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ROYAL ARCADEM COUNCIL. No. 1272, meets in Masonic Hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in every month.

FORTUNES FOR MANY.

Allen, the blacksmith, is now a millionaire through replying to an advertisement of unclaimed estates.

If your ancestor came from the old country write to THE EUROPEAN CLAIMS AGENCY, 59 Pearl St. and 24 Stone St. New York City.

You are in a Bad Fix. But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated.

THE LEADING PAPER OF THE U. S., 1 Yr., FOR ONLY \$1.75, IN ADVANCE.

AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE. I have been a sufferer from tumors and sores. My employer recommended me to try the "A. B. C. Alternative."

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Why We Like the McKinley Bill.

We have on previous occasions declared our opposition to many of the features of the McKinley bill, but we cannot help loving it for the enemies it is making in England, Germany and other parts of Europe.

And England, also, raises a howl, all the more significant because her politicians and manufacturers were wont to assure us that we were the chief sufferers by the policy of exclusion of foreign competition.

But now the laugh is on the other side of the mouth. They succeeded in fooling nobody but themselves, and straightway they threaten direfully.

Their resentment may carry them to the extremity of bringing their plants to this country, and from this change of base continue the war on our manufacturers.

From this field of action the American people will view the war with pleasure, and gleefully applaud the Britisher every time he makes a cut in prices.

The bill, with all its faults, has also endeared itself to our heart on account of another enemy it has made—the importer.

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TALKS ON THE TARIFF.

A Sample of Advanced Prices of Imported Goods on Account of Higher Duties.

Messrs. Ely & Williams of this city recently received the following notification from the American agents of the Sheffield firm of Samuel Osborn & Co.

GENTLEMEN—The McKinley Tariff bill increases the duty three and three-quarters (3 3/4) cents per pound on all steel costing over sixteen cents per pound.

We greatly regret that this most unjustifiable increase of duty should be levied on a steel that is unapproachable—and, we believe, unapproachable—in uniformity of quality and general excellence.

Assuring you of our best attention to your valued orders, we are, etc.

To the above letter the following reply was made: GENTLEMEN—Your amusing, soul stirring circular on the 6th inst. is the loudest squeal we have heard yet.

The latter firm know something about the business themselves, you see. There are plenty of similar instances where the "profit of not over 50 per cent."

Official figures show that the prices of farming implements in the United States are less than they are in England.

Protection cheapens the farmers supplies as is proved by reference to any of the articles which he has to buy.

Yes; we rather like the McKinley bill for the enemies it has made.—Index Appeal. (Dem.)

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Painter, Leonard & Co. was dissolved on the 22 Aug., 1890.

Having become the successors of Painter, Leonard & Co., we will continue the business at the old stand.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD.

THE DESPERADO CAPTURED.

How a Clear-Headed and Courageous Justice Overcame an Ugly Visitor.

Hon. Thomas J. Drum, of Butte, Mont., has lived in California, Arizona, Nevada and Montana, and has been a conspicuous figure at the bar in each place.

A few days after he ordered the prisoner taken to Tucson, Red Thornton, a notorious desperado, quietly entered Judge Drum's office.

"Do you Judge Drum?" asked the desperado. "Well, I am to settle you about sending 'the b'yes to jail,' remarked the desperado."

"How are you going to do it?" "Judge, you're a pretty good-looking duck, and I hate to do it, but I've got to blow the top of your d— head off," remarked the gentleman with the red hair.

"Throw up your hands!" called out the Judge. Thornton obeyed promptly.

"Now remain in that position until somebody comes along to take off your pistols," said the Judge.

In a few minutes footsteps were heard in the hall and the Judge called the passer-by to enter.

It happened to be a lawyer who had an office in the same building. Judge Drum called the lawyer to relieve the desperado of his pistols.

The desperado's pistols were taken from him, and then, in front of Judge Drum's office, he was marched to the Sheriff's office.

It happened that the Sheriff had a warrant for Thornton's arrest for stage robbing, and he was sent to the Tucson jail to keep his friends company.

SCIENTIFIC DREAMING.

You Can Have Horrors or Enjoy Yourself, as You Like.

"Ah, if our dreams only came true!" sighed the young man that boards on a plebeian street.

"I find that I can control my vision to a certain extent by dieting. For instance, if I wish to enjoy a calm night, with dreams of peace and pleasure, I eat toast or bread and milk just before retiring."

"If I wish to have a little excitement, quarreling, disputing or a little active exercise, I eat squash pie. I have found from experience and observation that squash pie acts strongly on the posterior part of the brain where lie the bumps of combativeness and acquisitiveness."

"To make my brain a chamber of horrors, however, I sit down an hour before bedtime and eat three sardines, six olives, a little Rochefort cheese and crackers, washing the whole down with a bottle of beer."

"Oh, yes; it is possible to control one's dreams, and when we understand psychology aright we can lie down and map out our dreams as we now map out a day's work."

A Frugal Bridegroom.

Frugal young man (to object of his affections)—"Darling, your father being a minister, perhaps we'd better ask him to perform the ceremony for us."

"Object of his affections"—"I don't know. I have often heard papa say that he could always tell by the size of the fee what kind of an estimate the bridegroom put upon the bride."

Frugal young man (uneasily)—"H'm! Money couldn't express it in my case, darling. All the wealth of the world couldn't do it! But I've got a second cousin, a Justice of the Peace, that will marry us for \$2.—Chicago Tribune."

Man's Best Advisor. There are three things about which a man knows more than his wife, yet few things about which he will not be heard to wisdom when he ought to take his umbrella, when he ought to put on dry clothes, when he ought not to remove his flannels, and when he ought not to go out without an overcoat.

