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THE HOBBIE CO. IN A NEW HOME.

Roanoke's Pioneer Piano House is Now Quartered in its Handsome Building.

(Roanoke Times.)

The Hobbie Company, the only exclusive dealers in pianos and organs in Virginia, is now at home to its friends and to the public in its handsome new three-story and basement gray pressed brick building at No. 14 Campbell ave., and in the future the above number will be the street address of Roanoke's pioneer piano house.

The building is 100 by 25 feet and has been specially constructed for The Hobbie Company on plans made by Mr. J. D. Hobbie, the general manager. Every inch of space on the three floors and below ground is occupied exclusively by The Hobbie Company. This gives them more floor space than that used by any other piano concern in Virginia, if not in the south. The furnishings are among the finest that can be found in any like establishment in the United States—and that is saying a great deal. The floors are hard polished maple. The ceilings are metal of elaborate design. The color scheme is dark green and old ivory beautifully worked out. The side walls are dressed in extra heavy paper mache. The wood-work in the building, exclusive of the people floors, is solid quartered oak. The ceilings have a pitch of eighteen feet in the centre with a four-foot curve at the sides where the junction is made with the walls, this being for the purpose of perfecting the acoustics. Music being one of the finer arts this place can with consistency be referred to as an art emporium; all of the great masters are represented in sculptures and carvings, being conspicuously displayed on the side walls where they are set on old ivory brackets, or serve as the crowning pieces for graceful pedestals. Besides the effigies of the masters there are a large number of striking mural figures depicting the different seasons of the year and the different ages of music, all being in old ivory and set in the walls.

A wide floor runner of heavy Wilton carpet made especially for the building stretches full length from the front entrance to the offices in the rear. Besides this aisle of carpet there are a large number of rich Persian rugs scattered about the room, one being in front of almost every instrument. Hanging from the metal ceiling are nine heavy, brass chandeliers bearing both electric bulbs and incandescent gas globes, each light being of high candle-power. These chandeliers drop from the centre and from the corners and furnish a total of 75 lights which go far toward enhancing the beauty of the place.

The front of the building is as near all-glass as can be had, the heavy plate windows running down down to within four inches of the floor and being only a few inches

of the floor and being only a few inches above the sidewalk. The show windows are among the largest in the city and permit an unobstructed view of the show rooms from the outside.

There is a desk near the front for a clerk, while the book-keeper has an office in the rear, back of which is the best appointed private office to be found in this section, it being the quarters of the general manager. The offices of Mr. Hobbie and the bookkeeper are furnished in finest quartered and turned oak, upholstered in genuine Karpin leather. The floors of the two apartments are covered with Wilton carpets woven into one solid piece.

The telephone system permits the different departments using the instruments without leaving one room to go to another. Electric bells connect all floors and departments.

The second floor is used for organs and second-hand pianos. The third floor is used for packing, shipping, tuning and polishing. A large freight elevator runs to the top of the building. The stock carried by The Hobbie Company averages about seventy-five highest grade pianos and thirty-five organs. In the rear of the building is a large space of ground leased by The Hobbie Company to prevent any future hampering of the quick and safe handling of goods being brought in sent out. All instruments are shipped and handled from the rear.

The Hobbie Company moved into its new home on its eighteenth anniversary in Roanoke and on its twenty-fifth birthday, having been organized in Lynchburg in 1881. Nothing short of this place would be a proper home for the artistic instruments carried and the magnitude of the business of The Hobbie Company.

This is a place that Roanokers will be proud to point out to visitors; it is a place unsurpassed in beauty anywhere in the country.

STARVING TO DEATH.
 Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by O. C. Sprinkle, druggist.

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Ex Governor Cameron Will Edit Pilot.
 Richmond, Va., March 24.—A telegram from Norfolk announces that William E. Cameron, of Petersburg, ex-governor of Virginia, will become editor of the Norfolk Virginia Pilot. Ex-Gov. Cameron wields a trenchant pen, and is not less at home in the sanctum than in the forum, where he is recognized as an orator.

EVERY truck farmer knows (or ought to know) that **POTASH** is indispensable for producing good-paying truck crops. A liberal quantity of **POTASH**, along with ample amounts of phosphoric acid and nitrogen, is vital to successful truck growing.

