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It is reported in Berlin that the German government will grant Prof. Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants one-half that sum for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph.

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NATURE'S WEATHER PROPHETS.

How the Muskrat, the Rabbit, and the Duck make their Predictions.

From the New York Times.

There are more signs of the weather noticed by hunters and fishermen than by any other class of persons who are out of doors a great deal, except the farmers. The examination of the game killed shows the hunter just what kind of a winter is coming, while the trapper has simply to look at his fur-bearing specimens to tell the same thing.

Early in the autumn the trapper begins by looking up the muskrats. If they are building high houses of cornstalks and dried grass, leaves, and such weeds and water plants as they can obtain, it means that a hard winter is coming. The philosophy of the thing is that they need warm houses, and high ones to prevent the water, when the snow melts, from flooding them. It is as hard to catch muskrats asleep as weasels, and they look forward to the future with wise preparation as instinct directs them.

The houses are often curious architectural structures, and very often clearly as much as the buildings of the adjacent village. The entrances are of course under water, and there are usually two of them, so that in case of alarm the muskrat is not restricted in his chance to escape. It follows that if water rises very high the warm little home of the muskrat will become inundated and he will be forced to leave. So instinct teaches him to build very lofty structures in certain seasons. Observers say that this winter the houses are high, therefore the warning is to look out for cold weather and snow.

Another sign claimed to be infallible in New Jersey is the thickness of the breastbone of the rabbit. When the breastbone is thick and heavy there will be a severe winter. When the season is going to be an open and warm one, this breastbone will be found thin and of waf-like texture. The rabbit's fur will also be more abundant when a cold winter is coming.

It is claimed that the plumage of birds and the fur of animals are excellent tokens of what may be expected in the weather and are followed by many old prognosticators. The plumage of the birds is said to be thicker than usual this year. The birds are now of fine feather. Hunters who have given their attention to the ruffed grouse that they have killed find the plumage is very brilliant and high colored, as well as unusually thick. Taxidermists in this city say the same thing. Indeed, several hunters have preferred to send their birds to be stuffed and mounted instead of eating them.

Another more significant fact is found in the movements of the Shinnecock Bay ducks. These ducks are very wise; birds are seldom caught napping. They are accustomed to stay on the bay till the ice makes feeding a difficult matter, and often they stay all winter. This year they are leaving the bay, and that, too, while there is yet opportunity for them to procure food and dive among the sea weeds without trouble. The old duck hunters, therefore, have their sign of a cold and long winter.

Squirrels on Long Island and in New Jersey are accustomed to make over an old crow's nest into a home for the winter. They line it with soft grasses and fur, while the outside is made impervious to the wind and cold blasts by a bulwark of leaves. This year the squirrels have turned their attention to the hollow trees and are attempting to find more secure winter abiding places.

Tetter, Salt rheum and Cancer are all cured by P. P. P. The effect on these diseases are perceptible after the first bottle of P. P. P. was used.

Fairfield, a small Texas town, is in a state of intense excitement over the scourge of spotted fever or, perhaps, meningitis. Nearly all the stores are closed and business is almost entirely suspended.

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THE WILD INDIANS.

Murder and Arson—Conflicting Reports From the Frontier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The commissioner of Indian affairs to day received from Indian Agent Roger the following telegram, dated Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., Jan. 2: "Number two and three day school buildings and Episcopal church, all located on White Clay Creek, some distance from the Agency, were burned by hostile Indians.

Isaac Miller, a white man and farmer, irregular employe on beef herd, was killed by hostile Indians yesterday, ten miles north of the Agency. About 3,000 men, women and children camped near the mouth of Grass Creek, about 15 miles north east of the Agency, who are hostile and refused to come into the agency, as requested to do by the militia, committing all kinds of depredation, and yet living off of the agency's beef herd.

Little Wound, Big Road, Red Cloud and their people are among them and it is reported that they want to come into the agency, but Two Strike, Short Bull, Kicking Bear and their people object, and say they will kill the first one who starts to the agency.

Report has it that Red Cloud is desirous of coming to his home. LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 3.—The party sent out to bring in the dead bodies found 108 lying on the field, as well as eight wounded, who had survived the terrible cold for three days without shelter, and were still alive on the ground.