It is usually safe to trust a woman to think too much of the comfort of the men around her and to neglect to provide for her own wants or to insure her own pleasure.

Payment on Demand. Husband (despondently)—"Things look tough, my dear, but the world owes me a living!" Wife (impatiently)—"Well, for heaven's sake, John, brace up and collect it!"—New York Sun.

Charming but Unseen. It is astonishing how pretty the homely girl you have never seen can look when she is softly talking nonsense to you through the telephone.—Somerville Journal.

BETTY SKELTON KNEW JAKE LYNCH

Her Oldest Girl and His Oldest Boy Were the Same Age to a Day.

"You know the defendant in this case, do you?" asked the Kansas lawyer of a female native of the soil.

"You want to know if I know Jake Lynch—well, if that ain't a good one. Why, mister, the Lynch family an'—"

"I know nothing to do with the case. If you know Jake Lynch, say so."

"I know him! Lemme tell you that Jake Lynch's birthday and my brother Hiram's is on the same day, an'—"

"You know him, of course, then?" "Who—Jake Lynch? Me know Jake Lynch? You're a stranger in these parts, ain't you?"

"That has nothing to do with the case. If you know Jake Lynch, say so."

"I don't care to ask him anything. I simply want to ask you if Jake Lynch is known to you personally."

"Pardon me? Well, I don't know what you mean by 'personally,' but if you want to know if I know Jake an' he knows me, I can tell you in mighty few words. Jake Lynch's father an' my father—"

"That will do. I see that you do know him." "Know him? Know Jake? Why man—"

"That will do." "Why I was married on a Clewsday an' Jake was married the next day, an' his oldest boy an' my oldest girl is most the same age, an'—"

"That will do."—Chicago Tribune.

SOME SCANTILY CLAD PEOPLE.

Description of the Female Attendants in New York Baths—Healthy and Vigorous Young Women.

The attendants present the most picturesque appearance, being clothed only in a short tunic of white cotton, caught on one shoulder, falling away from the other down under one arm, and reaching to the knee.

These girls are very beautiful in form, their round, shapely limbs gleaming white, like marble, and soft to the touch as a baby's skin.

They seldom know disease of any kind, and are splendid specimens of physical strength and symmetry.

On first engaging in work of this kind they lose flesh rapidly, and become very much exhausted each day, but when accustomed to the work they regain their normal weight and experience only a feeling of lassitude, from their long exposure to the heat, which passes away after an hour's rest.

Two towels were knotted by the fringe at the corners on one shoulder, passed under the other arm, and were again tied by the corners on one hip; two more towels knotted by the corners each formed the abbreviated skirt of this striking regalia.

GOOD MANNERS.

Regard to Courtesy as a Test of Social Quality. The higher a person rises in the Old World the better his manners.

No American citizen should allow his family to come up without some idea of good manners, for there is no end to the privileges of those who have good manners; no remuneration could cover those from which a person is debarred by the lack of good manners.

It is the duty of every educated American to disseminate this knowledge. It is the duty of every uneducated American to descend to learn it.

"Merit, without manners, is a flower without leaves." Her Long Wait. An obliging lady customer in a certain store in one of the two cities Friday insisted that she always traded with the proprietor and not with mere clerks.

"But the proprietor is not in," said the clerks. "Oh, well," was the reply, "I'll sit right down and wait for him."

"When will he be back?" she said, loftily. "In about four weeks, madam," was the reply. "He is now on a business trip to Montana."

She traded with the clerks.—Lewiston Journal.

Fact for the Sick!

A Letter From an Eminent Divine in Regard to the Best Medicine in the World. Read.

WONDERFUL CURES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2, 1890.

Six months ago, at the request of a friend who was interested in the sale of King's Royal Germetuer, I made a written statement of the benefits I had received from the use of that medicine.

I believe that I could get a certificate to this effect from any competent physician. I have used no medicine within the last six months except King's Royal Germetuer. My health is better than it has been in thirty years.

I feel it to be my duty to say, also, that the effects of this remedy upon my wife have been even more signal and wonderful. She has been afflicted with a life-long invalid from Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

For sale by the King Royal Germetuer Co., 14 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., and by druggists. Price \$1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle.

For sale by O. C. SPINKLE, druggist, Marion, Va.

Saturday Night.

Immensely Popular! Leading Family Paper in the U.S. Send for sample copy--free.

The hold which this beautiful illustrated weekly retains upon the people's confidence seems astonishing, but it is due entirely to the real worth of its varied contents.

The advance agent of one of the best patronized traveling shows in America, in speaking of the widespread popularity of this family paper, said that "wherever I found three trees growing, there I found Saturday Night."

James Elverson, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W. A. R. Robertson

REAL ESTATE AGENT & BROKER. Will sell you for \$700.00 a handsome lot in Fairview Addition.

\$1,000, one of the choicest resident lots in Bristol.

Lots in Fairmount Addition.

Lots in the Bristol Land Co's. Addition.

Lots in the business center.

Lots in the older resident portions of Bristol.

Lots from \$200 and up

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1890.

FOR CONGRESS,
9th District, Election Nov. 4, 1890,
GEORGE T. MILLS,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE,
MILLS VS. BUCHANAN.

SEND for your transfer.

REPUBLICANS, do your duty.

PUT your shoulder to the wheel.

Register! REGISTER! REGISTER!

Go to work, Republicans, and the
victory will be yours.

FARMERS, Geo. T. Mills is the man
to send to Congress if you desire your
interests represented.