"Truck Farming," an interesting book dealing with practical truck raising and valuable to every truck farmer, will be sent to farmers on request, free of any cost or obligation.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

(Mail Order Monthly Magazine)

Two gay young frogs, from inland bogs, Had spent the night in drinking; As morning broke and they awoke While yet their eyes were blinking A farmer's pail came to the swale, And caught them quick as wink-

ing. Ere they could gather scattered senses Or breath a prayer for past offenses, The granger grave—that guileless man— Had dumped them in the milkman's can; The can filled up, the cover down, They soon were started off for town. The luckless frogs began to quake, An sober up on cold milk shake. They quickly find their breath will stop Unless they swim upon the top, They swim for life and kick and swim, Until their weary eyes grow dim; Their muscles ache, their breath grows short, And gasping, speaks one weary sport "Say, my dear boy, its pretty tough To die so young, but I've enough Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it; I was not raised on a milk diet. "Tut, my lad," the other cries, "A frog's not dead until he dies. "Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan— "We yet may see outside this can." "No use, no use," faint heart replied Turned up his toes and gently died. The braver frog, undaunted still, Kept kicking with a right good will, Until, with joy too great to utter, He found he'd earned a lump of butter; And climbing on that chunk of grease, He floated around with greatest ease. The moral:— When times are hard—no trade in town, Don't get discouraged and go down, But struggle still—no matter what— A few more kicks may bring the butter.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Special attention given to collections & claims. Office in **WILMORE** Building.

Marion & Ry. Vll. Railway, Virginia-Southern Railroad.

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 8.50 a. m. Lv. Osborne Lv. 3.40 p. m.
 9.20 a. m. Lv. Pugh Lv. 3.10 p. m.
 9.30 a. m. Ar. S. Grove Lv. 3.00 p. m.
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TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh—Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh.



MISS ESTELLE CAMPBELL.

Miss Estelle Campbell, 140 N. High street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna helped me when almost everything else failed. I was run down from overwork, as I had not been able to take a vacation for three years and naturally my nerves were all unstrung and I was greatly in need of rest and a tonic. I went away for two months, but did not seem to get my strength back, although I was taking a prescription which the doctor gave me before I went away. "At the request of my relatives, with whom I was visiting, I began to use Peruna, and you cannot realize how glad I was when within a week I found I was feeling so much better. Inside of a month I was feeling splendidly, ready and able to take up my work again."

A Spring Tonic.
 Almost every body needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question.

We have on file thousands of letters which testify to the curative and preventive value of Peruna in cases of nervous depression and run down conditions of the system. We quote a typical case:

Mr. Frank Williams, 3335 34th street, New York City, member First Presbyterian Church and Captain Capitol Golf Club, writes:

"Last spring I suffered with malaria

Pe-ru-na is the Finest Tonic For a Weary Woman.

Miss B. Inez Silvers, 180 W. 136th street, New York City, Grand Recorder Daughters of American Independence, writes:
 "Nine years of work, without a vacation, wore out my nervous system. I lost my appetite and felt weak and exhausted nearly all the time. "Peruna restored me to perfect health in five weeks. It is the finest tonic for a weary woman that I know of. I gladly endorse it."—B. Inez Silvers.

Peruna is the most prompt and permanent cure for all cases of nervous prostration caused by systemic catarrh known to the medical profession.



MISS B. INEZ SILVERS.

and a run down condition which seemed very difficult to overcome.

"I tried several different tonics but did not seem to get much better until I began using Peruna. My recovery was slow, but I was improving and I was glad to continue using it. "At the end of two months my health was restored and I looked and felt much better than I had for years. Your remedy is well worthy of a recommendation and I am pleased to give it mine."—Frank Williams.

Peruna never fails to prevent spring catarrh or nervous prostration, if taken in time.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

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MARION, VA., MARCH 30, 1906.

Seven Citizens Only Qualified to Vote at Virginia Beach.

New City in Old Dominion Will be Ruled by Heptocracy With Power Absolute.

FIRST ELECTION SECOND TUESDAY IN JUNE.

Qualified Citizens Can Elect Themselves to the Offices and Run City to Suit Their Whims.

