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LODGES.

Masonic Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, corner Main and Church streets, on the evening of the 3rd Monday of every month. F. P. FRANCIS, W. M.

Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, meets at Masonic Hall on the evening of the 1st Monday of every month. C. W. GILLESPIE, High Priest.

W. H. H. Lynn Commandery of Knights Templar, meets at Masonic Hall on the second Saturday of every month. H. B. HALLER, E. Commander.

Thompson Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F. meets in their Hall on Main street, (west end) on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of every month. J. J. SCHROEDER, N. G.

Lookup Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main street (west end), the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. J. N. HULL, C. P.

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No. 1272, meets in Masonic Hall the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in every month at 7:30. B. F. BUCHANAN, V. R.

FORTUNES FOR MANY.

Allen, the blacksmith, is now a millionaire through replying to an advertisement of unclaimed estates. &c., &c.—Times, London, Mar. 1st, 1888.

If your ancestor came from the old country write to THE EUROPEAN CLAIMS AGENCY, 59 Pearl St. and 24 Stone St. New York City, inclosing 25 cents for reply, and learn if you are heir to any of the unclaimed estates there, worth more than half a billion dollars, that rightly belong, chiefly, to American descendants of Europeans who came to America years ago. If your ancestors came over more than 50 years ago there is a probability that you are heir to a fortune.

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THE RAIN.

It opens the windows heaven to-day, And pours as a blessing down, On the thirsty field and the stony way, And the hot and dusty town.

The light on the mountain is faint and sweet, And bright is the flowery plain; In the silent woods where the lovers meet, The mosses are green again.

I lifted my plant in my feeble hands, And held it up to the heaven above; For the rain that waters the wide-spread lands, Will freshen a widow's sorrow.

And there came a thought of the friendless heart, That up in a lonely place; Oh, carry it forth, ere its life depart, And give it the streams of grace.

Oh, carry it forth to a pure air, From its dark abode of pain; Till the dust of woe and the stains of care Are washed away by the rain.

SNAKES IN THE RAREBIT.

Containing a Hint for People Called upon To Do Impossible Things.

"Do you know about Tom Sharpless and his rarebit?" the editor asked. "I do not," but it might comfort you, "Tom was famous for the delicious rarebit he could concoct, and Mrs. Chatterton was always declaring she must have him make one at her house. So after a talk of several years she assembled a chosen company of friends to enjoy a Welsh rarebit which Tom was to make.

"The blazer was produced, the hostess explaining that the only one of the blazers would light, but that she guessed it would do. Then a red Dutch cheese was set forth, dry and hard as a bone. Tom did not wince.

"Then Mrs. Chatterton turned from a pleasant chat with one of the guests who sat around in hungry expectancy, and plaudibly inquired what else Mr. Sharpless wanted. Tom said that he sometimes used also and mustard, and things of that sort, but he did not wish to trouble her with anything so insignificant as his individual prejudices in regard to the materials proper for a rarebit.

"Mrs. Chatterton then held a conversation with the maid and announced that there was no ale in the house, but that the maid would bring in some sherry, and she guessed he could make that do. Tom sauntered not that night, and she thought it really didn't matter so much what a rarebit was made of. Some French mustard—mixed, you know—and a piece of butter were set before Tom, and he was expected to make a rarebit from such materials.

"He gravely dug out a lot of cheese, contriving secretly to introduce into the blazer with it half a dozen of those diabolical inventions called French's Secret. Somehow or other he managed to light these; let them get started and lifted the lid to expose to the view of the company a nest of squirming serpents.

"The ladies screamed, and for a few minutes there was confusion enough. And as soon as he could make himself heard, Tom turned to Mrs. Chatterton— you know the air he has—and observed smilingly: "I'm afraid there is something peculiar about this cheese, after all." And so he got out of making a rarebit."—Boston Courier.

TEA DRINKING AND THE TEETH.

Something for the Intelligent Reader to Consider.

Some years since, when on duty at recruiting stations in the North of England, I took observation on the great amount of disease and loss of teeth existing among the class of men offering themselves. It became a cause of rejection of itself in great numbers.