REMEMBER that Saturday, October
25th, is the last day on which you
can register or get a transfer.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the Supreme
Court of the U. S., died in Washing-
ton D. C. on 13th inst, from apo-
plexy.

Geo. T. MILLS is a protectionist,
and Jno. A. Buchanan is a free trader,
choose ye between them, voters of the
9th district.

REMEMBER that Geo. T. Mills is
the friend of the workingman. A
vote for him is vote for the working-
man's interests.

REMEMBER that Geo. T. Mills is an
honest, honorable business man. A
vote for him is a vote for the inter-
ests of Southwest Va.

DEMOCRATIC managers are full of
election tricks and campaign resources.
Look out for them, and do not let them
mislead you or your friends.

STAY-AT-HOMES have lost many a
battle and jeopardized many a good
cause. Let every friend of honest
government remember this on the 4th
of November.

WORKINGMEN, before you cast your
vote next month, study the principles
of the two candidates, and if you for
protection vote for Mills, if for free
trade vote for Buchanan.

GEN. W. W. BELKNAP, Secretary
of war under President Grant's ad-
ministration, was found dead on the
morning of the 13th inst. cause, sup-
ported to be from heart disease.

CAMPAIGN lies in the 9th district
just at this time are thicker than
blackbirds in September. And they
are traveling like lightning from one
end of the district to the other.

TWENTY millions of dollars is a nice
little plum even for as rich an old
man as Uncle Sam. That's the
amount he will save by the duty on
tin, and money made is money saved.

OVER importation will quickly
cause a drop in prices of imported
articles which dealers have raised on
the excuse that the McKinley bill is a
law. All buyers need do is to wait
for the inevitable day when the over-
stocked importers must sell.

THE workingmen all along the
Cinch Valley railroad say they will
vote for Geo. T. Mills. This shows
what a superior man the Republican
candidate is. Every person who de-
sires a business man to represent
them should work hard for his elec-
tion.

SO FAR, Oregon, Vermont, Maine,
Wyoming and Idaho have held elec-
tions this year, and they have elected
solid Republican delegations to the
next Congress and have given a com-
bined majority of more than 45,000.
That is a proud result of a business
record of a business party.

Do you want your neighbor to en-
joy the same political rights as your-
self, among them the right to enter-
tain his own opinions and exercise his
judgment upon public affairs by vot-
ing for whom he pleases and as he
thinks best for the interests of the
country? Then vote for George T.
Mills.

"EVER since the protective tariff has
been in operation, prices have been
decreasing," says the Baltimore
American. "People now buy better
goods more cheaply than they ever
did. The same tendency will pre-
vail, and the predictions that the Mc-
Kinley bill is going to raise prices
generally and keep them raised are
entirely premature. Protection not
only assures American wages and
American profits to Americans, but
also furnishes goods at low prices to
the people."

WHEN Democratic newspapers
which make a specialty of tariff reform
are found to be ignorant of the pro-
visions of the McKinley bill, it is not
a matter for wonder that foreigners
are misled into costly errors. It ap-
pears that a New York importer hur-
ried great quantities of needles to
this side, and when he had got them
in and paid the duties he discovered
that the McKinley bill put them on
the free list. That is what he paid
for depending on Democratic news-
papers, which misrepresent the bill.

The heavy duty on tin-plate against
which such an outcry has been made
by every free trader in the country,
has already accomplished something.
This is nothing less than the projected
establishment, in Baltimore, of a tin-
plate factory upon an immense scale.
It is reported that the concern is to
be capitalized at \$5,000,000; that its
promoters own tin mines in the West,
and also own several patented ap-
pliances by means of which they will
be enabled to manufacture tin-plate at
greatly reduced rates. Thus, it would
seem, the workingman's dinner pail is
in no particular danger of being made
too costly a utensil.—Index-Appeal
(Dem.)

The effects of the McKinley tariff
law which went into operation Monday
are already to be seen in some quar-
ters. Protected manufacturers are
sending out circulars announcing in-
creases in the prices of hosiery, tin
goods, buttons, iron and steel imple-
ments, and a great many other com-
modities used by the poor as well as
the wealthy, the importation of which
is, under the new law, practically
prohibited.—Lynchburg Advance.

Just as we predicted a day or two
ago! We venture to say if our es-
teemed contemporary will take an-
other glance at these circulars, he will
find that they emanate not from man-
ufacturers but from importers. In
anticipation of the passage of McKin-
ley bill these rascally importers laid
in large stocks of foreign goods un-
der the old tariff rate of duty, and are
now advancing prices on the hypo-
critical pretense that the advance is
caused by the McKinley bill. O, you
scribes and pharisees,—liars and
thieves.—Index-Appeal, (Dem.)

IS CHARITY A SIN?

The Wytheville Dispatch upbraids
and denounces Hon. Geo. T. Mills
the Republican candidate for Con-
gress, because forsooth he is charita-
ble,—because he has contributed
\$100.00 towards helping to build a
Masonic Hall and \$50.00 towards
building a church.

Thou Bourbons are certainly in a
hard place. Unable to attack the
Republican candidate for his mis-
deeds they revile him for his good
deeds. What more objects of charity
than Masonry and the church?—The
people will rebuke a party which de-
nounces the charitable act of a good
man. We are taught throughout the
scriptures that the greatest of virtues
is charity we have become "as a
sounding brass and a tinkling cym-
bal." Can you boast of the charity
of Mr. Buchanan? If not he is, with
all his virtues, "sounding brass." Let
the Dispatch answer whether Mr.
Buchanan manifested much charity
for the poor children of the State
when he voted against giving them
free school books? This is another
question we want answered, the peo-
ple want it answered, and it must be
answered.

