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Strange But True.

The surprising information is given by the Chattanooga Tradesman that contracts were recently made for the building at Newport News "of the two largest ships ever built at an American shipyard." The Tradesman explains: "These are the two new Pacific Mail liners, which will have a length, it is reported, of 550 feet, with a beam of 63 feet, draft of 31.5 feet, a ground depth of 40 feet, a displacement of 18,500 tons and a speed of 18 knots an hour. As compared with the largest American built ships will be 7,870.79 tons greater displacement. When they are completed they will rank third in displacement among the notable big ships afloat, being ranked by the Oceanic, now building in England, which will have a displacement of 27,500 tons, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which has a displacement of 20,000 tons. It is understood that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has contracted with the government to reduce the time of the mail passage between San Francisco and ports in China, and the two large vessels are being built with special reference to this purpose." This marks a notable advance in the industrial enterprise of the South, certainly. We are making the price of iron for the world, drawing the big cotton mills of New England to our territory, and are now setting about building the biggest ships ever built in the country. We are making progress.

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The Railway Age in its next issue will publish the following: "There is every indication that not less than 5,000 miles of new railway will be built in the United States in 1899, representing an investment of about \$150,000,000. At the present time over 4,000 miles are either under contract or actually under construction. The following states show over 100 miles of line under contract or under construction:

"Pennsylvania, 160 miles; West Virginia, 140; Virginia, 100; North Carolina, 182; Georgia, 146; Florida, 153; Alabama, 109; Louisiana, 144; Michigan, 171; Illinois, 175; Minnesota, 135; Iowa, 291; Indian and Oklahoma territories, 204; Arkansas, 216; Texas, 108—including 82 miles of grade, most of which was completed last year. California, 175; Idaho, 207; Oregon, 127; Washington, 180. Statistics of the new railroads built in 1898 show a total of 3,083 miles of track laid on 236 lines in 43 states and territories."

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Parrot in Church.

A parrot escaped from a drug store in a Georgia village flew into a church where the colored brethren were holding a meeting perched on the pulpit and, surveying the congregation, observed in a sharp voice: "It's hot as hell!"

Some of the brethren jumped out of the windows, while many of the sisters fell fainting. The preacher sought refuge in the steeple, and was so firmly wedged in it that they had to saw him out.

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PREACHER AND DEPUTY.

Arrested Two Men and Then Finished His Sermon.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 24.—At Spanishburg, this state, two mountaineers were surprised, arrested and handcuffed in church by a minister and carried to jail after the service. The minister, a local preacher, was also a deputy sheriff.

During the reading of the opening hymn he saw the two mountaineers, for whom he had warrants, in the congregation. The minister left the pulpit, approached the men, drew a revolver and handcuffed the two men before they could recover from their surprise. He then placed them near the pulpit, finished his services and took the prisoners to jail.

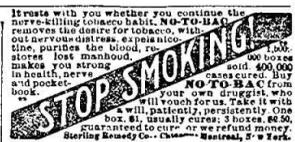


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Bill Arrp in the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says: "1899, I was ruminating about this riddle of the 9's. 1 and 8 are 9, and that makes three 9's in a row. The three 9's make 27, and the 2 and 7 make 9. The four nines make 36, and 3 and 6 make 9. Maybe this year of the 9's is to be a mascotte, and we will have peace and prosperity in the land. Maybe the lion will lay down with the lamb, and the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and not learn war any more."



Honorably Acquitted.

The trial of Mr. A. M. Dickenson, jr., under charge of burning his own barn early last December, and which has been occupying the attention of the County Court at Abingdon since last Monday, was brought to a close and happy termination last week. After all the witnesses, some twenty or more, on both sides had been examined and the end ever concluded, Mr. Davenport, the attorney for the commonwealth, addressed the court and jury, stated that after bringing to their attention all the facts and evidence which by earnest effort to develop the truth of the case, and diligence and unremitting energy, he could secure and having done all in this line he could, he felt in justice to all concerned it was proper for him to tell them that, in his judgment the commonwealth had failed to make out a case against the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, and he left it with the jury to determine whether they thought as he did, or should take a different view of the case. Counsel for the defense made no statement, and the jury were sent to their room. After being out a very few minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Messrs. White & Penn, Daniel Trigg and D. F. Bailey appeared for the accused.

The result is hardly less gratifying to young Mr. Dickenson and his father, Hon. A. M. Dickenson, and their excellent families, than to the host of sympathizing friends who have watched this case with great interest.—Bristol Times.

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A FATAL WRECK.

Twelve Men Drowned While Landing From a Sunken Steamer.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 23.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen, from Oak Hill, Florida, says: The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles east of Cape Canaveral. One boat load of sixteen men, attempting to land at Lagoon, house of refuge, was upset and twelve men including the captain were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved.

The captain's body has been recovered.

Fifteen in another boat are still unheard from.

MATTHEW S. QUAY

Will Serve as U. S. Senator Until Next Session of Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—Shortly afternoon Gov. Stone appointed M. S. Quay as Senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. The appointment is addressed to the President of the United States and it is stated in the letter to be made under authority of clause 2 of section 3 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States.

Sale of Land in Bland County.

In pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of July, 1883, to R. F. Nickels, trustee, by Jas. R. Bales, wife and others to secure to C. Aultman & Co. certain notes therein described and recorded in Smyth and Bland counties, I will, as trustee, substituted by the County Court of Smyth county, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed proceed to sell on the 8th day of April, 1899, in front of the Court House of Smyth county a tract of land lying in Bland county on the North Fork of Holston river, about 8 miles west of Bland Court House, containing 88 acres more or less, the property of Jas. R. Bales, and on which he now resides, and the same time will sell a water saw mill site on the waters of Poor Valley in Bland county, the property of J. J. Bales.

TERMS—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the balance due upon a note for \$425.00, with interest from the 20th day of July, 1883, and the costs of judgment at law on said note and for any residue on such terms as may be made known on the day of sale.

A. G. PENDLETON, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed until the 29th day of April, 1899.

QUAINT LITTLE TOWN.

It is Situated in a Crater Floor Above the Sea Not Far from Porto Rico.

Now that we have possessions in the West Indies, that region will become far more interesting to American tourists. The prediction is frequently made that Havana is destined to be one of the most popular winter resorts in the world; and not a few of the smaller islands, some of which are scarcely known by name, will receive the patronage of a considerable part of the traveling public for excellent reasons. One of these little spots is the Dutch Island of Saba, which is only a short sail from Porto Rico, and is one of the most unique specks of rock in the world. The day is coming when tourist steamers visiting the Lesser Antilles will, by unanimous demand, have to stop a few hours at Saba.

The island is only five square miles in extent, and is nothing but the conical top of an extinct volcano rising sharply 2,800 feet above the level of the sea. About 800 feet up the steep slope of this mountain top is a break in the wall of rock. It is here a crater was once formed in the side of the mountain, and the only important settlement on the island stands on the floor of this ancient crater. Visitors to the island land in a rocky cove and ascend the precipitous path consisting of steps cut in the rock, which the natives appropriately named "the ladder." Nearly 200 little houses adorn the rounded bottom of this crater, and, owing to the position of the town, it is known as Bottom village. The site of the pretty white houses amid the verdure of the crater floor, with the mountain mass towering high behind them, is extremely unique and pleasing. Everything that the people of Bottom pass have has to be carried up to this height on their heads. Much practice has made the natives very expert in this business and 100 pounds is not an unusual load and seems hardly to impede the advance of the carrier up the long stone steps. Over 1,000 people, mostly Dutch, white skinned, rosy-cheeked and tow-headed folk, live in the settlement, and are certainly among the very best specimens of successful colonization in the tropics. Seafaring and boat-building are their occupations. It is said they build the best fishing boats in the Caribbean. They draw up the lumber for the boats with ropes and then lower the boats down the mountain side. Saba is also exceptional from the fact that scarcely any negroes are to be found in the place. On most of the smaller West Indies the population is overwhelmingly black.—N. Y. Sun.

POOR ENGLISH ARMY BOOT.

This Account Says They Have Made Tommy Atkins' Feet His Weakest Part.

It costs \$750 to make an efficient soldier and another \$250 a year to keep him in good going condition. By the time Tommy Atkins is thoroughly broken in he may be worth anything up to \$5,000 or \$6,000 by the end of his seven years' service. Mr. Atkins is, therefore, one of his country's most valuable assets. One man in 80 in the army belongs to the medical service and is devoted to keeping the rest sound and well.

The weakest part of Thomas Atkins is his feet. And pretty well 90 per cent. of the cases in which soldiers have had to fall sick or fall out are due to the perennial trouble between the army boot and the army foot. The Salisbury plain maneuverers set the seal on this fact and all other measures having failed, the authorities have now decided to make Private Atkins his own chiropodist.

First of all, half a dozen officers of the army medical corps have been trained at Aldershot in chiropody, and they in their turn, will proceed to impart the whole art and mystery of caring for the feet to 15 or more sergeants of infantry regiments, whose stay in Aldershot with their battalions will certainly exceed six months. The sergeants next, having received 21 lectures arranged by the medical staff at Aldershot, and passed an examination thereon, will be told off to exercise their knowledge in their own regiments; in other words, they will become responsible for the treatment of all cases of "feet" in their regiments.

Each of the lectures will be accompanied by practical demonstrations by a professional chiropodist. From interviews with those in authority a reporter was enabled to obtain the main points of indictment against the present army boot as issued by the war office. It is a machine-sewn article to all infantry regiments except those of the highland brigades, which are hand-sewn shoes, and the difference is most marked. One great fault in the army boot is that it is not straight enough on the inner side. The toe of the boot is decidedly pointed, and as a result the men's toes are cramped, while there is no give or spring in the boot; the soles and uppers are far too stiff and tendons of the foot are not used, consequently the foot cramps and the man falls out, or if he perseveres he does himself serious injury.—London Leader.

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MARION, VA., APRIL 23, 1899.

To care for a person who has fainted, lay the person down, keep the head low, loosen the clothing, give plenty of fresh air and dash cold water in the face.

Dr. M. D. Early, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Bristol, baptized seven persons on the 19th inst. Dr. Early has been pastor of the above church for something less than a year, during which time he has received into its fold about seventy five persons.

The following letter is a rare example: "To Me Darlint Peggy: I met ye last night and ye niver came! I'll meet ye again to-night, whether you come or whether you stay away. If I'm there first, sure and I'll write me name on the gate post to tell ye of it, and if it's you that's first, why rub it cut, darlint, and no one will be the wiser. I'll niver fail to be at the tryin' place, Peggy; for, faith, I can't keep away from the place where ye are, whether you're there or whether you're not!