As far as inquiries went I was led to trace it to the excessive tea drinking indulged in by the working classes in the manufacturing districts, and this went on all through the day, whether with food or not. In fact, instead of 5 o'clock tea being the invention of the upper classes, it was found to exist to an injurious extent in the working classes long before that time.

Tea seems to have a peculiar tendency to cause hyperemia in the tooth sacs, leading to inflammation and eventually, absence of the fangs, with, of course, dentralgia at every stage. Whether this special tendency was due to tannin or to caffeine having an elective affinity for dentine it is not possible for me to say.

It would be curious to know if medical men, practicing in such manufacturing districts, had observed the deterioration of teeth to be coincident with tea drinking.—British Medical Journal.

FEEDING CATTLE IN FINLAND.

Poorly Treated Cows, but Excellent Cream and Butter.

To any one who could be satisfied with an unvarying diet of fish and black bread, accompanied by the best cream and butter that can be found anywhere, it would be easy to satisfy his wants in any part of the country. How the cream and butter come to be so good is a mystery to me, for assuredly the Finnish cows are the worst and most scantily fed of their kind. What other cow that respected herself would be satisfied with hay soup in which the water formed so unfair a proportion to the hay? The most meagre-looking hay, mixed with the dried branches of alder, simmers in a huge iron pot, and one sees the poor beast dipping their noses into the unsavory broth and fishing out its soddened contents with the evident relish of hunger.

It was complained to me by a resident in the country that cows could not be induced to look upon sawdust as the staple of their food. How far he had seriously made the trial I do not know, but should he ever succeed, there will be a rich prospect for Finland in dairy farming.—Murray's Magazine.

New Use for Celluloid.

Celluloid has recently been used as a substitute for copper in sheathing the hulls of vessels, and has been found to answer the purpose admirably.

Plates of this substance have been applied to a number of vessels and allowed to remain six months. At the end of that time, the parts of the hull left uncovered were found to present abundant collections of marine vegetation, while the celluloid was intact and free from such vegetable masses.

Two of a Kind.

Wife in soiled wrapper, soiled collar and slippers down at heel, to husband who enters late.—"Ah! John, you're not a bit like what you used to be."

"Husband (glancing at her dress)—"Neither are you, my dear, neither are you."—Boston Courier.

A Wise Infant.

"How old are you, Tommy?" "Nine when I'm on my feet, and 6 when I stand on my head."

"That's funny; how do you make it?" "I don't know, but I don't stand on my head it's a bit like it."—Philadelphia Times.

MEDICINE AMONG SAVAGES.

The Medicine Man—Music, Dancing and Suction as Healers—The Mind as its Condition Affects the Bodily Health.

Let us inquire as to the condition of medicine among savage and barbarous nations of recent times.

Here we find that the priests are usually the physicians or medicine men, but there are other persons, often women, who treat diseases with simple and natural remedies. The essential remedies are incantations, steam baths, proprietary operations, etc., and removal of the evil spirits by suction.

Among the American Indians the word medicine refers in general to that which is extraordinary or supernatural, and the medicine man is one who possesses a knowledge and control of such matters. Every Indian has his own peculiar medicine charms or talismans, and sometimes there is also a tribe medicine, usually some animal or reptile, indicated by a badge or token. The medicine man is much more than a physician; he is a priest, rain-maker and minister plenipotentiary of the supernatural powers, both good and evil.

Major Alvord says, in relation to the Oregon Indians: "In some of these tribes any child may be trained for the position of medicine man, but among the Coosack women the peculiar fever found in Abyssinia, which reduces patients to skeletons, and can only be cured by music and dancing. The very general use of suction as a remedy among savage tribes is curious and not easy to explain. It may possibly be connected with the animal instinct of licking.

The power of belief, faith, imagination or expectant attention to affect the material organism of the body is well known.

Jaundice has been produced by anger, and also by grief. The sudden change of color in the hair from black to white, under the influence of fear or sorrow, is well authenticated. How often does it happen that a person suffering violent toothache finds his pain disappear as he enters the door of the dentist. All surgeons of large experience have noted in Abyssinia, which is a patient declares that he will not recover. What is known as "homesickness" is a well-recognized form of disease in recruits, which in some cases may prove fatal, either directly or by leading to suicide.