We say to the Dispatch neighbor,
that wiggle and squirm as you may,
and refuse to answer our questions,
as you do, the people are looking on,
and they are the judges. We shall
continue to ask questions, and fair,
legitimate questions, and if not prop-
erly answered, the voters will convict
you by your silence.—Bland South-
west.

TRANSFERS.

By reference to an act passed by
the legislature, at its session of 1889-
90, approved March 6th, 1890:
Voters who have removed from
one county to another in the State,
desiring a transfer of their registra-
tion, shall procure same and have it
placed upon the registration book
prior to the day of registration. The
same law applies to transfers from
one city to another, or from a county
to a city.

See the act of this amendment of
the Code on page 191, chap. 236 of
the acts of the legislature.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.
But a few years since the Demo-
cratic party, by a solemn pledge in
their platform, promised the people
free school books.

Upon this platform John A. Buchan-
an was elected to the Legislature.
Scarcely had he taken his seat before
he violated this pledge to the people,
and voted AGAINST GIVING FREE
BOOKS to the poor people of the
State.

Think of this ye fathers and moth-
ers of this district, you who are not
blest with an abundance of this
world's goods; you who have a hard
time make "longue and buckle meet,"
and want to give the little, loved
ones around you a good education,
to help them on in life; think of it
that John A. Buchanan voted against
giving you the small pittance of a
blue back speller, for your child,
while he voted to give the University
of Virginia, the Virginia Military
Institute, and Washington and Lee
University, thousands of dollars to
educate the children of rich aristo-
cracy of the State.

These changes are grave and ser-
ious. We would not make them if
untrue, and we challenge a denial.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.
Prominent Republican speakers
will address the people of Smyth
county at the Court House on Mon-
day, (county court day) Oct. 20th.
Turn out and hear them.

G. W. HUBBLE,
Chair.
W. E. WILLIAMS,
Sec.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Mor-
ris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down
with Abscess of Lungs, and friends
and physicians pronounced me an
Incurable Consumptive. Began tak-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, am now on my third
bottle, and able to oversee the work
on my farm. It is the finest medicine
every made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio,
says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's
New Discovery for consumption I
would have died of Lung Troubles.
Was given up by doctors. Am now
in best of health." Try it. Sample
bottles free at S. W. Dickinson's Drug-
store.

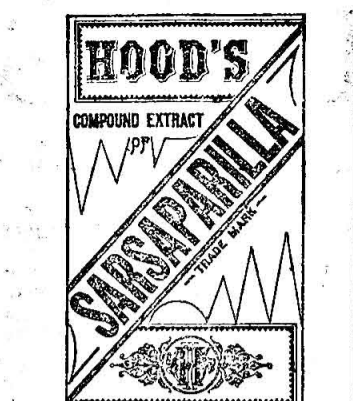
The Boys Enjoyed It.
While the west-bound mail train was
waiting at the depot in this place for
other trains to pass (after the wreck)
last Monday morning, a number of
lady passengers threw out hundreds
of 1 cent pieces in order to see the
boys hunt for them. Two or three
little fellows picked up as many as
175 to 200. The ladies enjoyed them-
selves very much,—so did the boys.

Why It Is Popular.
Because it has proven its absolute
merit over and over again, because
it has an unequalled record of cures,
because its business is conducted in
a thoroughly honest manner, and be-
cause it combines economy and
strength, being the only medicine of
which "100 Doses One Dollar" is
true—these strong points have made
Hood's Sarsaparilla the most success-
ful medicine of the day.

THE
DICKY'S INDIAN,
BLOOD
AND LIVER PILLS.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The undersigned having been restored
to health by simple means, after suffering
for several years with a severe lung af-
fection, and that dread disease CONSUMP-
TION, is anxious to make known to his
fellow sufferers the means of cure. To
those who desire it, he will cheerfully
send (free of charge) a copy of the pre-
scription used, which they will find a
sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA,
CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and
lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers
will try his remedy, as it is invaluable.
Those desiring the prescription, which
will cost them nothing, and may prove a
blessing, will please address:
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y.

DR. ROBERT BLACKWELL,
DENTIST.
Will spend Friday and Saturday
after the 1st Monday in each month
at Emory, Friday and Saturday after
the 2nd Monday in each month in
Glade Springs, and the remainder of
the time will be in office, Main St.,
Opposite Bank, Marion, Va. Office
hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.



The importance of purifying the blood can-
not be overestimated, for without pure blood
you cannot enjoy good health.
At this season nearly every one needs a
good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich
the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's
Peculiar Sarsaparilla. Its strengthens
and builds up the system,
creates an appetite, and tones the digestion,
while it eradicates disease. The peculiar
combination, proportion, and preparation
of the vegetable remedies used give to
Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No
other medicine has such a record of wonderful
cures. If you have made up your mind to
buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to
take any other instead. It is a Peculiar
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E. Reeves & Co.,
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DEALERS IN
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—Are just receiving a full line of—

DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE,
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Timothy, Blue Grass, Clover and Garden Seeds at proper seasons. They
will exchange goods for all kinds of Country Produce for which they will
allow the market prices. Give them a call, and examine their stock and prices.
Store-house on South side Main St., op. Exchange hotel and Bank buildings.