An attempt was made to remove the dead and wounded to Pine Ridge Agency, but before the task was complete, a rescuing party was attacked by a roving band of hostiles and driven away. Among the rescued was a little babe less than a year old, alive but with slight chances of surviving. The soldiers in the hospital are doing nicely, the physicians predicting the recovery of all.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 3.—A Pine Ridge special received late tonight confirms the reported engagement between Gen. Carr's troops and the hostile Indians in the Bad Lands.

Two soldiers were slightly wounded. Quite a number of Indians were also wounded. The number of red skins shot, however, has not yet been reported.

MANDAN, N. D., Jan. 3.—Company H, Twenty-second Infantry, ordered to Fort Yates from Cannon Ball, reported that the friendly bucks at Standing Rock had gone out to join the hostiles. They told Agent McLaughlin that they would sooner be killed in war than slaughtered in peace.

TRIFLING STORY.

Two Brothers Perish in a Kansas Snow Storm.

MEDICINE LODGE, KAN., Jan. 4.—Two brothers named Bell, aged 22 and 9 years and a sister 19 years old attended a meeting near here Wednesday night, and a blizzard arose as they started for home at ten o'clock. When two hundred yards from their home the elder brother remarked that they could not move the distance against the storm and would have to go with the wind. They drifted about a quarter of a mile and took refuge in a canyon where they were soon covered by snow.

Thursday morning the elder brother crawled out of the snow and attempted to get home. He called out to his sister that he was so stiff he could not travel and in a short time he was frozen. The younger brother was also frozen to death under the drift. The parents started out Thursday morning to find their children and in a short time searching parties were organized. Friday morning the body of the young man was found and then the searchers found the girl who was concealed beneath the drift. They had been out thirty-six hours. The girl did not know her brothers were dead. She is in a fair way to recovery.

Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alterative in the market and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparillas and blood medicines that were advertised.

THE DEAL IS SURE.

A Big Steel Making Plant for the Border City.

BRISTOL, January 3.—Word comes from Philadelphia regarding the consolidation of various Bristol corporations, to the effect that the details are being arranged as rapidly as possible. The consolidated companies, including the Bristol, Elizabethton and North Carolina railroad, Pioneer Steel company, Doe Mountain Mining company, Crab Orchard Coal company and South Bristol Land company, will have a capital stock of ten millions. The building of an immense steel making plant, to employ two thousand men, is assured.

PARNELL.

Has Placed Himself in the Hands of His Friends.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Parnell and his sister, Mrs. Dickinson, spent Sunday at the Marine hotel at Brans. Parnell left Kingstown to-night for London, with Timothy Harrington, accompanied by Harrington, will start Tuesday for Boulogne, where John Redmond and Clancy await him. It is understood that Parnell has placed himself in the hands of his friends.

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Loans to Farmers.

SECRETARY WINDOM ON STANFORD'S SILVER BILL.

Senator Stanford's Loaning Scheme. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Windom expressed to a senatorial caller the other day his opinion of the proposition of Senator Stanford to lend money to farmers at 2 per cent upon their lands. He gravely informed the senator that he favored Mr. Stanford's proposition if he would add three amendments to it. The first was that the loans should be extended to all classes of property.

The second would be to lend money to men who had brains but no property. His third proposition was to lend simply upon the title of American citizenship to men who are so unfortunate as to possess neither brains nor property. With these three amendments Mr. Windom says, with a cheerful smile, the proposition would undoubtedly be hailed by great outbursts of popular approval.

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Philadelphia Daily News.

The man who is looking for a place in which to establish a manufacturing industry or to make profitable investments nowadays turns to Iron Belt of Virginia and Tennessee. Located midway between the vast coal deposits of Virginia and the noted iron deposits of Tennessee and North Carolina, the Tennessee and Virginia twin municipalities, divided by the state line in the center of Main street, have all the natural and artificial resources which are required to support a large and energetic population of industrial workers. Five states—Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky—send their products to Bristol by means of the Norfolk and Western, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and the South Atlantic and Ohio railroads, which converge here, and these avenues of traffic will be still further increased in number as soon as the Bristol, Elizabethton and North Carolina and the Atlantic and Danville roads, which are now under construction, are completed.