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—A heptarchy, with power absolute, rules Virginia Beach, Va., recently incorporated into a town. It was discovered today that but seven of her citizens have paid their poll-taxes in accordance with the act requiring that this shall be done six months preceding to voting.

The first town election comes off the second Tuesday in June, too early for voters to qualify now by paying their polls. Even Mr. Holland, the defacto mayor, is not qualified to vote. The seven can elect themselves to all offices and run the town to suit themselves.

This exercise of their power will be watched with interest. Virginia Beach is the chief seaside resort of Virginia and of the south. From a population of several hundred in the winter it increases to several thousand during the summer.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. j19y

SUM AGREED ON FOR JAMESTOWN.

House Committee to Recommend a Million and a Half.

Washington, March 23.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions decided today to recommend a total appropriation of \$1,480,000 for the Jamestown Exposition. Of this sum \$250,000 is a direct appropriation.

The Exposition sought a direct appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a pier at the Exposition grounds. For this purpose \$400,000 was approved, and other items were agreed on as follows:

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION. Government buildings, \$250,000; government exhibits, \$200,000; rendezvous for army and navy officers, \$80,000; rendezvous for enlisted men \$100,000; transportation for soldiers and arms, \$100,000; for an exhibit of negro development, \$100,000. The proposed appropriation of \$400,000 sought for building a pier at Jamestown Island and improving the island was referred to a subcommittee, which will investigate what rights the government will have on the island, which is owned by private parties.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local application, 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 is 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 surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Voters Look After The Poll-Tax.

Voters if you expect to cast a ballot this fall, you must see that your poll-tax is paid on or before May 6th, 1906. The time is here to look after this important matter. The 1905 poll-tax must be paid, according to our Democratic Constitution, before May the 6th, if you vote for a congressman in the 1906 election. Don't think if you do not vote you want have to pay. That 1903 tax that perhaps was not paid will become due July 1st, 1906, and the treasurer can enforce collection (and we suppose he will) after that date. July 1st, 1907 the 1904 tax will become due and so on. If any citizen has not paid his taxes during these years he will not save any money in the long run (unless he runs out of Virginia), but he has only lost his vote.

Now is the time to look after this important matter. Also see that your neighbor, who does not keep well posted, has his 1905 ticket.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ELLEN, HALE CO., TEXAS. Editor MARION NEWS, Marion, Va.:

Sir:—Wishing to renew for the NEWS, I enclose one dollar for the paper. And as doubtless there are some of our Virginia friends who would like to hear from us, I will ask for space in your paper to write them. We are located on the beautiful and salubrious plains, in Hale county, Texas. We are 15 miles S. E. of Plainview our county site and 80 miles from Canyon City, our nearest R. R. point at present. We have good telephone connections also a daily mail and express to Plainview. It has been necessary to run several backs daily the past few weeks to accommodate the great number of people coming to this part of the Plains. Land has doubled in market value since we came here two and one-half years ago, still land is very cheap considering its real value to the home seeker. This like all new countries, has inconveniences, but are fast disappearing now, and with the completion of R. R. which is now being graded from Canyon City to Plainview, we will be in closer touch with the markets, which we can't have at present. Besides it is very likely we will have a R. R. crossing our county from the East in a very short time.

This county is rapidly changing from a strictly grazing to a stock farming country, and I am of the opinion that land will advance much faster in the future than it has in the past. This county and a few adjoining counties has a never failing supply of very fine water, which is had at a depth of from 10 to 60 feet. There has never been a well drilled in this county that failed to strike an abundance of water. There is very little sickness here and most every one seems to be doing well except the doctors and they are not suffering as they make it count when they do get a pull at you.

Well I fear this letter is already too long, so will close. If any of you are thinking of making a move, come out and have a look at the Plains. But you must come and see for yourself, I can't afford to advise you, but if there is any information you would like concerning this country, write me and I will try to enlighten you.

Yours very truly, C. W. RICHARDSON.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

A Positive CURE CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c. by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Men Engage in Deadly Encounter With Pistols.

Gate City, Va., March 23.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Orban, five miles north of here, late yesterday afternoon, as a result of which T. O. Templeton is believed to be fatally wounded and Isaac P. Taylor seriously wounded.