From the above advertisement you will notice that we have sold our stock of
General Merchandise to Messrs. Reeves, Buchanan and Wright, who will be pleased
to have you give them encouragement. Give them a trial and you will be induced
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Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

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

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Greenawalt, Davis & Co.,
—DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF—
Marble & Granite
Monuments, Tombstones,
IRON FENCING, COPING and all kinds of CEMETERY WORK
DONE IN THE NEATEST STYLE, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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OUR DUTY
—TO THE—
DEAD

Is to see that they are laid away
in a neat and careful manner. While
some are able to purchase handsome
and costly Caskets with Heavily Plated
Trimmings, others, less fortunate in
possession of this world's goods and
are content to have a neat burial case
with neat trimmings.
We have in stock and can always
furnish on short notice any kind of
Burial Case that may be desired and
our prices are very reasonable. We
make no exorbitant charges for any-
thing in our line and will furnish as
cheaply or cheaply as may be de-
sired. Respectfully,
T. J. Wilmore & Co.,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

A full line of Coffins and Fine
Cloth and Walnut Caskets always
on hand for both adults and children
at reasonable prices. 3-18-y

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1890.
Trains leave Marion:
EASTWARD.
No. 2. No. 4. No. 16.
1:37 A. M. 6:18 A. M. 3:15 P. M.
WESTWARD.
No. 1. No. 3. No. 15.
11:21 A. M. 9:49 P. M. 2:27 P. M.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between
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NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Rad-
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Daily except Sunday.

Sleeping Cars on All Trains.
For further information apply to
Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. B.
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E. F. Groseloc & Co., Prop'rs.,
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MARION, VIRGINIA.
Board, per month... \$13.00
" " week... 3.50
" " day... 1.00
Single Meal... .25
Lodging... .25

JNO. J. FOWLER,
—FASHIONABLE—
Barber and Hair Dresser
Guarantees all work to be done in the
best manner and with dispatch.
In connection with his business he
keeps a good supply of
Confectionaries,
Chewing & Smoking Tobaccos.
Main Street, MARION, VA.

DICKEY BROS.,
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Manufacturers of all kinds of
BROOMS,
Are prepared to fill orders from mer-
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Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.
FACTORY: In the old Masonic building
Undershirts, overshirts, white shirts
and the best overalls in town at Wel-
ler's.

The best line of cigars and tobacco
in town at C. M. Wolfe.
Call at this office if you want an
organ or sewing machine real cheap.

THE LARGEST SHOW IN THE WORLD!
—AT—
PULASKI, OCT. 27.

Adam Forepaugh's
Great All-Featured Show and
WILD WEST COMBINED.
COL. JAMES E. COOPER, Proprietor.

In all its mighty magnitude; its gorgeous splendor; its overpowering
greatness; its richness and all its comprehensiveness.

—AT—
Pulaski, Monday, October 27
The Grand Imperial, Laurel Crowned



FOREPAUGH SHOW.
With a quarter of a century of glorious history, limitless capital, vast
and varied Arenic Zoological and Hippodromatic Resources, and now tremen-
dously re-inforced with the Renowned, Romantic and Realistic

WILD WEST EXHIBITION,
THE
GREAT CUSTER BATTLE,
The Mountain Meadow Massacre

—AND—
SHERIDAN'S FAMOUS RIDE!
ADAM FOREPAUGH, JR.,

The illustrious chief of all Arenic Stars will appear in his daring and un-
paralleled act of riding and driving 40 fiery thoroughbreds at breakneck speed.
He will also present for the first time here the reason gifted Equine Gymnast
"Eclipse," together with all of his famous and self-created animal sensation.

Colossal 3-Ring Circus.
The Peerless Paris Hippodrome, and the most stupendous menagerie ever
exhibited under tents.

4-Paws Colossal Triple Circus. 4-Paws Startling Stage Sensations,
4-Paws Glorious Hippodrome Races, 4-Paws Mammoth Double Menagerie,
4-Paws Trained Animal Exhibition.

Startling and realistic Wild West scene—200 Scouts, Cowboys and Sioux
Indians—Custer's Last Rally—The Atrocious Mountain Meadow Massacre—
Indians' Attack on Deadwood Stage Coach—A Virginia Reel on Horseback
—Pony Express Riding—All the Crack rifle, shotgun and pistol experts
The champion of the universe, CAPT. A. H. BOGARDUS, and his three
Famous Sons, shoots at every performance.

All the wild-west attractions, all the circus stars, all the Hippodrome
features, all the elephants and wild beasts, all the Great Golden Chariot
will be displayed in the Rare, Radiant and Romantic Street Parade, at 10
a. m., on the day of exhibition in the city.
Two complete exhibitions daily at the usual hours. Cheap round trip
excursions on all lines of travel. See Local Agent for particulars.

Pulaski, Monday, October 27th.
Roanoke, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.
C. M. WOLFE,

Desires to call attention of the public to his large and attractive stock of
Groceries, Confectionaries,
NOTIONS, &c.

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Teas, Spices, crackers,
Tea-Cakes, Cheese, Nuts, Figs, Lemons,
Oranges, Plain and French
Candies,
—And an assortment of—

FINE CIGAR
—and the best brands of—

Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos,
—Also a nice line of—
Scrap-Books, Portfolios, Albums, Cards, Etc.
CALL ON HIM.

Opposite Court-House,
MARION, VA.

J. W. MORT
Main Street, Bristol, Tenn.
—DEALER IN—
Double and Single Guns,



Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackl,
—AND EVERYTHING IN THE SPORTING LINE.

Sewing Machine Oil and Needles a Specialty.
REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

J. W. HILL,
Burson's New Block, Main Street,
The Leading Tin and Stove House
OF BRISTOL.

Wholesale and Retail
House-Furnishing Goods.