Bristol is already a developed city. It has two systems of waterwork, capable of supplying 100,000 people; and electric lighting plant, four good banks, street cars, a belt railroad, churches of all denominations, first-class schools, the prettiest opera house in southwest Virginia or Eastern Tennessee, and a Y. M. C. A. building. The Bristol Iron and Steel company, capital \$300,000, is erecting one of the largest and best equipped blast furnaces in the south. The Pioneer Steel and Rolling Mill company, capital \$100,000, is now building a plant for the production of steel billets, merchant bar iron and horse-nail rods. Bristol has the best hotels of any city in this region, the Fairmont hotel and St. Lawrence hotel being first-class in every particular. Granolithic pavements and sidewalks are being put in at an expense of \$75,000. There are six strong land companies, with an aggregate capitalization of \$5,000,000; and here are located the general offices of the Doe Mountain Mining and Improvement company, capital \$250,000, as well as the offices and car shops of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad. Bristol has six prosperous lumber mills, three large flour mills, the Bristol foundry, the Sparger cotton mills, the Lewis woolen mills. It also has an established leaf tobacco trade of 3,000,000 pounds per annum, and three tobacco factories. It is a center for trade in live stock from five states.

"WAR" ROBERTSON.

"54-40 or fight." He says of Bristol: "Bristol is the place to which 'War' Robertson has been led out of the wilderness (in Kentucky) by his prophetic and guiding star."

The Bristol Courier says of him: "He is a wild ass from the wilderness."

The Carlisle (Ill.) Democrat says: "W. A. R. Robertson is an enigma, a phenomenon."

The Tribune (Chicago) under the heading, "Mid Winter Madness," says: "W. A. R. Robertson is afflicted with a large-sized hole in the top of his head, and is trying to play a part of which he is not capable." (The Tribune was for Logan for United States senator; R. for Farwell.)

He favors the removal of the national capital to St. Louis. At Philadelphia in 1876 he commenced the agitation of the world's fair, to be held at Chicago, and has persistently encouraged every effort of whatever nature to secure that end, and is now rejoicing with Chicago in her victory.

"War" Robertson says that Hon. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, will be the next Democratic candidate for president, and that he is the only man in that party able to carry Illinois in 1892.

He favors the conquest of the British possessions in North America to a boundary line, 40° north of 50° north latitude. He was born in Illinois, but says he is as much at home in the south as if he was born under the big chair in his real estate office at Bristol, Tenn. He believes in "free trade between the states," freedom of speech, press and conscience. His "war" cry is "54-40 or fight."

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NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

GEN. R. E. LEE'S birthday, Jan. 19th, is now a legal holiday in this State.

EMMA ABBOTT, the prima donna, died at Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, of pneumonia.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that a father who murdered his daughter cannot inherit her property.

DECEMBER 30th, twenty-five wounded in the battle on Wounded Knee Creek. Nearly one hundred Indians were killed.

GEORGE VANDERBILT has already expended \$400,000 on the foundation and first story of his North Carolina castle at Asheville.

THERE are now 200 regularly ordained women preachers in the United States, where forty years ago there was only one.

GEN. F. E. SPINNER, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, died of cancer at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday, aged 89 years.

At a meeting of the board of directors held at New Orleans, Dec. 31, Paul Conrad was elected president of the Louisiana State Lottery, vice M. A. Dauphin, deceased.

A man walking along the track of the Virginia Midland railway in North Danville yesterday found a human hand lying near the track. It is evidently a woman's hand, and seemed to have been severed from the wrist some time ago.

George W. Childs Christmas day distributed upwards of \$20,000 in checks and cash, besides hundreds of books and other nice things. Of the large amount of cash which he gave away, \$10,000 went to his employees in the Public Ledger building.

The free traders have particularly delighted to howl about the duty of four cents a pound imposed on block tin by the McKinley tariff bill. The price would go up out of all proportion to the duty, the 'poor man's dinner pail' would be dearer and other terrible things would occur to all sorts of people.

Oh, this ringing in the ears! Oh, this humming in the head! Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping, Watery eyes and throat-rasping, Health impaired and comfort fled Till I would that I were dead!