The former Spanish cruiser Reiner Mercedes, which was sunk in the entrance of Santiago harbor, to prevent the American fleets from coming in, will arrive at the Norfolk navy-yard this week flying the American flag. The cruiser was raised by the Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, and towed to Havana. A very powerful convoy will be sent with her to prevent if possible a recurrence of Infanta Maria Teresa accident.

Governor Tyler has received the annual report of the state board of fisheries. This is the first annual report of the board since enactment of the law creating it. The revenues for the year from this source amounted to \$55,000, with expenses \$22,000, showing a net revenue of \$33,000. The governor is highly gratified at this showing and is quite confident that for next year it will be much better.

The contract has been let for the extension of the Interstate Railroad from Appalachia to Norton, Va., a distance of fourteen miles. This road is the property of the Virginia Coal and Iron Co., and at present, only runs from Appalachia to Stonega, Va., a distance of seven miles. Work will be commenced May 1st, and be pushed vigorously to completion. It is thought that this road, when finished to Norton, may be extended on to Coeburn, Va., about ten or twelve miles, and there connect with the branch road reaching to the Tom's Creek Coal fields and coke ovens.

Elijah Strickland, a negro preacher, was lynched near Palmetto, Ga., for alleged complicity with Samuel Hose in the murder of Alfred Cranford.

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Baptist Orphanage of Virginia.

This great charity located at Salem, put in operation a little over six years ago. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, is president of the Board of Trustees. Professor Cooke, of Hollins Institute, is chairman of the Executive Committee. Among the trustees are Hon. J. T. Ellyson; Judge Jeffreys, of Culpeper; Judge Moffett, of Roanoke, Hon. W. I. Jordan, of Halifax; Dr. George Cooper, of Richmond; Aunt Hargrave, of Chatham; Major Griffin, of Portsmouth. The superintendent in charge is Rev. G. J. Hobday. Since the opening of the orphanage 150 orphans have been received, clothed, fed, trained, and cared for. The property comprises some forty acres of land and five large brick buildings. Rev. J. B. Taylor has for some months, at the call of the trustees, been representing this noble institution. He has been "on the wing" through the State, visiting churches and Sunday schools, and has largely increased the number of contributors. Dr. Taylor and Dr. Hatcher were in Salem last week attending the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The committee are arranging to obtain special contributions from persons of large means for the erection of the much needed central or main buildings, without interfering with the mills and streams which flow in from churches and Sunday schools.

THE LYNCHING DENOUNCED.

Denunciation of the Methods of the Mob. Savannah, Ga., April 24.—The press and people of this city condemn in unmeasured terms the horrible lynching of Sam Hose at Newman yesterday.

The Morning News says: "The lynching will send a thrill of horror through the entire country. The method of it was in keeping with the spirit of a savage rather than a civilized and Christian community. It provokes a spirit that that is likely to lead to other crimes."

The Press says the affair "will undo the work that friends of the State have been doing for years. It will dissipate and scatter to the winds the efforts that have been patiently making to show that Georgia offers to the home seeker the model abode in a state where nature, art and humanity are all united in a united in a cordial welcome."

City Attorney Adams says: "It is unspeakably horrible and shameful. The men who mutilated their victim, and after burning him, cut up and sold pieces of his flesh and bones as souvenirs, have given a lesson in savagery and barbarity to the most savage and barbarous. If they had only eaten some of the cooked flesh they would have completed the picture and made the lesson perfect."

Judge Norwood, of the City Court, said: "The whole thing is too horrible to think of. I don't want to talk about it. It is terrible in its hideousness. I am sorry it happened in Georgia."

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Quay Not Guilty. Philadelphia, April 21.—The Quay jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 11 o'clock. The jury was out all night. Many ballots were taken.

It is reported upon very reliable authority that the Carter Iron, Coal and Coke Company bought last week from R. T. Wilson, of New York, the controlling interest in the Betty Bake mines located in Carroll county. It is also reported that the same company is negotiating for the purchase of the Mathieson Alkali Works, of Saltville. This is one of the costliest reducing plants in the South, if not in the United States. It was erected a few years ago mostly by English capitalist at a cost of several million of dollars. It begins to look like business and prosperity was coming into our whole country from the reports we read in our exchanges.

ATKINS ITEMS.

Atkins, Va., April 25.—The warm weather of the past two weeks has made quite a change in the landscape and the rain now falling will greatly aid vegetation.

Mr. Adam Snavely, who was quite badly hurt by a dump car striking him on the chest, is able to be our doors again and we hope will soon be entirely well.

Ambrose Newland is having a nice cottage erected on the lot he purchased of Mrs. Atkins some months ago.

A. M. Stone began shipping ore last week.

The Bear Creek mines are being worked by R. N. Ward, and shipment of ore from there will commence the last of the week.

There is being planted a large acreage of early cabbage and preparations are being made for a still larger middle and late crops.

A few of our farmers have commenced planting corn. Communion services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Scherer at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

Miss Marie Keller spent Sunday with the Misses Snavely.

Miss Olive Wassum and one of her schoolmates passed Sunday here at Miss Wassum's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Jr., were the guests of Mr. A. G. Wassum on Sunday.