A FULL line of RANGES, STOVES, COOKING and HEATING. The only house that
keeps the celebrated IRON KING and FARMER GIRL stoves. The best and
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ful line of Iron and Marble Mantels, Slate Hearths, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigera-
tors, Water Coolers and a full line
House-Furnishing Goods.
The prettiest line of Toilet Sets on the market. Oil Tanks, Elevator Pumps, etc.
Special attention given to Roofing, Guttering, and Tin Shingles.
Orders by mail will receive our prompt attention.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personal.
 See to your transfers.
 County court next Monday.
 Voters, see to your registration.
 Umbrellas of all kinds at Weiler's.
 Fresh cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Ladies and gents' gossamers at Weiler's.
 A handsome line of Jewelry at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Mrs. M. L. Seabright has moved to Chilhowie.
 E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.
 J. "Dick" Hester, of Roanoke, was in town Sunday.
 Don't fail to register, if you want to vote next month.
 The best 5, 10 and 15c. ladies and misses' hose at Weiler's.
 Remember you cannot vote with a transfer on election day.
 Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line.
 Miss Ella Conner left for home near Bristol last Thursday.
 Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.
 Saturday, Oct. 25, is the last day on which you can register.
 Children and misses' shoes, the best and cheapest, at Weiler's.
 Don't fail to hear the speaking by prominent Republicans Monday.
 Sugar cured hams, shoulders and breakfast bacon at C. M. Wolfe.
 We want all the live chickens we can buy, old or young. Venable & Co.
 Silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, also border and white handkerchiefs at Weiler's.
 Miss Emma Killenger has returned from her visit to Bristol and Johnson City, Tenn.
 Ladies' vests in white and scarlet and ribbed goods from 25c. to \$1 at Weiler's.
 E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general Hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.
 Are you nervous or debilitated? A. B. C. Tonic guaranteed to repair all worn tissues.
 We will sell you better clothing for less money than you can buy in Marion. Weiler, the clothier.
 Remember that Saturday, Oct. 25, is the last day on which you can get a transfer. See to it now.
 Prof. G. B. McDonald, who is teaching school at Luma, in Rich Valley, was at home Saturday and Sunday.
 Ladies' button shoes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 to the finest Ziegler Bros' shoes, at Weiler's.
 Mrs. Watts, wife of U. S. Marshal Jno. G. Watts, died at her home in Tazewell county, on last Sunday morning.
 Miss Ellen Rhea left for Knoxville and other Tennessee towns yesterday evening to visit relatives and friends.
 The peculiar elevating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."
 The yield of chestnuts in Smyth county this year is almost unprecedented. So it cannot be said that all our crops are failures.
 Call on E. Reeves & Co. if you want bargains in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, etc. They have a large stock to select from.
 Mr. H. H. Dickey, of Christiansburg, a commercial tourist, spent several days this week in town amongst relatives and friends.
 Beautiful Trico "Nelly Bly" caps at Venable & Co., in Red, Blue, Black, and Brown with silk cord and tassels, fine quality, only 50cts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Jno. McGoldrick and children of Morristown, Tenn., spent several days of this week in Marion, visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Gillespie.
 Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, pastor of the Womans Memorial church in Pulaski City, will preach for the W. H. and L. M. Society in the Episcopal church Sunday, Oct. 19th, at 7 1/2 p. m.
 At Estillville, Scott county, on Wednesday night of last week, Pat Dignon, while intoxicated, got into a fire built by him, one mile from town and was so badly burned that he died.
 Dr. Robt. Blackwell will fill his next appointment in Rich Valley the 1st Monday in Nov., which will be his last visit to that section till next spring. Notice change in his card this week.
 M. Weiler, the leader of low prices, has something entirely new in the clothing line—different and better than you ever seen. Call in on court day and see. Now is the time to supply yourself.
 Mr. A. F. Stone and his daughter, Miss Ella, who have been out west for several weeks visiting friends, returned home Sunday evening. They were in Kansas and Nebraska, and were highly pleased with their trip.
 Lace Bed Sets \$1.00. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 25c. and 50c. per pair. Van Dyke Lace at 15c. and 20c. Vandyke Lace Sets at 35c. per pair. Plated Tableware, good and cheap. Goods arriving daily at J. L. GROSECLOSE'S.
 Weiler, the Clothier, beats all opposition. Give him a trial.
 A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co.