Emma Abbott Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 5.—Col. John T. West has received a telegram stating that Emma Abbott died at Salt Lake City at 7:40 this morning.

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Two Children Cremated.

Last Friday morning about 4 o'clock, the house of Rufus Rakes, at Meadow View, caught fire from some unknown cause and was soon totally destroyed. Two children, aged seven and eight years, were sleeping in the house and were buried to death.

Shooting Affray—Four Men Killed. It is reported from Wise county that four men were killed near Gladeville last Friday in a quarrel at a shooting match.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome. Any woman may now become a mother without pain whatever.

A CURE FOR CROUP.

Something That Every Mother in the Land Should Know.

Several papers of Paris have published that Dr. Langardiere, of Toulouse, had at different times experimented with success with a new treatment of sure efficiency for the cure of that terrible disease the croup. The new treatment consists in the use of sulphur. Dr. Langardiere narrates thus his first experiment.

After that cure the doctors obtained several others, but none more convincing than the following: A little girl was dying; neither cry or the least sound could come from the larynx; the pimples of diphtheria were on her ears, neck, head and cheeks; her wheezing breathing could be heard at twenty meters off.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time.

Another Cure for Rheumatism.

LAKE CITY, ILL. P. P. MINTY, Co., Savannah, Ga. GENTLEMEN—I had Rheumatism for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple, and I was in a fearful condition.

A. C. LANG.

E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became ill, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

So easy in its action, harmless and effectual in relieving is Simmons' Liver Regulator. A fresh lot of French candies just received at C. M. Wolfe.

ADWOLFE ITEMS.

Mr. Editor:—If you will consent to give me a short space in your columns, I will give to your readers the news from our village and surrounding community.

Another holiday season has passed, Christmas dinners have been enjoyed, and turning our backs upon the old, we step into the threshold of a new year.

The most enjoyable feature of the holidays was the public debate given by the young men of Oak Point Literary Society. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather on the evening of the 26th ult., the Academy was filled to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen, both young and old.

What can there be in history more sublime, That storm-tossed ship, those wanderers, this cold clime? And yet, when all the world in grey fog lies, To Heaven they raise, with thanks, their joy-dimmed eyes.

Among the visitors to our neighborhood during the holidays were Prof. T. J. Davenport, Dr. P. E. Wolfe, Messrs. R. J. Copenhaver, and John and William Cook from Tenn.

Quite an interesting meeting closed yesterday at South Fork, conducted by Rev. N. C. Baldwin, assisted by Rev. T. J. Davenport, Taylor Rouse and W. N. Britton. The result of the meeting was wise additions to the church and much good done universally throughout the entire community.

Wishing the News abundant success through the coming year we stop for the present. X.X.

You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the 'Book of Life,' giving particulars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning.

DR. P. S. HENSON, D. D.,

Pastor First Baptist Church, Chicago, Speaks His Mind. 'An almost fatal attack of La Grippe, last winter left me with nasal catarrh and such susceptibility to bronchial irritation that the slightest exposure would develop it, and a very little effort in public speaking would result in a distressing hoarseness, so that I had serious fears of permanent disability.'

'Besides I suffered with dyspeptic troubles—notably what is popularly known as 'heart burn' from which I found it difficult to obtain relief. I was induced by a friend to try King's Royal Germetue, and it gives me great pleasure to say that its effects has been as magical as 'Koch's Lymph' is reported to be, though taken in a different way.'

'Catarrh, bronchial irritation and dyspepsia have all disappeared before one bottle of the Germetue has been used.'

'One of my sons, who has long been a sufferer from catarrh, has received like signal relief from his old enemy.'

P. S. HENSON. 'Chicago, Dec. 10, 1890' The above statement given Dr. Henson, adds strength to the already convincing testimony that Royal Germetue is truly a wonderful discovery. If you are sick and your druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.50 to King's Royal Germetue Company, 14 North Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga., and procure a bottle of this great remedy.

FOREFATHER'S DAY.