Mr. John Davis, of Groseclose, spent Sunday here among his friends.

Mrs. F. P. Wheeler who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with Rheumatism, is improved but little at this writing.

An Epworth was organized Sunday at the M. E. Church. John N. Brown was chosen President.

A troupe of minstrels gave a performance here Saturday evening. Everyone present got his money's worth. HILL.

Hall Sick Hall Well

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

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Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest? Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself? If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?" Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion. Prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

Parties having work in my hands for repairs will please call and get same as I will quit the watch repairing business first of May. Call and settle. Yours truly, JNO. H. MUSSELWHITE, Watchmaker.

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A Bright Sunday Morning. Will make the Old Winter Suit Look out of Place. The Duty of to-day is to Fix for TO-MORROW. We can fix you in a handsome custom made SUIT of CLOTHES at a small out-lay. In fact our SPRING LINE is the best and cheapest we have ever shown. We can sell you a Suit at most any price, starting at 1.75 for a part Wool suit and \$4.50 for a suit that we guarantee to wear well and hold its color. If this suit fades in four months from ordinary wear, we will give the purchaser a new one.

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You are cordially invited to call and see us. Yours Truly, B. H. Baylor.

Samuel La Force, who died in Carthage, Mo., the other day at the age of eighty-four, had a vault prepared some years ago for the reception of his remains. The inscription which he ordered engraved on the slab is as follows: "Samuel B. La Force. Born January 15th, 1815, died —; married; farmer, Sheriff, Representative, Clerk of Court, soldier and citizen, from poverty; integrity my religion."

J. T. Spracher, a Bluefield newspaper man, was on last week struck and suddenly killed by a locomotive while he was walking along the track on his way from Elkhorn to Algoma. He was between the double tracks, facing an approaching train, and not noticing that a pusher engine was rapidly coming up behind him, got too near the track of the latter, which struck him with great force, knocking him clear off the other track. He lived only forty minutes. Mr. Spracher was a young man of great promise and highly esteemed by the entire community. He leaves a wife and two little children. He was a native of Tazewell county.

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The directors of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills have just made arrangements to enlarge their plant, and 400,000 dollars additional capital will be put into the plant and the business.

Announcements.

TO COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNER. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. If you think I have so discharged the duties of the office as to merit re-election, I shall be grateful for your continued favor and support. Election 4th Thursday in May next. GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May. Very Respectfully, H. N. BELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Rich Valley District. If re-elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office as faithfully and impartially in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. Respectfully, C. M. SHANNON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Rich Valley District, and ask the voters of the county to give me their support at the election on 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, E. M. BATES, Broadford, Va.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Permit me to express to you my many thanks for your kindness in the past in electing me to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. And with the hope that it may again be your pleasure to honor me in this position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next. Promising if elected to discharge my duty impartially as heretofore. Your obedient servant, JOHN L. GOLLEHON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—Upon the solicitation of a number of my friends, both in town and county, I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1899. If it is your wish to place me in said office, I promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed on me. Trusting you will give me your support, I am, Very Respectfully Yours, JNO. N. HULL.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, and I hope it will be your pleasure to support me. I am an one leg confederate soldier, and therefore, solicit your votes, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Very Respectfully, A. J. HARRIS.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District, and if elected I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, F. B. GREEVER.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion Dist., election to be held 4th Thursday in May next. I solicit your support, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office impartially. Very Respectfully, WM. H. GOODPASTURE.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I take this method to place my name before the voters of Smyth Co. for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Marion Dist., election 4th Thursday in May next. I earnestly entreat your support, promising if elected, to perform the duties of the office fairly and squarely. Respectfully, PETER J. SNIDER, Barrmore, Va.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District. Election 25th May 1899. If it should be your pleasure to honor me with your confidence I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Your obedient servant, C. O. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. To the Voters of Smyth County.—Allow me to express my profound gratitude for the honor you have conferred on me in the past by repeatedly electing me to the office of Clerk of your County, and for the many assurances that I have had of your satisfaction with the management and conduct of the office. I now beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, and I earnestly endeavor to render as satisfactory service in the future as I have done in the past. If elected my deputies will be Jno. R. Sexton and Jos. H. Gollehon, both of whom are well known to you and will cheerfully co-operate with me in the effort to render satisfactory service. Your obedient servant, W. C. SEXTON.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and if elected, S. W. Kent, of Broadford, will be my deputy. Very Respectfully, R. A. ANDERSON.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County. If elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of said office faithfully. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, C. S. SNIDER.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and if elected, S. W. Kent, of Broadford, will be my deputy. Very Respectfully, R. A. ANDERSON.

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To the People of Smyth County.—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Smyth county at the election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1899, and I solicit your votes, promising if elected, a faithful performance of the duties of the office. Each of the three districts shall have an opportunity of being represented in the selection of my jailor and deputies, who shall be true men to every trust and care imposed on them by virtue of the office. Yours truly, J. V. RICHARDSON, Valley View, Va.

FOR TREASURER. To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Election 4th Thursday in May. I earnestly solicit your votes, promising if elected, to perform faithfully the duties of said office. Very Respectfully, F. G. DAVIS.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I respectfully request your suffrage at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, for the position of Treasurer of your County. If it shall be your pleasure to place this important trust in my hands, I promise to use my best endeavors to execute it with fidelity and for the best interest of the people and County. Very Respectfully Yours, GEO. W. WRIGHT.