But if the emotions can produce disease, they can also supply the cure. It is well known that the mind of the person charmed always have some effect; incantations commonly a mischievous one.—Boston Herald.

CHAMPAGNE IN THE PITCHER.

Heard of the "Cheap and Hungry Corner" of the Senate Restaurant.

In the Senate restaurant at Washington one of the waiters called the "cheap and hungry corner." Here baked beans are sold for ten cents a plate, fish balls for ten cents each, and deviled crabs at the same figure. Doughnuts, cakes, pies, and so on are correspondingly cheap. Nearly every day of late, in this "cheap and hungry corner," can be seen a large, handsome Congressman with rosy cheeks and gray mustache. He is from one of the Western States.

His regular luncheon is laid, varied occasionally by beans, and he always drinks from a tall slender pitcher.

The curiosity of some "regulars" was aroused the other day, and one of them asked a colored waiter what the gentleman had in the pitcher.

"If you won't give me away, boss, I'll tell you; he's got champagne in the pitcher."

"What in the world does he drink champagne in a pitcher for, and at a lunch counter, and along with pie and beans?" "Deed I don't know, boss; most likely 'pears to me he done take his champagne that way fear some of the people he does law business for see how extravagan' he is."

Some Gigantic Words.

The longest English word yet discovered is that found by a Boston physician in a medical journal, the word being the chemical terminology for cocaine.—Methylbenzothoxyethyltetrahydropropylidenebarbiturate. There are fifty-two letters in the word.

The next longest words known are Anorthropomorphitismicalation, thirty-two letters; phycocyanosophragicalities, thirty letters; dynamophosphorlinkaster (an instrument used for breaking the ossified callus of a falsely united fracture), twenty-six letters. methylethylphenylammonium, twenty-five letters, and dihydroxyethylmethylenediamine (an old name for chrysophanic acid), twenty-four letters.

Besides such giants of vocabulary as these the tremendous German compounds almost sink into insignificance.

WHAT THEY DID WHEN YOUNG.

Humble Beginnings of Some of Our Eminent Men.

Senator Vance was a hotel clerk. Secretary Bayard was a clerk in New York.

Judge Kelley, father of the House, was a lawyer.

Tom Reed of Maine was a Paymaster in the Navy.

Island Stanford was a country lawyer in Vermont.

Senator Dawes was a school teacher and country editor.

Senator Morrill of Vermont kept a country grocery store.

Senator Stewart of Nevada mined with a pick and shovel in California.

Senator Culom was famous as a corn-husker in Illinois.

Senator Sawyer "bought his time" when 18 years old and ran a saw mill. Justice Bradley taught a district school every winter from his sixteenth to his twenty-first year.

TATTOOING.

The Manner Which the Oriental Perform the Practice.

Tattooing will show well upon the plump, fair-skinned lad before us, the Professor evidently thinks he is a subject to take pains with, as he sits carefully mixing his ink in a joint of bamboo and preparing his weapon.

This is a brush not more than two feet long and about half an inch thick; it is weighted at the top with a little ornamental figure, and at the other end has a hollow point divided by two cross slits into four fine pricks.

The Professor examines the "business end" critically, and having satisfied himself that it is sharp enough, tucks up his putose and squats at Pho Nyia's place. Selecting a spot on the thigh, he places both feet on it a few inches apart, and stretching the skin tight, draws the outline of the first figure—a tiger rampant—with an inky splinter of bamboo.

This is soon done, and relieving himself of a large mouthful of betanoot, the Professor settles down to work in earnest. Leaping forward through his widely-parted knees he balances the brush style daintily, and clasping it with the finger and thumb of the right hand, makes a "bridge" of the left, which he rests on the surface between his feet.

After sliding the instrument through his fingers once or twice, as if to take aim, he makes a start and pushes it away steadily with a light, firm touch that is wonderfully quick and true. In less than five minutes the tiger with its surrounding border is finished, and the artist removes his feet from the distended skin and washes off the superfluous ink to see how his work has come out.