December 21st, 1620, 1890. [Eugene H. Judkins, M. D., of Washington, who was on his way to this section during the recent snow-storm, was 'stalled' in the Shenandoah Valley, and snow-bound for some time—causing a serious delay. He writes that he hardly expected to see such a snow in Southwest Virginia. It suggested to him his New England home, and while waiting in the sleeper, side-tracked just south of Staunton, his thoughts turned to the anniversary of 'Forefather's Day,' resulting in the following, which we are pleased to place before our readers.]

'Twas faith that led our Pilgrim Fathers on, God steered the ship, and Faith the victory won: That silent pathway now with splendor burns, Showing those lives toward which each true heart yearns. Night after night upon the storied seas Those pilgrims prayed, they prayed for you and me. That as the sands of time slipped through our hand We might prove true to this God-given land.

The black December sleet drove like a cloud O'er many a blighted life, O'er many a shroud, And yet we know that hope shown like a star Athwart the gloom that hid the harbor bar.

When bleak December sweeps the tree-tops bare, The very winds proclaim that storm-tossed prayer; And when soft gleams of sunlight bathe the sky We feel their unseen presence drawing nigh.

Appealing like a gentle parent's care That fills with love the balmy nursery air, And all my soul responds, 'We will be true To God, to country, and, so, true to you.'

[In 'New England Notes,' to begin in this paper, there will be a fine description of Plymouth, and of a visit to the home of Webster, with an unpublished letter of that great statesman.]

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, 'all gone' feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

'I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.' GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, 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 prescription used, which 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.

Sour Stomach. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.

Sick Headache. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.

Heart-burn. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything.

Headache. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.

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You put water on burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Painter, Leonard & Co., was dissolved on the 22d Aug., 1890, by reason of the death of S. C. Painter. All parties having debts against the firm will please present for settlement, and all who are indebted to the same will please come forward and settle, as the old business must be closed up as soon as possible. W. E. & F. W. LEONARD. Having become the successors of Painter, Leonard & Co., we will continue the business as the old stand, and will be pleased to have our friends call on us when in need of any goods kept in our line. W. E. & F. W. LEONARD.

When health and strength seem on the wing Hood's Sarsaparilla is the thing: There is no better speculation, 'Tis physical rejuvenation: Your nerves this excellent tonic tones And put fresh marrow in your bones. It gives your thoughts a wholesome turn And soon makes flabby muscles firm. In fact it is a sovereign cure Because it renders your blood pure, And thus enables you with ease To bar the door against disease.

ASTONISHING CURES.

One Fact is Worth a Thousand Arguments—Science Prevails.

WHAT ROYAL GERMETUE HAS DONE.

The remarkable cures with 'Royal Germetue' are astonishing the world. Rev. T. C. Boykin's daughter of Atlanta, was cured of a protracted case of fever by the use of Royal Germetue. Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long-standing case of debility, etc. A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles. Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away. Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism. Mrs. M. Farmer, west end, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years case of inflammatory rheumatism after all others had failed. Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing. Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., has a daughter who was cured of neuralgia and rheumatism after all known medical and climatic remedies had been used. Mr. T. V. Meddor, of Babb's Bridge La., was cured of liver complaint and kidney disease of five years standing. Mrs. Irene Free, of Soque, Ga., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 30 years standing and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her recovery was despaired of, but Germetue cured her. Dr. O. P. Stark of Alexandria, La., was cured of asthma, which he has had from his birth. Strange, but true, 'Germetue' cured him in one week. Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of pains in the back and hip, and says, 'Germetue done more for me than \$100 of other medicines.' Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Alexandria, La., was cured of loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, melancholy, shortness of breath, weakness, pains, 'terrible blotches,' etc. Mrs. Nicholson, of Martin, Texas, was prostrated for months—cause, female irregularity, expected to die. Was cured with 'Royal Germetue.'

These are only a few extracts from hundreds of certificates in the possession of the proprietors of 'Royal Germetue' and every mail brings others, voluntarily given, for the benefit of suffering humanity. If you are sick and have despaired of recovery, hope on—'Germetue' it will cure you. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade, without sugar; it is a scientific discovery, and cures disease by removing the cause. It builds up from the first dose. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make as many accompanied directions, one gallon of medicine. Send stamp for full particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Francis of Marion, Va., who had suffered periodically for 17 years from neuralgia of the stomach which would last from 2 to 3 days at a time used 3 of a bottle of Germetue and she now is well of that painful disease.