FOR CONSTABLE. To the Voters of Marion District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion District. If I am elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, honestly and to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Very Respectfully, J. BENTON FOLDEN.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion District, and I solicit the support of all people. If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Respectfully, JOHN A. GREENWOOD.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Marion Dist. I respectfully solicit your support; if elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Rery Respectfully &c., W. M. WILLIAMS.

To the voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for St. Clairs Dist. I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am a one arm man and need your help Election 4th Thursday in May. I am yours truly, H. S. HORNE.

FOR MAGISTRATE. We are authorized and requested to announce W. F. Heptinstall as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

To the voters of Rich Valley District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Rich Valley District, if re-elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Your obedient servant, C. A. BRATTON.

To the Voters of St. Clair District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, election 4th Thursday in May. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. My friends I cannot see you all but hope you will vote for me all the same. You will have my heartfelt thanks, and I will ever hold you in remembrance for your kindness as I need your help at this time. I am yours truly, THOS. J. WYDAL.

We are authorized and requested to announce Maj A. G. Pendleton a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Election, May 25th, 1899.

We are authorized to announce Roland Newland as a candidate for Magistrate for Marion Dist., ct. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

To the Voters of St. Clair Dist.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. My friends I cannot see you all but hope you will vote for me all the same. I am an Old Confederate Soldier and need your help at this time. Election May 25th, 1899. Yours Very Truly, C. J. HAWKINS.

FOR SUPERVISOR. To the Voters of Rich Valley Dist.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in Rich Valley Dist., and if elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly to the best of my ability. Election 4th Thursday in May next. Respectfully, E. H. BUCHANAN, OVERSEER OF POOR.

We are authorized and requested to announce E. Johnson a candidate for re-election for Overseer of Poor, of Marion District. Election 4th Thursday in May next.

We are requested and authorized to announce Oliver Robinson as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, at the election in May next.

To the Voters of St. Clair District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, if elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Most Respectfully, J. M. BONHAM.

To the Voters of St. Clair District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, if elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Most Respectfully, J. M. BONHAM.

To the Voters of St. Clair District.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, if elected, I shall strive to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Most Respectfully, J. M. BONHAM.

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Read locals on editorial page of this week's issue.

Be sure to attend to your registration in time.

The candidates are "doing" the county this week in full force.

Mr. Thomas Staley, a student of Richmond College is visiting home folks.

If you need a transfer get it in time. There is danger in putting it off too late.

I have a nice present for every farmer. Call and see it.
B. H. BAYLOR.

Mr. Cas Moody, who has been on a visit to friends in Bluefield, returned home Wednesday night.

R. M. Goodell has returned from Florida, where he has been for some time for the benefit of his health.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Atkins is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. G. D. H. Killinger.

Dr. Copenhaver will be at Chilhowie next Monday, and will be at Glade Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. C. Greenwood, of Cave Spring, Roanoke county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, this week.

Mr. H. B. Staley organized an Epworth League Club at Chilhowie on last Monday and returned home that night.

The Marion Baptist Church after this month will have preaching every Sunday. This is a move in the right direction.

A very large number of our citizens attended Buffalo Bill's show at Bristol yesterday; they report having had a fine time.

Jas. White Sheffer, attended the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum which met in Ribbmond last week.

Mr. Wm. S. Harris and wife, of Indiana, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this county, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. George McKee, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary McKee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Clay Jones, this week.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

As we go to press we are truly glad to learn that the little child of our friend, J. G. Stephenson, which has been very sick is greatly improved.

Mr. John H. Musselwhite moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Carmany on the Hospital farm situated on Staley's creek, yesterday.

The Fourth Virginia Regiment was mustered out yesterday in Savannah, Ga. The boys who went from here will reach home to-morrow or Sunday.

Maj. A. G. Pendleton has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be on the streets again. We hope the Major will be soon restored to health.

D. D. Hull, of Pulaski, visited Bristol last Sunday. He thinks the telephone line from Roanoke to Bristol will be built and in operation in the near future.

Rev. W. S. Neighbors, D. D., of the Broad St. Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., will preach at the Methodist Church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Henry Smith, an employee at Look & Lincoln's Factory had the misfortune on last Monday evening to lose the third finger of his left hand in a planing machine.

Mr. A. G. Gibboney, of Wytheville, who was elected Supervisor over the farm and garden at the Southwestern Hospital, was circulating among his many friends last week.

Mr. Daniel Aker, one of the most respected and aged citizens of the county, we are sorry to learn is quite sick at his home on Bear Creek. We hope he will be restored to health.

A sister of Mr. Lafayette Wolfe, who has been an invalid for years, died on last Wednesday, and was laid to rest yesterday. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mr. S. L. Alexander, registrar, is now ready to register all persons who may apply for registration who are duly qualified by law. Any one desiring can register at any time up to and including the 15th of May. Don't fail to register, and if you want a transfer attend to it at once.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The Senior editor, of the Marion Democrat does not like to be called "bald-headed"—a young lady spoke of his bald head and he replied by saying he was "born bald-headed and bare-footed."