Everybody presses forward to look at the picture, which shows up in bold relief on the rapidly formed swelling.

Morning Salk exclaims a remark with his wife, and the tattooer resumes his working position to draw the outline of the next figure. The boy, stupefied with pain, lies insensible to the pain, while one figure after another gradually appears on his skin.

Deep as the points of the style sink they draw but little blood, but the limb swells in a manner that would alarm any one who did not know it would return to its normal size in a day or two. Fever sometimes intervenes, and in that case the patient waits for a time before the work of illustration is resumed, so it often extends over a period of a week or ten days, during which the inconvenience suffered is considerable.

Without the aid of opium the process would be a longer one. I found that I could not endure the application of the style for more than 20 consecutive seconds without flinching so much as to interfere with the operator's movements, for the skin is pricked over so closely that it becomes too tender to sustain their repetition.

Eight rupees is the usual fee paid to a tattooer for endowing a lad with 300 figures.

The figures that compose them vary little, consisting, as a rule, of tigers, "nagas" (dragons), and "beloos" (devils). Each one is surrounded with a border of sentences, generally illegible, invoking good luck upon the owner of the skin whereon they are inscribed.

The waist and knees are neatly finished off with a tasteful edging of point or star patterns, and the sensitive parts of the body are the last to be done, and tattooers have told me that the pain caused frequently arouse the patient from his torpor.—Cornhill Magazine.

MENTING A BROKEN NEEDLE.

True Story of an Economical Farmer and a Ready-Witted Blacksmith.

There lived not very many years ago a short distance from the town of Beaver, which, by the way, is looking like a young bride just now in her bonjour of green hills, a man of extraordinary meanness. I don't think it would be unjust to say that he was a miser. Most of you will enjoy the story more if I gave you his name. But I won't do it.

One day as he was starting out for Beaver to do his weekly shopping for even he had to buy something for the support of his family—his wife came out and asked him to buy her a during-needle.

"What's the matter with the one I bought you last winter?" she replied.

"That one's broken out," she replied.

"Bring the needle here," said he. "I'm not going to allow any such extravagance. I'll have the needle mended."

The woman was wise in her generation, and made no protest. She brought out the broken needle.

The economical farmer rode into Beaver and stopped first of all at the blacksmith's shop. He took out the needle and handed it to the blacksmith. "I want that mended," he said.

The blacksmith knew his stomer, and keeping his face perfectly straight, said that the eye could be made whole in an hour's time. The farmer rode away, and the blacksmith walked across the street and bought a new needle for a cent or two.

When the farmer called again the blacksmith gave him the new needle. The farmer looked at the smooth, polished surface of the steel, and remarked that it was a good job.

"How much will it be?" said he.

"Ten cents," said the blacksmith, and the farmer as he paid it remarked that he knew the needle could be mended, but his wife would have gone to the expense of buying a new one if he hadn't interfered.

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IN A BARBER'S SHOP.

An Experience of a Fanny Man at Washington.

I will now return to the barber shop. It was a plain structure, with beautiful seraphim pictures here and there on the walls and a faded sort of smelt pomatum and overworked hair restorative.

There were three chairs richly upholstered in two-ply carpeting of some inflammable hue, with large vines and the kind of flowers which grow on carpets but nowhere else.

I have seen blossoms woven into intricate carpets, varying in color from a dead black to the color of a hepatic lung, but I have never seen one that resembled me of anything I ever saw in nature.

The chair I sat in also had springs in it. They were made of sections from the Washington Monument.

The barber who waited on me asked me if I wanted a shave. A great many barbers ask me this during the year. Sometimes they do it from habit and sometimes they do it to brighten up my life and bring a smile to my wan cheek. As I have no hair, the thinking mind naturally and by a direct course of reasoning arrives at the conclusion that when I go into a barber shop and climb into a chair, I do so for the purpose of getting shaved and not with the idea of having my fortune told or my deposition taken. Still barbers continue to ask me this question and look at each other with ill-concealed mirth.

I said yes I would like a shave unless he preferred to take my temperature, or amuse me by making a death mask of himself. He then began to strap a large razor with a double-shuffle movement and to size me up at the same time.