For sale by druggists and by King's Royal Germetue Co., 14 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by O. C. SPRINKLE, druggist, Marion, Va.

Squeezeers for Dec. —AT—

J. L. Groseclose's. Light Yellow Sugar 7c., or 15 lbs. for One Dollar.

N. O. Granulated 7c., or 14 lbs. for One Dollar.

White Granulated 8c., or 13 lbs. for One Dollar.

Worsted Dress Goods at 8c., worth 10c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 12c., worth 15c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 15c., worth 20c.

One piece dress goods 10c., cost 18c.

Note Paper at 5c., worth 15c.

Henrietta Tricots and Cashmeres at a Great Reduction.

Stamped Pillow Shams at 20c., former price 25c.

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The Weekly Gazette entered its 98th Volume with marks of increased energy in every department, and with a liberal support, which is acknowledged with the most cordial appreciation. We have every assurance—we know it to be a fact—that the Weekly Gazette is embraced anywhere for the constant excellence of its contents and for cheapness. Though it contains the cream of seven issues, it costs less per copy than any leading daily—One dollar a year is less than two cents a copy, and we pay the postage.

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C. M. WOLFE, Desires to thank the people of Marion and vicinity for their liberal patronage bestowed upon him the past year and asks a continue of the same. Look out for his new ad. next week.

New Firm. New Goods E. Reeves & Co., Successors to CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT, General Merchandise. Are just receiving a full line of— DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand. They also keep 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., opp. 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 to purchase your goods from them. CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT.

WM. C. SEAVER & SONS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN— FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc. Undertaking a Specialty

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

Call and Examine Our Prices.

N. & W. 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., 8:15 P. M.

WESTWARD. No. 1, No. 3, No. 15. 11:31 A. M., 9:49 P. M., 2:27 P. M. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk. No. 15 and 16 runs daily between Bristol and Lynchburg.

NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Radford 12:10 p. m. and 7:25 p. m. Daily Pocahontas. CRIPPLE CREEK BRANCH—Leave Pulaski 8:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Sleeping Cars on all Trains. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

J. H. Musselwhite, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personals.

Fine line of Jewelry at Weiler's. Overcoats at cost price at Weiler's. Fresh cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

A nice line of stationary at C. M. Wolfe's.

LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS AT WEILER'S.

E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.

N. C. Knitting Cotton 20c. per lb. at J. L. Groseclose's.

The best line of cigars and tobacco in town at C. M. Wolfe.

Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.

Simmons Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure Dyspepsia.

Mr. Wm. Z. Iron, of Hawkins county, Tenn., is in town visiting his relatives.

Perfectly pure, perfectly pure, perfectly harmless is Simmons Liver Regulator.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general Hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.

Never put anything into a pan to fry until the fat is so hot that a blue smoke arises from it.

W. E. Sprinkle, Esq., of Pleasant Hill, this county, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. F. Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, was in town last Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

All kinds of silk handkerchiefs, cashmere and silk mufflers, also a nice line of jewelry at Weiler's.

Thinly-sliced bacon of ham broiled for a minute over a clear fire is a valuable appetizer for breakfast.

We want all the dressed turkeys and chickens we can buy, bring us what you have to sell. Venable & Co.

Mr. Wm. I. and Miss Lena Umberger, of Wytke county, spent several days of last week in this place visiting friends.

Mrs. F. A. Iron and her daughter Miss Mattie have gone to Pulaski city to see Mrs. C. W. Neighbors, who is now very sick.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

To prevent the juice of fruit pies from soaking into the bottom crust, wash the crust over with beaten egg before putting in the fruit.

Erysipelas.—I. L. Irvin, of Thomasville, Ga., says he was afflicted with Erysipelas for ten years and was only cured when P. P. P. was used.

A FULL LINE OF RUBBER SHOES, ALSO LINED OVERSHOES AND ARCTICS FOR CHILDREN, MISSES, LADIES AND GENTS AT WEILER'S.

If the enumerator has not completed his count of persons, he can go to Adwold and add one more boy to his list—4 days old. Prof. R. A. Anderson will give the name of the one to be added.