Mr. Louis Smith, son of Mr. Geo. D. Smith, and an old Marion boy, was married to Mrs. Leslie Martin on the 5th inst., in Nashville, Tenn. We wish for the happy young people a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Capt. Robt. Tate a prominent citizen of Wythe county, died Monday at his home near Graham's Forge. He was a brother of State Senator Thomas L. Tate and Prof. Charles Tate, of Pulaski county, and Mrs. D. P. Graham, of Wythe county.

Mrs. J. K. Groseclose and little son, came near being seriously if not fatally hurt in a runaway on last Saturday. The horses to the back in which they were driving took fright and were with difficulty stopped before serious damage was done.

We call attention to the advertisement of M. R. Griffin & Brother, watch makers and jewelers. These gentlemen are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. They guarantee all work. They can be found in the shop recently vacated by Jno. H. Musselwhite.

Mr. A. J. Harris, candidate for Com'r of the Revenue for Marion District, requests us to say that he has been unable to see his friends this week on account of sickness. Hopes to be able soon to see them—and in the meantime ask that they do not forget him on election day.

Mr. Will Newman, Judge Jno. P. Sheffer's farm overseer, we are sorry to learn, has been quite sick at his home near town this week. Hope he will be soon restored to health.

As we go to press we regret to learn that Mr. Newman is dangerously ill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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We learn that a new bank will at once be established at Pearisburg, Giles county, to be owned and controlled by the people of that county.

Mr. Thomas M. Jackson, one of the best-to-do and leading citizens of the lower end of Wythe county died last week.

A fine \$400 upright mahogany piano, in use only about one year and almost good as new for \$225 on easy payments, without interest, at The Hobbie Company, Roanoke, Va. This is an extraordinary bargain that no one wanting a piano can afford to miss. Write for full particulars.

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PAINTER & ATKINS.

Mrs. H. G. Francis has opened up her dress-making establishment in the rooms over B. H. Baylor's clothing store where she will be found during the day.

I carry in stock a nice line of dry goods, shoes, hats &c.
D. H. MITCHELL.

At the meeting of Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, held in Richmond last week, the old officers were re-elected with the exception of W. J. Williams, of Portsmouth, who succeeds the late Dr. H. C. Scott. Mr. A. T. Lincoln, of this place was re-elected Grand Warden. He reports having had a grand good time.

Fresh garden seed, and best line of groceries can be found at my place.
D. H. MITCHELL.

The feeling between the strikers at Wheeling, W. Va., is so intense that the boys in one of the public schools refused to recite to their teacher the other day because they suspected that she had ridden on a non-union trolley car.

Just received nice new line summer dress goods which will be sold cheap. Ladies come and see them.
D. H. MITCHELL.

District Conference for Wytheville District convened in Wytheville on last Wednesday. The following gentlemen were delegates and alternates from this place: Delegates, D. D. Hull, Henry B. Staley, John S. Copenhaver and Geo. W. Richardson. Alternates, Geo. R. Rider, G. T. Hull, Jas. H. McCoy and M. M. Seaver.

Pastor Dunaway of the Baptist Church spent last week in Wytheville preaching each night. On Monday he returned home, and Tuesday left for Pleasant View Church where he goes to preach the dedicatory sermon at their new house of worship. Sunday night he begins a series of meetings at Saltville.

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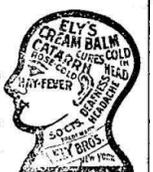
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D. H. MITCHELL, Depot Store.

Miss Legard, of Bristol, has secured the rooms adjoining Mr. Painter's store, and is prepared to do anything in the dress-making line. She comes to Marion highly recommended.

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Ely's Cream Balm
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Senator Quay has been acquitted after a long and hard fought battle. Since his acquittal, Governor Stone has appointed him U. S. Senator, as the Legislature failed to elect one.

Last Saturday night the barn of L. C. Sifford, a prominent farmer in Botetourt, near Brugh's Mill. Forty-two head of cattle, 500 bushels of corn; 300 bushels of wheat, machinery, etc., went up in the blaze. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, on which there is only \$800 insurance.

5000 spools silk twist; all colors, at 10c. dozen.

The Pulaski Telephone and Telegraph Company, which already has franchises at Pulaski and Marion, has secured a permit to establish a telephone system in Radford. This company is now making rapid headway. The company's ultimate object is to connect Roanoke and Bristol with all intermediate points.

When you want good country produce, call on
PAINTER & ATKINS.

The widely-known homestead of Mr. Joseph G. Kent, situated seven miles east of Wytheville, is advertised for sale. It consists of 1,000 acres of as good grain and grass land as can be found in any section of Virginia. It is supposed that it will sell for from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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J. B. RHEA,
(Near Brick Mill.) MARION, VA.

Remember the Central Meat Market still alters to the wants of the public. We keep Fresh Pork, Beef, Mutton, Fish &c., on hand, and the very best the country will afford. Don't forget to leave your orders with us. We will fill them correctly and deliver them at your home when needed.
PAINTER & ATKINS.

Easter West, an old colored woman after a long and painful illness, died on last Sunday evening and was laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery on Monday.

We extend our sympathy to our esteemed friend Mr. Jas. H. McCoy, upon the death of his step-father, Mr. Joshua Thompson a highly esteemed citizen of Bland county which occurred at his home in that county on the 13th inst. Mr. Thompson was about 87 years old at the time of death, and was beloved by all who knew him.