Templeton is reported to have been drinking and went into Taylor's store with his pistol in his hand. Taylor tried to get the pistol away from him, and Templeton, becoming angry, shot Taylor in the groin, and started toward the door. Taylor then snatched up his own pistol and shot Templeton four times in the side and back, causing him to fall just outside the door.

Gate City physicians were summoned and report that both men were badly wounded. The two men had been partners in the store until recently, when Taylor purchased Templeton's interest. It seems that a business difference existed between them.

Taylor is supervisor for Gate City district, and a brother of W. E. Taylor, former county treasurer. Templeton is a son of Dr. J. E. Templeton and quite a prominent young man.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. Scott & Boune Chemists 409-415 Paoli Street New York 50c. and \$1.00 All Druggists

VARIETY STORE.

MOTTO: 'MUTUAL INTEREST' Seasonable Goods and Right Prices.

Have you been to the 'Variety Store' in the Seaver block? A larger stock than I have ever carried and am in a position to supply you with desirable goods at prices that will please you. You will have to see my new line of Enamel Ware and small wares for kitchen to appreciate them. Headquarters for Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Syracuse Plows, Cultivators, Cabbage Plows, Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows, Hoosier Corn Drills and other Farm Implements.

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MR. SHEFFEY GETS \$700 DAMAGES.

Suit Against Western Union Telegraph Co. For Delay in Delivery of a Message. (Saturday's Bristol Herald.)

Mr. James W. Sheffey was yesterday awarded \$700 damages by the jury in the Hustings Court, of Bristol, Va., against the Western Union Telegraph Company, for the delay of a message announcing the death of Judge John P. Sheffey, of Marion, addressed to Mrs. Percy C. March, of Bristol.

The suit was brought for damages, and mental anguish suffered by the plaintiff resulting from the alleged negligence and miscarriage by the defendant company.

This is a very important case and will probably be appealed to the supreme court of Virginia to test the laws of Virginia in this respect.

Mr. Sheffey, the plaintiff, sent a telegram to his sister, Mrs. March, in Bristol, at the time of Judge Sheffey's death, some months ago, and owing to the delay of the message she did not get to Marion until about twenty-four hours later than she would had she received the message promptly.

CARNEGIE OFFERS \$25,000 On Condition That Emory and Henry Can Raise \$75,000.

Bristol, Tenn., March 24.—Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, a historic Methodist Institution near Bristol, for the education of young men, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie proposing to give \$25,000 for the erection of new buildings for that school, provided the friends of the institution will raise \$75,000 to be applied to the same purpose.

The proposition will be accepted as a part of the money has already been subscribed, and the conference board has selected an agent to complete the undertaking.

'TO CURE A FELON' says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve will do the rest." Shiest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Sprinkle's drugstore. Guaranteed.

KNIVES, RAZORS, SHEARS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE, ROOFING OF ALL KIND, HARNESS, STOVES AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. MARION HARDWARE COMPANY DEALERS IN Poultry Wire, Barb Wire, Plows, Cultivators and Paint of All Kind. A PRACTICAL COLOQUY: FARMER JONES: I want a Fence and want it strong I want a Fence to last quite long, For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Or any other stock of mine. CLERK: If such friend Jones is your desire We're sure to make of you a buyer So don't delay, give us a call Before your neighbors buy it all. FARMER JONES: What is this fence of which you speak For such a fence must be unique And I am if half inclined to buy You're sure the price is not too high? CLERK: It is that fence of great renown The fence well-known through town The price is right for every man The fence you know "AMERICAN." FARMER JONES: The fence American will prevail To buy a roll I must not fail So Jack hitch up the mule and cart For with this fence I cannot part.

It Will Pay You TO Go Without Clothes until you have seen our beautiful assortment of Spring & Summer Clothing which is arriving daily. We have a full line of Shoes & Gents Furnishings. COME AND SEE US. Marion Clothing Company, at M. Weiler's old stand. SAM ALEXANDER, Manager C. S. SNIDER, Salesman. Baby's Teeth Come Quick and Easy When properly treated. Givs your baby DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP which has made many a home happy. No reason for trouble at teething time if you have a bottle of this famous remedy. Good for all baby's complaints up to 5 and 6 years old. Can be given to babies one day old. 25c. at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

D. H. MITCHELL & CO. DEALERS IN General Merchandise, BRING YOUR Country Produce TO OUR STORE AND GET HIGHEST PRICES. NO DOUBT IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE US BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE WATCH THIS SPACE FOR Bargains in Everything WHICH WE WILL GIVE YOU. D. H. Mitchell & Co.