He was a colored man, but he had lived in Washington a long time and knew a great deal more than he would if his job had fallen elsewhere. He spoke with some feeling and fed me with about the most unpalatable lather I think I ever participated in.

He also did an odd thing when he went for the second time over my face. I never have noticed the custom outside of that shop. Most barbers, in making the second trip over a customer's face, moisten one side at a time with a sponge or the damp hand in either ear. In this case a large quantity of lather was put in my ear, and as he needed it, he took out what he required from time to time, using his finger like a paint-brush and spreading on the lather as he went along.

So accurately has he learned to measure the quantity of lather an ear will hold that when he got through with me and I went away there was not over a tablespoonful in either ear, and possibly not that much.—New York World.

TURNING THE ROPE.

The Way a Girl is Made To Perform This Unlucky Duty.

The way a girl is made to turn the rope is this: Where several girls are playing the one who trips most take her turn at the rope. This is a great test of a girl's temper. If she doesn't "play fair" she will deny it when she trips. Then the other girls get mad, and they won't play, or they put her out of the game for cheating. Then she learns the value of truth.

If she is not caught in lying, however, she is very apt to try it again, and may in time become an adept at lying. But the chances are that the other little girls will find her out if she does not fib with great skill and discernment.

Truly, it is a very great temptation to a

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TO OUR PATRONS.

With the present issue closes the 1st volume of the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS, and we are glad to state that we have regularly added new subscribers to our list, and that our advertising patronage and job work has been satisfactory. Volume 2nd will begin with the next issue, and it will be our aim to improve in every respect. We now respectfully ask all who are in arrears for their subscriptions to aid us by remitting the same by money order or otherwise. Some of our subscribers in this county have made arrangements to pay in produce, and to all such we will state that we hope they will now bring it to us, as the winter is upon us and we like all other people must live. We will in the future try and give you a paper that the whole family shall be proud of. We hope our correspondents will begin now and send us the news of their neighborhoods every week. Send your manuscript so that it will reach this office on Tuesday before publication day.

The Democrat who attributes the change of the political complexion of the House of Representatives, if his party secured a majority of its members yesterday, to the McKinley tariff bill and imagines that protection will operate to the permanent advantage of his party deceives himself sadly. It is undoubtedly true that the McKinley bill made votes for Democratic Congressional candidates in many sections of the country. It became a law on the eve of the election; merchants everywhere advanced the prices as the reason and the time was too short to ascertain the truth and lay it before the people. By 1862 the McKinley bill will have been given a fair and through trial and found to be so advantageous in the main to the working people of America that thousands who voted the Democratic ticket yesterday will be found on the side of protection then. The racket worked on the people with the aid of the importers will have been exploded and the people will see that protection is a benefit and not a curse.—Roanoke Herald.

KINGLTON, TENN., Nov. 3.—This evening at 4 o'clock John M. Wester, Jr., marshal of the town, attempted to arrest James Edwards, who was drinking. Both men drew their pistols and fired. Edwards was shot through the head and Wester through the abdomen. Their deaths occurred within sixty seconds of each other.

ROANOKE, Nov. 3.—One of the finest veins of coking coal ever discovered has recently been found in Southwest Virginia, measuring twenty-two feet in thickness, with two feet of slate. It belongs to the celebrated Flat Top, on the Pocahontas field, which has been partially developed in the last few years and became so universally noted for its coke and steaming qualities. Parties from Graham secured 10,000 acres of wild land on which this vein was found, also several others of small dimensions.

Judge Tenney Dead.

LANSING, MICH., November 3.—Judge Eugene Tenney died here Saturday night, aged 75 years. He was state librarian for ten years and held many other important offices. He was also a delegate to the national convention when Abraham Lincoln was nominated.

The Apalling Yicazaya Disaster.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The agents of the wrecked Spanish Steamer, Yicazaya, announce this morning that the total number of lives lost in the collision is seventy-nine.

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The Democratic Majority in the House Very Large.

McKINLEY, CANNON AND FOSTER DEFEATED.

The Tidal Wave Sweeps Several States Into the Democratic Ranks.