We learn from the Bristol News that three acres of land has been leased from A. D. Reynolds, of that place, by a Chicago party, who will in the near future erect a large pork packing house, and will slaughter 10,000 hogs annually. This is another evidence that prosperity is coming.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

An iron cage in the form of the human body, having headpiece, on top of which was a ring, body-piece, arm and leg pieces, containing a well-preserved skull, jawbones, several teeth, and bones of the legs, arms and hips, was dug up Monday by workmen on the land of Mr. Henry Warden, just below Fredericksburg, last week.—So says an exchange.

The Marion Graded School closed on last Tuesday. This school has never had a more efficient corps of teachers. Prof. Hill, the principal, is not only a cultured gentleman, but a most successful disciplinarian and educator. Miss Phillips is a young lady of rare attainments and culture. Mrs. Brown, whose long experience in the schoolroom, together with her tact and judgment in the management and control of pupils, rendered her especially fitted for the position she occupied. Miss Mattie Buchanan is considered one of the best teachers the primary department has ever had.

It would be most gratifying to the patrons of the school, could the same teachers be secured for another term.

Do Not Be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned it record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

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IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO COME and see Us.

Men's Blue and Black Cheviot Suits at 2.50 worth 3.50.
Good Black Diagonal Suits at 2.50 equal to any at 3.50.
Splendid all Wool gray and mixed Casimers at 3.50 equal to any at 5.00.
Beautiful Blue Serge Suits at 4.75 equal to any at 6.50.
Fine All Wool Cassimers at 5.00 equal to any at 7.00.
Handsome line of fancy Cassimers Worsted and fancy Cheviots at 6.00 none better for 8.00.
The greatest line of Children and Boys Suits ever shown. Fully 15 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.
Ladies Four Button Shoes at 75c equal to any at 1.00.
Ladies Black Oxfords at 38c fully worth 50c.
Men's Tan and Chocolate Oxfords at 65c worth fully 90c.
Elegant Black and Tan Oxfords at 90c equal to any at 1.20.

Ziegler Brothers celebrated shoes for ladies men and children, the best footwear made.
Men's Shoes solid wear and nice shape at 95c none better for 1.18.
Men's Tan Shoes at 1.15 equal to any at 1.50.
Black Vici Kid at 1.48 equal to any at 1.75.
The latest styles, the best shapes and newest colors of FUR, CRASH and STRAW HATS shown in Southwest Va.
No such assortment of Underwear, Overshirts and Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs in Marion.
Fair and square treatment to one and all.

Yours for bargains and fair treatment.
M. WEILER,

KOHNEN'S Big Store!

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Our Store Room is full from one end to the other, with BRIGHT, NEW SPRING GOODS. Remember when you step in KOHNEN'S Store you see a stock of Goods not equalled anywhere outside of a large city store, and here a lady can buy anything she wants from a needle to a carpet, and at prices as low as any legitimate house can make on reliable merchandise. Of course it is very natural for most stores to advertise having the largest Stock and Cheapest Goods, but the **BIG STORE** has always found that the best advertisement possible to obtain is to have the goods and prices, and let them show for themselves. We believe in facts, not windy advertisements.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

And will have it if variety, style, courteous treatment, square and honest dealing, correct representation of goods, and right prices will get it.
4 Pieces all wool Serge, in black and blue—new shades. Sale price 25c.
5 Pieces all wool Serge, in black and blue—new shades, worth 60c. sale price 50c.
6 Pieces black brillianteen, new figures worth 25c. We will sell at 20c.
4 Pieces black goods, figured worth 35c. We have for 25c.

A New Line of Organdies.

20 Pieces fine Sheer Dress Organdies, real value 15 and 20c. Our special price 12c.
12 Pieces fine Organdies worth 12c. We will sell for 10c.
Beautiful line Scotch Lawns, 5c. 6c. and 7c.
Nice line Sheer Dress Organdies in solid colors—10c. 12c. 15c. 10 and 25c.
New line Silks for Shirt waists—new shades.
8 Pieces Line for Skirts from 10 to 25c. per yard.

Big Line Percals Just in. Big Line of Handkerchiefs and Laces.

Light calicoes worth 5c. a special run on them for 3c.
Big Line Challies worth 5 and 6c. Our special price 4c.
Nice line Lace Curtains from 50c. to \$2.00. Check cotton for aprons worth 5c. at 3c.
Spring Matting from 12c. to 25c. New line R. and G. Corsets from 50. to \$1 Just received a new line of Ladies Umbrellas, in black, blue, green and red from 50c. to \$2.00.
New line Ladies Shoes and Slippers. Ladies Slippers from 75c. to \$2.00.

Mens' and Boys' Spring Clothing as cheap, if not cheaper than elsewhere. Straw and Crash Hats for Men.

The biggest line of Spring Hats ever brought to Marion, is now on sale. Come and see them. Price from 5c. upward.
Ladies Shirts Waist worth 75c. for 50c.
Men's percal Shirts all Colors and styles. CHEAP AS DIRT.
Dark Calico, Indigo Blue and new colors, 5c.

Come and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
L. M. KOHNEN.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Bootshoes, Hats, Groceries

MUTILATED MONEY.

How the Government Restores Injured Bills and Coins.

