, O.

Bones of Prehistoric Warriors Are Unearthed - Belong to the Race Which Built the Big Mounds - Were Giants in Size.

Three skeletons of prehistoric warriors have been unearthed in Chillicothe, O. It was while cutting down and grading some streets in the eastern portion of the town that the bones were brought to light, and their discovery has been received with the greatest interest. Ages and ages ago a great intrenchment was erected on the west bank of the Scioto river by the mound builders. It consisted of two circles and a square, joined by a passageway. The smaller circle was 200 feet in diameter, the larger one 1,700 feet and the square contained 27 acres of land. The walls encircling this great space were 40 feet high and nearly as thick at the bottom. It must have required almost inconceivable labor to throw up those mighty walls with the implements then in use, but within a radius of a few miles no less than five of these great fortifications, all exactly the same shape and size, were erected, and traces of them still exist.

In 1838 E. G. Squier and E. H. Davis visited the county in the interest of the Smithsonian Institution and made a special study of these great works. After a series of careful surveys they found that the fortifications had been laid out with mathematical exactness, that the circles were perfect circles and the squares perfect squares. They found, moreover, that the five intrenchments were all precisely the same size, the two facts together indicating that the mound builders had no mean knowledge of engineering. The great antiquity of the work is shown by the fact that it was built before Paint creek flowed into the Scioto at that point, which it did centuries ago, before diverting into its present course. A portion of the large circle was washed away when the creek began flowing into what is now its old bed. The river has also encroached upon the square.

The skeletons which have been unearthed near where this fortification once stood are of unusual interest. The first was found just outside the smaller circle. It was in a sitting posture, with its knees drawn up to its chin. Beneath it was a stone platform, on which were the vertebrae of a snake and other totems. The skeleton was that of a man at least seven feet high and the skull was three-quarters of an inch in thickness. The other two skeletons were found lying outstretched, with their heads toward the west, and were not so large as the first one. Other interesting finds will doubtless be made as the excavation continues.

TO WRITE GLADSTONE'S LIFE.

John Morley, the Liberal Statesman, is Chosen by the Family for This Great Undertaking.

John Morley, the eminent liberal statesman and writer, has been chosen by the Gladstone family to write Mr. Gladstone's life. The only obstacle to his selection from the first was his agnosticism, which it was thought might unfit him for dealing with the religious side of Mr. Gladstone's character and career. No living English statesman was more thoroughly in sympathy with Mr. Gladstone, both mentally and politically, or is better equipped of personal knowledge and intimacy to give an idea of the man himself. It is predicted that Mr. Morley will devote himself to his herculean labor for the next few years, withdrawing to a great extent from politics.

This will leave the Irish home rule cause with only one really sincere, uncompromising advocate among the liberal leaders—Lord Spencer.

SKINNING HUMAN BODIES.

Excitement at San Francisco Over the Doings of Medical Students.

San Francisco is somewhat excited over the revelations concerning the skinning of bodies at the Cooper medical institute, the medical department of the state university, and the dissecting-room of the city and county hospital. According to indisputable evidence young physicians in the employ of the health department of the city and students at the medical schools mentioned have been engaged in the ghastly practice of skinning cadavers for months past, and regular stations have been located where the skins are taken to be tanned and manufactured into kepsakes, mostly for the sweethearts of the young medics.

Reptiles Fifty Feet Long.

Remains of the largest reptiles that ever lived were discovered in large numbers recently by Mr. Lambe, F. G. S., of the geological survey of Canada. Mr. Lambe spent two months in the Red Deer district, north of Medicine Hat, in the northwest territories of Canada, and as a result has secured some splendid fossil remains. The fossils are the remains of dinosaurs found in the cretaceous rocks. The dinosaurs were reptiles varying from 20 to 60 feet in length. Some of them had three horns, one over the nose, the others near the eyes. They were either herbivorous or carnivorous, and existed ages before the mastodons.

A Whole Village Sent to Jail.

Schemonajewkoje, a village in the district of Smeinsk, Siberia, has been depopulated temporarily, 1,400 of the inhabitants having been sent to jail for refusing to repair the highway.

NEW WEAVING MACHINE.

Developed by the Fabric Manufacturers of France to Meet German Competition.

In their effort to meet German competition, the fabric manufacturers of Roubaix, France, have developed the new weaving machine, which in speed surpasses the new Northrop machine of American invention and permits the use of ordinary material. The fabric produced is turned out at the astonishingly rapid rate of from 100 to 175 yards per day of ten hours; there is great economy, one workman overseeing six machines, and the motive force is one-half of the ordinary requirement. The fabric shows a woven effect on one side and knitted on the other, and it is believed that the machine will be a powerful factor in competing for the plain goods market if not for high novelties.

Dodging Taxes in Sierra Leone.

It has been decided to levy a house or hut tax of five shillings on each owner in Sierra Leone, the natives are pulling down their huts and living under trees rather than pay it.

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