Call on C. M. Wolf for anything in the Grocery line.
 E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt.
 Children and boys' boots from 85c. to the best, at Weiler's.
 See that your transfers are on registration books before registration day or you cannot cast your vote this fall.
 Lots new goods received this week. We offer special bargains in ladies and children's cloaks, clothing, shoes, boots etc. Venable & Co.
 Don't sell your turkeys on foot, keep them until weather gets cold enough to kill them and bring them to us. We will pay you much more than you can get on foot for them. So don't fool them away. Venable & Co.
 Several sleeping coaches filled with New England capitalists, on their way south to visit various places in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, passed this place last Sunday evening. On Monday morning about four hundred more were on the trains. Quite a number of ladies were with them. On their return they will stop over at a number of towns in Virginia for the purpose of seeing the country and making enquiries relative to business locations.
A Horrible Calamity.
 Oh last Saturday morning at about 9 o'clock, Mr. James Lambert, who lived near Atkins Tank, and a youth by the name of Steven Musser, were in the woodland near J. C. Calhoun's house, 6 miles northeast of this place, at work getting out saw-logs. One of the logs (a very large one) was lying on the side of the hill and in attempting to get it moved to a place where it could be easily loaded on a wagon, a chain was placed around the log and a yoke of oxen hitched to it, and while the oxen were pulling Mr. Lambert (who was on the lower side of the log) was using blocks to scotch the it, and while thus engaged the chain broke and the log rolled back striking Mr. Lambert knocking him down and rolling over him, mashing his skull, hips and breast. Yet with all these awful hurts he lived until 11 o'clock that night. Dr. P. W. Atkins was sent for but could render no relief. Mr. Lambert was an industrious and peaceable man and a member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife but no children. He was about 40 years of age. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Glenn, of this place, assisted by Rev. W. N. Britton, and his remains buried at Cedar Grove cemetery.
Epilepsy.
 This is what you ought to have, in fact, must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. I guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Epilepsy. I recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia, and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by S. W. Dickinson.
Another Wreck.
 Another railroad wreck occurred near the depot at this place last Monday morning, caused by a break on one of the freight cars becoming detached and by which two box cars were thrown from the track at the switch above the depot. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the cross-ties were badly torn up. The east and west bound passenger and several freight trains were detained here several hours on account of the accident.
 White sugar 7 1/2 lb., Brown sugar 6 1/2 lb., best box soda, 5c lb., best cotton gingham 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 yd., best calicos 5, 6 and 7c yd., best spool cotton 2c spool 3 cord, O. N. T. spool cotton 4c spool, lace pillow shams 10c, mens socks 6c pr., ladies black ribbed stockings 5c pr., all solid button shoes for ladies all sizes worked button holes \$1.15c pr. Every thing cheap. Venable & Co.
Roll of Honor.
 The following are the names of those students in the Pleasant Grove school who graded over 95 per cent. for the first scholastic month ending Sept. 26th, 1890:
 Boys.—Joseph Harris, Chas. Coulthard, Wm. G. Kline, Howard Harman, Jas. W. Ford, Henry Cullop, Noah T. Orr, Chas. H. Wess, Wm. W. Ford, Chas. P. Cullop, Jas. Troutman, Elmore Harman, John Louthan, Wm. Coulthard, Daniel Orr.
 Girls.—Fronie Allison, Rachel Harman, Edna Coulthard, Nannie Crewey, Mary Campbell, Ellen Wess, Ruth F. Ford, Kate Burkett, Mollie Crewey. C. E. RICHARDSON, Teacher.
Dry Bones Wanted.
 20,000 lbs. of dry bones wanted at once for which will I pay cash when delivered. R. F. NICKELS.

We notice in the Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader of the 10th inst., that a very large number of distinguished visitors belonging to the iron and steel industries from various foreign countries were there last week, and that many very important papers relative to the iron and steel industries in this country were read. The hotels and many private houses of that city could hardly accommodate the visitors. Amongst the number of visitors was our townsman Dr. Jno. S. Apperson, who is now taking great interest in the development of the minerals in Southwest Va., particularly in this county. The Dr. took with him large quantities of different ores which were particularly noticed at Pittsburg. We clip the following from the Leader:
 "In the corridor of the Monongahela house is an exhibit of metals from the southern states. The specimens are in the charge of Dr. John S. Apperson, of Va. Dr. Apperson is the general manager of the Virginia agricultural development company. The ores are taken from the regions of the Appalachian mountains in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. These regions are said to be undeveloped territories abounding in all kinds of minerals and possessing other immense natural advantages."
 From a private note from a friend who was at Pittsburg during the time that the visitors were there, says that they will pass through this state about the 22nd inst.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Dickenson, Druggist.
 We have just received a beautiful lot of Lace Ties, Lace Shams, Lace Curtains, Chamber Sets, and Household Furnishing Goods, which we will sell cheap. Come and see for yourselves, and you then will purchase.
 W. C. BRAVER & SONS.
 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Largest Show IN THE WORLD.
 At Pulaski, MONDAY, Oct. 27th. CIRCUS DAY.
 Stirring Features of the 4-Paw and "Wild West" Shows.
 As circus day approaches, interest in the coming exhibition of the great Forepaugh and "Wild West" shows in Pulaski, Monday, Oct. 27, Roanoke, Tuesday, Oct. 28, increases.
 It would be impossible to particularize all the features of this huge show, but among the many are, the performers whose balancing acts on the swinging trapeze compel both awe and admiration; the graceful English somersault bare-back rider, Miss Arlton, premiere equestrienne, and one hundred other noted arenic stars, including gymnasts, acrobats, riders and clowns; Adam Forepaugh, Jr.'s thrilling act of driving forty horses at headlong speed around the quarter-mile race track; this famous young animal trainer's grandest achievement, "Blondin," the trapeze-leaping pony; the rope-walking horse; the great herd of dancing, fighting and pyramid elephants; and the picturesque and romantically realistic exhibition of the "Wild West,"—a series of living pictures of life on the border, portrayed by Indians, scouts and cowboys, who have spent their lives amid the scenes they enact. The marvelous shooting of Captain Bogardus, the world's champion rifle-shot, is alone a feature of surpassing interest.
 The above list of glorious sights are only a simple foretaste of the numerous wonders to be seen beneath the world of white tents on the show grounds. The Forepaugh Show comes much enlarged this season, giving a greater Wild West Exhibition, a grander Roman Hippodrome, a more complete circus performance and menagerie exhibit than even that great show ever gave before. A newly added spectacle is General Phil Sheridan's famous and historical ride from Winchester, true to the original, which was undoubtedly the greatest ride in history, song or story.
 Our exchanges actually team with eulogies of the great show. It is giving the greatest satisfaction wherever it has exhibited this season and our readers are all aware of what the big show was when it exhibited before. Captain Bogardus and his three famous sons, the quartette of champion shots, are the leaders of the Indians, squaws, papooses, scouts, cowboys, frontiersmen and rancheros of the Great Wild West. There are a number of male and female riders from the great Partisan Hippodrome of the big show. The number of performers in the grand circus and of animals in huge menagerie is legion, and, in a word, the entire show is marvelous.