Below we give the results of the elections on Tuesday which show that the Democrats have made gains in many States and will have a majority of about 135 members. The returns were surprising to both of the great political parties and cannot well be accounted for at present, but time will show the reasons. In our next issue we hope to be able to give the majorities of every State, which will no doubt show some differences.

Maryland elects a solid Democratic congressional delegation—defeating McComas in the Sixth district.

The returns from Virginia indicate the election of the entire Democratic congressional ticket, which would be a gain of 4 Congressmen.

The returns from W. Va. favor the election of the four Democratic congressional candidates, including Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, and a Democratic legislature.

Delaware went Democratic by a small majority.

Geo. W. Delamater, the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, carried Philadelphia by about 25,000, but the returns from the State indicate his defeat. The Democrats gain two Congressmen. McAleer defeats Hon. Richard Vaux.

Tammany carried New York city by 24,000 majority. The Assembly is claimed by the democrats by two majority. The new congressional delegation stands 21 democrats to 13 republicans.

The returns from Massachusetts indicate the election of Hon. William E. Russell, democrat, for Governor by about 5,000 plurality, and a gain of two democratic congressmen.

In South Carolina Benjamin Ryan Tillman, democrat, was elected Governor by not less than 25,000 majority. The vote was tight. The congressional delegation will contain four democrats, two alliance democrats and one republican.

There was no choice of governor in New Hampshire, and the election will be thrown into the Legislature. The returns show democratic gains sufficient to warrant the claim that they have carried the House of Representatives. The Legislature will elect a successor to Senator Blair.

Louisiana's delegation in the next Congress will be solidly democratic, the republican candidates having been defeated. This is a gain of one for the democrats.

Georgia returns a full democratic delegation of 10 to the next Congress.

Kentucky sends ten democrats and one republican to Congress, a gain of one democrat.

Early returns from Iowa show republican gains.

Kansas republicans concede that the Farmer's Alliance made heavy inroads into their ranks, and claim only 15,000 plurality. The democrats think Willet, the Alliance candidate, may be elected Governor.

In Wisconsin the republicans lost one Congressman, J. L. Mitchell, democrat, being elected in the Milwaukee district. The democrats claim the election of George W. Peck, the humorist, for Governor, and their entire State ticket. The Legislature is republican.

Of twenty congressional districts in Illinois, the indications point to the undoubted election of ten republican Congressmen and six democratic Congressmen, with four districts of the State still in doubt.

Michigan elected James M. Turner, republican, Governor. It is assumed that the democratic State ticket is elected in Texas.

Later returns swell the democratic victory.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and to have a decree giving the complainant the custody of the infant child, and to obtain from the defendant alimony and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Eugene Judkins is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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A law went into effect in Louisiana last Friday compelling the railroad companies to furnish separate cars for white and colored persons.

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On account of the publisher of the News being sick last week, it was impossible for us to get our paper out on the regular day of publication. We are sorry that it was the case, but we hope our subscribers will not censure us.

From the first count made in the census office at Washington, on the 31st Oct, the population of the U. S. foots up to 62,480,540 souls, exclusive of white persons in Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska, which may be slightly changed by more exact compilations.

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Died in this place on the night of the 31st of Oct, William Cyrus, (col.) son of Rev. Samuel Cyrus, aged 18 years. His funeral services were held by Rev. D. A. Glenn, pastor of the white Baptist church, and his remains were buried in the colored division of Round Hill cemetery on last Sunday evening.

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Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons which met in Roanoke last week, elected the following named officers to serve during the ensuing year: Companions J. Howard Wayne, Grand High Priest; Geo. W. Wright, Grand King; W. L. Jeffries, Grand Scribe; W. B. Isaacs, Grand Secretary; Jno. T. Carter, Grand Captain of the Host; Geo. W. Poe, Grand Principal Sojourner; F. A. Reed, Grand R. A. Captain; J. F. Christians, 3rd Veil; Jacob Bumgardner, 2nd Veil; J. S. Power, 1st Veil; Rev. Geo. W. Dame, Grand Chaplain, all of whom were duly installed into office.