Those who burn coal stoves with nickel on will do well to keep a basin with some whiting in it, and a soft flannel cloth, and rub occasionally. It will keep it bright. It is also good for silverware.

Go to Messrs. Venable & Co.'s store and hear the greatest invention of the age. They have one of Edison's Automatic Phonograph Musical Machines in operation there now. It's a great curiosity.

Mr. Alonzo Batie, son of Mr. C. W. Batie, of Chilhowie, this county, and Miss ——— Walton, of Prince Edward county, were married on the 31st ult. They arrived at the home of Mr. Batie on the 1st inst.

When the cane seats of chairs have stretched out of shape wash them well with soap and water until well soaked, then dry thoroughly in the air, before using and they will be tight and firm again, if the canes are not broken.

A handsome line of Jewelry at C. M. Wolfe's.

Plain and Fancy Candy, and nuts at J. L. Groseclose's.

A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co.

Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the Grocery line.

Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line.

Nothing equals the success of A. B. C. Remedies. Try it and you will be convinced.

Beautiful China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, \$5.50. Silver-plated ware cheap, at J. L. Groseclose's.

We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing which must be sold. If you need anything in clothing, boots and shoes, now is your opportunity to buy cheap. Lots of it must be sold. Venable & Co.

If bread just begin to brown when it has been in the oven fifteen minutes, the temperature is just right to make it a light golden brown, and the draughts may then be closed. Keeping it as nearly as possible the same temperature until nearly done, when it may cool off a little.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SUPPLY OF SUITS, OVERCOATS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. EVERYBODY SHOULD CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. WE SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN MARION. M. WEILER, THE CLOTHIER.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance. Subscribe and get two papers at the price of one. The Press is one of the best papers published—well worth the price that we ask for both.

Do not fail to consult The Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, Roanoke, Va., or Knoxville, Tenn., in reference to pianos or organs if you contemplate purchasing an instrument. They can save you money. Knabe, Kranich & Bach and New England pianos and Estey organs at lowest factory prices and on easiest terms.

James H. Kelly has moved his office from opposite Bank of Marion, to opposite the Presbyterian church using now as a law office, the building formerly occupied by Dr. M. P. Watson. Mr. Kelly tells us that he will rent to any one desiring a residence on main street, the dwelling house of Dr. Watson, and on fair terms.

Mr. Charlie Yarbrough, who has been a salesman at Messrs. Venable & Co.'s store during the past year, received a telegram from his brother on last Friday stating that his mother died very suddenly on Thursday night previous at 9 o'clock, at her home near Hanover Court House, Va. Mrs. Yarbrough was a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Venable and was a most excellent woman and a good christian. Mr. Charlie Yarbrough, although a stranger to most of our people, has by his gentlemanly and christian bearing, made many friends here, who sympathize with him in his affliction.

Eclipses for the Year 1891.

In the year 1891 there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon—and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disk.

1. A total eclipse of the moon May 23, 1:15 in the afternoon; invisible here, but visible generally throughout the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe.

2. An annual eclipse of the sun, June 6, 11:34 in the afternoon; invisible here, but visible in the western part of the United States, British America and greater part of Europe and North Pole.

3. A total eclipse of the moon, Nov. 15; visible generally in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, North and South America, and the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean.

4. A partial eclipse of the sun, December 1; invisible in North America; visible in southern part of South America and South Pole.

A transit of Mercury of the sun's disk, May 9; partly visible at Washington, and visible throughout western portions of North and South America.

By all means go to see the Musical Phonograph at Venable & Co's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Dawson, Georgia, on the 1st inst., Miss Kathleen McNulty, and Dr. E. T. Brady, one of the physicians of the S. W. L. Asylum at this place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Jno. W. Richardson of this place.

Married.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT,

Resulting in the Death of a Lovely and Beautiful Young Lady.