Cheating the Treasury of the United States is Frequently Attempted, and Sometimes with Success—Curious Cases.

There are several experts employed by the government to inspect the currency offered for redemption. In fact, every person employed in the bureau in some degree an expert, because one of them has to pass on the genuineness of the money presented for redemption, and this is a difficult task.

The peculiar province of one woman is not to detect bad money—though she is an expert at that—but to put together torn pieces of money sent for identification and redemption. These pieces of money come from all parts of the country and arrive under most extraordinary conditions.

Here are the rules of the treasury for the redemption of mutilated money: For a piece of currency greater than two-fifths of the original note, one-half the face value of the note is given.

The fragments of money which come to the treasury are turned over to one of the experts and sorted out under the microscope for identification. They are picked apart and each tiny piece is assigned to its place like a part of a puzzle.

Some of the experiences of the redemption division with would-be thieves are interesting. One man in Kansas sent to the treasury the halves of some small bills with the edges nicely charred, accompanied by an affidavit from the sender that he had put the money in his pocket, hung his coat on a fence and that the coat had been burned to the destruction of part of the notes.

A bank in Alabama received from a depositor a fragment of a ten-dollar bill, and the treasury people paid five dollars for it. Later came a claim accompanied by the other part of the bill, a little charred, with an affidavit saying the sender had burned the remainder of the note by mistake.

A Chicago man sent in fragments of two \$20 bills and one ten-dollar bill, with an affidavit telling how the other halves had been destroyed; and in the same mail the other halves of these notes came in from a Chicago bank.

Oh! These Widows. Widow—When I was here last week, Mr. Chisel, I told you to put on the headstone "My Only Love."

His Veracity Questioned. Mr. Wabash—That friend of yours is not a truthful man. Mr. Gotham—Why not?

How He Did It. "I made a dollar stock to-day," said Sammy as he went his way with Master Tommy Teasedit.

EASTER ART.



Madder Brown—What are you working on now, Scrumble; marines or landscapes? Scrumble—I'm doing fruit pieces just at present.

Discontent. Now is the winter of our discontent. The time of springtime's ill; For I can't get my new light suit. The l'vo paid my plumber's bill.

Modest. Her Father—And I s'pose you expect, if I consent to let you have my daughter, that I will set you up in business and make you rich.

Expensive Etiquette. Bull—it would be a great mistake to allow women in the stock exchange. Bear—Why so?

The Growler Explains. Mr. Crimsonbeak—You never hear me growl at the table.

What Was Lacking. Pete—I hear yo's been admitted to full communion wif de Fust Baptist church?

Will Wonders Never Cease? Doctor R.—I've got a case that puzzles me.

Proof Positive. Uncle George—Do you really think you love the girl?

A Lively Diagnosis. Doctor—I believe you have some sort of poison in your system.

From Store to Store. He—Don't you women ever know what you want when you go shopping?

Quite Different. Magistrate—You say your wife threw a flatiron at you?

Millions Have It. Witner (shortly after the introduction)—I beg pardon, Miss—I didn't catch your name?

By My Fire. I seek fair faces in the flame— But—no doth my fancy roll, I only seek that saving dame.

United States Forest Reservations. The 30 forest reservations of the United States embrace an area of 40,000,000 acres in 13 states and territories.

TRAIN REHEARSAL.

It Was Held So That Queen Victoria's Journey Might Be Perfect.

The queen's journey to the Riviera was rehearsed so that all arrangements for a speedy and convenient trip could be settled beforehand, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The royal train numbered eight carriages, and included her majesty's saloon.

On arrival at Folkestone the train was shunted at the junction, and proceeded through the harbor station direct on to the new pier, where her majesty embarked. The special platforms were fitted from the train across the pier to the steamer, and the gangways from the quay to the steamer were also tried and fitted.

INSISTED ON FRESH AIR. And She Compelled the Cold-Blooded Man to Stand the Chilling Draught.

Traveling brings out the idiosyncrasies of people as no other experience can effect. Certainly the man and woman who occupied opposite compartments in a car that recently rolled westward from New York could not be said to be as conveniently adjusted as Jack Sprat and his wife.

It was a very cold morning outside the framework of the Pullman, but within the heat surged the mercury upward until it reached the fever register.

"Porter," snapped the man viciously, "I want those ventilators closed. You'll give us all pneumonia in a couple of seconds," and the porter meekly closed the transoms.

"Porter," immediately called the woman, "I want the ventilators on my side of the car open as wide as you can open them."

FLASHLESS GUNS. The Latest Artillery Improvement is Far Ahead of Smokeless Powder.

It is reported that the new French rapid fire gun invented by Col. Humbert gives no flash or sign of fire. If this be true, the French have made an advance in artillery second only in importance to that which marked the introduction by them of smokeless powder.

SPANISH LETTERS. Many of the Missives Are Written by Hired Scribes Along the Streets.

In nothing is the illiterate condition of Spain shown as in the numerous writing booths which line the streets of Barcelona. Spain has preserved much of the picturesque life of past ages, and even at the present day in many of its towns may be seen the watchman, with pike and lantern, going his nightly rounds not far from a fine street brilliantly illuminated by the electric light.

SWEETS INSTEAD OF WEDDING CAKE. In place of a wedding cake in Holland wedding sweets are given—"bruidzuikers," they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower-trimmed baskets.

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