On the evening of the 29th a magnificent banquet was spread in the Temple building under the supervision of J. S. McKenney, who provided everything to tempt the palate and please the fancy of the visitors.

In the list of officers elected by the Grand Chapter it will be seen that our townsman Geo. W. Wright was elected to the office of Grand King, which, by his zeal and faithful interest taken in Masonry, has rightfully merited the position and will certainly do honor in the noble cause of Masonry in Virginia. Companion Wright is one of the brightest stars of the order and is so acknowledged by the most prominent Masons from various parts of the State. Marion feels proud of the honor conferred upon Mr. Wright, and in due time it is hoped that higher honors will be conferred upon him by the Masonic fraternity of the Old Commonwealth.

At 3 o'clock the Grand High Priest of R. A. Masons conferred the degree of High Priest upon the following Companions: S. A. Jackson, of Abingdon; P. Whitlock, of Richmond; Cooper, of Culpeper Co.; I. C. N. Wright, of Danville, and Dr. E. J. Haller, of Marion.

After the Grand Chapter closed its session the Grand Commandery of the State met and transacted its business. The officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term. On Thursday night a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple, at which time many of the Sir Knights of Templar Masonry were present from all parts of the State. The banquet is reported to have been a magnificent occasion and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Marion was well represented at the banquet, and amongst the number was the Eminent Commander of W. H. H. Lynn Commandery No. 9 of this place, Henry B. Haller, whose handsome face and symmetrical form and the true dignity of a gentleman, was one of the most noticeable personages at the banquet, as well as the other Sir Knights of this place, whose names are known among the fraternity. Like all others at the banquet, they were delighted.

A Beau of 1820.

When grandpa went a-wooing,
He wore a satin vest,
A trail of running roses
Embroidered on the breast.
The pattern of his trousers,
His linen, white and fine,
Were all the latest fashion
In eighteen twenty-nine.
Grandpa was a fine-looking young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine-looking old gentleman now. For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "It renewed my youth," he frequently says. It is the only blood-purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung-scrofula in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy.

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

A Large Turnip.

Master Hyden, son of Mr. S. M. Williams, has left a turnip in our office that was raised on his father's farm, which measures 9 1/4 inches in diameter, and 27 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighs 7 1/2 pounds. Who can beat it?

Religious.

A very interesting religious revival meeting has been in progress at White Oak School House, five miles west of town, during the past few days, conducted by Revs. T. J. Crumley and N. B. Wickham.

Happy Hoosters.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electree Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electree Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant's son, says: "Electree Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore."

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Official Vote of Smyth County.

Buchanan	333	234	149	32
Marion	129	120	9	56
Bonhams	109	66	43	32
Atkins	109	66	43	32
Blue Springs	31	63		
Williams	30	86		
Holston Mills	59	56	3	39
St. Clair Bottom	54	94		
Saltville	147	63	85	
Broad Ford	160	45	115	
Chat'm Hill	142	49	93	
Olympia	104	42	62	
	1348	810	559	127

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at S. W. Dickinson's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Died.

On last Tuesday evening Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer, aged 3 years, and was buried this evening in Round Hill cemetery.

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Yours, etc.,

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Notice of Land Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Smyth county, Va., entered at its August term, 1890, (special) in the Chancery causes of Jas. Seabolt and wife against Mary Elizabeth Webb and others against Seabolt and wife and others, I, as Commissioner of said Circuit court, will proceed to sell at Public Outcry at the front door of the C. H. of Smyth county, on the 17th day of November, (court day) a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Smyth county, in Rich Valley, adjoining the lands of Isaac Goodman and others, containing about 22 acres more or less. This is the same land that Joseph Webb sold to Mary Seabolt in the year 1883.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash sufficient to pay costs of suits, costs of sale and commissions; the balance on 1, 2 and 3 years' time, the purchasers giving notes payable to the Com'r and good personal security. This the 18th day of Oct., 1890.

D. C. MILLER, Special Com'r.

VIRGINIA, SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby certify that D. C. Miller, Com'r, has executed bond as required by decree in the above named causes. This 18 Oct., 1890. Teste: J. H. GOLLEBON, D. C.

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