Miss Maud Scherer, only daughter of Mr. W. S. Mosely, depot agent at Bonsacks, came to this place to spend Christmas with her relatives, the families of Robt. M. and Wm. T. Dickey, and P. H. Crouch. On last Friday she started back to her home but stopped off at Christiansburg to visit her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickey, who reside there. Sunday night she retired to her room (upstairs) and was in her night clothes, she reached up to the mantelpiece which was over the grate to extinguish the light of the lamp when her clothing caught fire, and in an instant her whole body was enveloped in a flame of fire, in which condition she ran down stairs screaming with pain into the room occupied by her uncle and wife, who after much trouble, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until her body was severely burned. Medical aid was immediately called in and everything that could be done for the young lady in her painful condition was bestowed by the physicians and her relatives, but of no avail. Mr. Dickey's hands and arms were frightfully burned in his efforts to extinguish the flames; Mrs. Dickey was also burned but not so badly.

Miss Mosely suffered intensely until 4 p. m. Tuesday, when death relieved her of her pain. Her age was 14 years.

Miss Maud was a promising young lady of a sweet and lovable disposition, was the pride of her father and mother as well as of all her relatives and acquaintances. She was a regular attendant at Sunday-school and church, and at the age of 12 years she made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church, and all the time of her young life she acted in accordance with her profession, and in this her parents and friends are consoled.

Immediately after the distressing occurrence Mr. and Mrs. Mosely were informed by a telegram and came up to Christiansburg and remained until after the death of their daughter. Miss Sallie Dickey, of this place, was present also. On Wednesday evening the remains were brought to this place and were first taken to the residence of R. M. Dickey and afterwards to the Methodist church, where her funeral ceremonies were held, led by Rev. G. W. Miles, assisted by Revs. J. J. Scherer and J. S. Kennedy, after which her remains were taken to Roundhill cemetery for interment, followed by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mosely have the condolence of all their friends in Marion in this sad occurrence. May they bear it with christian fortitude.

General Orders No. 58.

The W. H. Lynn No. 9 Commandery K. T. will hold a stated convocation in their Asylum on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All Sir Knights will appear in fatigue uniform well equipped to pay all dues to date.

By order Eminent Commander, J. M. LUTHER, Recorder.

The Home Paper Best.

The clean newspaper has, in the long run, the most permanent patronage and circulation. The paper which goes into the homes and is read by the families is the paper which counts its subscribers by the year, instead of depending on the fluctuating sales of the news companies, and it is, after all, the family newspaper which swings the power and pays the advertiser.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wesr & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Dry Bones Wanted.

20,000 lbs. of dry bones wanted at once for which I will pay cash when delivered.

R. F. NICKELS.

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. SEAVER & SONS.

Death of a Noble Young Man.

Our citizens were made sad on last Saturday morning when a telegram was received announcing the death of John Wright, son of Rev. P. and Mary Alexander, formerly of this place. Young Mr. Alexander was a clerk and salesman in a store at Belfast Mills, Russell county, at which place he was taken sick on the 24th of December. His disease proved to be Typhoid fever, resulting in heart trouble—the immediate cause of his death—which occurred on the morning of the 3rd inst.; aged 23 years and 3 months. John went from his earthly to a happier and better home. He joined the M. E. Church, South, when a boy of only 9 years of age, and retaining his membership until death. He lived the life of a christian and left the consoling evidence that he was ready for the change.

Mr. Sam'l Alexander, brother of deceased, left on the 2:27 train Saturday evening to meet the remains of his brother at Saltville where they were sent Saturday night on a hack. On Monday morning at 2 o'clock they arrived here and were taken to the Valley House. Rev. F. Alexander, father of deceased, was telegraphed to at Pikeville, Tenn., (where he and his family now reside and where he at present has charge of a circuit in the bounds of the Holston conference), who arrived here on the 6:18 a. m. train, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Lula Baldwin, sister of deceased, and her husband Mr. R. M. Baldwin, of Bluefield, W. Va., arrived. The funeral ceremonies were held in the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Miles, assisted by Rev. J. S. Kennedy, in the presence of a very large concourse of the citizens of Marion and vicinity, after which the remains were conveyed to Roundhill cemetery and there buried. The citizens of Marion and surrounding country sympathize with Rev. M. Alexander and his family in their sad bereavement of a noble son.

Communion Services

In the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching on Saturday preceding at 11 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

FRANK T. McFADEN, Pastor.

Lost

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