W. E. & F. W. LEONARD, PAINTER, LEONARD & CO.,
 —SUCCESSORS TO—
Ladies' Dress Goods,
 of all kinds and prices.
 Cloths, Casimeres and Jeans for men and boys' wear. Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes for men and boys. Also all kinds of Shoes for ladies, misses and children. We also keep in stock, ladies and misses' Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery of the latest styles.
Hardware, Queensware, Glassware,
 we make a speciality of this line of goods.
 GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES always on hand. Have for sale the very best Coffees and Sugars. We will take in exchange all kinds of good country produce at highest market prices. Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and all who will favor us with their trade will meet with polite and accommodating salesmen. Give us a call.
W. E. & F. W. Leonard, MARION, VA.
TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.
 I will attend the following places on the days specified below to receive the Taxes and Levies for year 1890, thus giving all who desire to do so, an opportunity to pay before the addition of 5 per cent. penalty which will be added to all Tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of Dec., 1890, as per acts 1878-9.
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.
 E. S. Neff's Store, November 5.
 Holston Mills, " 6.
 W. T. James, " 7.
 Umbarger's Mill, " 8.
RICH VALLEY DISTRICT.
 Olympia Woolen Mills, Nov. 11.
 Chatham Hill, (Sexton's Store), Nov. 12.
 Broad Ford (Robert's Store), Nov. 13.
 Saltville (Store) Nov. 14.
MARION DISTRICT.
 Marion, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
 Atkins Tank, Nov. 21, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Seven Mile Ford (Boothe's Store), Nov. 22.
 After thanking all my friends for the confidence expressed in electing me three successive times to the office of County Treasurer I announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election in May next, private business matters demanding my time and attention. All tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1890, will be placed for immediate collection, as I intend to close all my public business before the expiration of my present term, which ends July 1st, 1890. Please meet me promptly on the days named above and avoid the crowding that occurs on November court day.
 Yours, etc.,
JNO. W. RICHARDSON,
 Oct. 1, 1890. County Treasurer

READ :- THIS!

We will have to go North in November for Christmas stock. We will sell lots Goods very cheap for the next 30 days. Remember our stock is all fresh and new—No old worn out, moldy Goods to sell you. We expect to stay in business—we expect to make our stock better and cheaper all the time. We will sell good new Goods cheaper than others who advertise at cost to change business, etc. We misrepresent nothing. Everybody knows that goods have been cheaper since we have been in business here. We put all kinds of goods down. We intend to sell goods cheaper than others. It is to your interest to buy from us. We received lots of new goods this week. Bring in you, cash or prouce, and get goods at right prices. Everything marked in figures.

Yours, etc.,
Venable & Company.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARION, Smyth and Adjoining Counties!

Again we make our announcement for fall and winter, and this time with the largest stock of goods that ever arrived in Marion. Making a speciality of ready-made clothing it stands the reason why we can afford to sell cheaper than other houses; buying in much larger quantities and at lower prices, besides you have a much bigger variety to select from.
Boys and Children Suits, odd pants and coats,—a complete line of them—much nicer and cheaper than you can have them made at home.
MENS' SUITS of all descriptions, Saeque, Frock and Prince Alber style, any size and style, and at all prices. Big assortment of Odd Pants, Coats and Vests.
OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! The biggest line of Overcoats that has ever been shown here at astonishingly low prices!
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. In this department we claim to carry a better selected stock and better goods than you can find anywhere in town at prices much lower than others. To appreciate our stock of Boots and Shoes, you must examine them.
Gent's Furnishing Goods, such as shirts, underwear, ties, scarfs, collars, cuffs, suspenders, hose, etc. The only complete Line of Goods in town.
Hats and Caps, in all the Leading shapes and at any price you want them. Trunks, Valises and Jewelry, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Canvas and Leather Leggings. If you want to buy goods 15 per cent. lower than you can buy elsewhere, and be treated FAIR AND SQUARE, call on
M. WEILER, The Clothier
AND THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.
 Gents' canvas and leather leggings from 65c. to the best at Weiler's.
 Business suits, dress suits, at Weiler's.
 If you want a good pair of eye glasses for little money go to C. M. Wolfe's.
 Mens' Kip Boots at \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25, strictly solid leather, at Weiler's.
 A nice line of stationary at C. M. Wolfe's.
 A fresh lot of French candles just received at C. M. Wolfe's.
Look Here!
 Everybody reasons why you should trade with me.
MONDAY
 You want to save time. I can suit you quick. You want to save money on
TUESDAY.
 I can help you. You want a good article on
WEDNESDAY.
 I always have it. You want to send your child
THURSDAY.
 Children have special attention here. You want a lucky deal on
FRIDAY
 to make up for a bad one some where else. You want to feel good on
SUNDAY
 and that brings you to me on
SATURDAY.
J. L. GROSECLOSE.
J. H. Musselwhite,
 MARION, VA.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.
 Any body wanting empty cedar barrels can get them by calling on C. M. Wolfe.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 1890.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Rare Opportunity
 Is now offered to every one to secure
Great :- Bargains.
 I have a full line of
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