FARMERS ATTENTION! SEND US YOUR WHEAT TO GRIND. WE MAKE YOU 36 POUNDS OF BEST FLOUR AND 12 POUNDS OF BRANTO THE BUSHEL. IF YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL WAITER FOR YOUR WIFE BRING US YOUR GRINDING. H. B. Staley Co., MARION, VIRGINIA.

THIS SPACE IS FOR J. H. Roberson, THE ICE MAN I also am putting in a full line of Family Groceries, which I will sell cheap for Cash. Come and see me, J. H. ROBERSON.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! We are still in the Lead for FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK We can always furnish you with the very o o o o Freshest of Meats. We also keep a big stock of Country o Bacon o and o Lard Keller & Robinson, THE UP-TO-DATE MEAT MEN. PHONE NO. 47.

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARION:—I will be a candidate at the June election for the office of Mayor of your town and will appreciate your support.
Very truly yours,
JOHN P. SHEFFEY.

NASAL CATARRH, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on 'Take Ely's Cream Balm' through the nostrils so that the fevered swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm will cure you as it has cured others by the thousand. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren St., New York.

Collins Bros. opening next Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 & 5.

As we go to press, we are glad to announce that W. D. Wilmore Sr., is some better.

Don't fail to see the Millinery display at Collins Bros. next week, April 4th and 5th.

We received a communication from Parkers Branch, too late for this issue—will appear next week.

The prettiest line of Spring Millinery ever shown in Marion at Collins Bros. Opening next Wednesday and Thursday.

Capt. Jno. M. Gwyn came over from Chatham Hill to attend the funeral of Col. W. E. Peters Sunday. He went down to Bristol Monday.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is absolutely harmless to the youngest babe. You can get a sample by writing for it.—m-a.

Mr. W. H. Wolfe, an aged citizen, is quite ill at his home at Adwolve with appendicitis. Fears are entertained that he may not recover.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.—m.

Carlton Gibbons, of Baltimore, was in the city Sunday and Monday. He was formerly a resident of this place and has been absent for eight years.

Dr. L. L. H. Carlock, of Bristol, is a visitor to Marion this week, the guest of his daughters, Mrs. James White Sheffey and Mrs. Wythe M. Hull.

Father; take a bottle of Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup home with you and stop walking the floor while baby is teething.—m-a.

H. A. Buchanan of this place, has sold his farm, near Groseclose, for \$10,500. The sale was affected by our bustling real estate agent, Geo. W. Richardson.

See what the Protective Union has to say in their ad. They are telling you about their fine line of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods.

Thomas Smith an aged citizen died at his home about 4 miles north west of Marion last Monday night. He was a confederate veteran and drew a small pension from the State.

We regret to note that one of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Felty's children is quite sick. The little one has the measles and some other complications which as we learn makes the case quite dangerous.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.—mlm.

We regret to note that Mr. W. M. Mason got quite badly hurt at the Lumber plant Tuesday. A piece of falling timber struck him about the face inflicting painful bruises. Dr. Sherrill rendered the necessary surgical aid and he is getting along very well.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.—mlm.

In this issue will be found the card of Mr. John P. Sheffey announcing himself for Mayor of the Town of Marion. Mr. Sheffey is a young man of fine character and good ability. He is progressive, and would no doubt make a good Chief Executive for our growing town.

The Angelus Piano is the combination of a high-grade upright piano and the Angelus into an instrument, which is no larger than an ordinary piano, and has the same appearance. Can be played as any other piano, or anyone without musical knowledge can play it. The Hobbie Co., Roanoke, Factory Distributors.

Utz & Dunnes' Childrens, Misses Ladies fine Shoes just received.
MARION CLOTHING CO.

A nice line of Jewelry which is going on at a very low price.
D. H. MITCHELL & CO.

COL. WM. E. PETERS

PASSES AWAY.

He Was a Noted Soldier and Educator.

REMAINS INTERRED IN THE SHEFFEY BURYING GROUND AT THIS PLACE.

Charlottesville, Va., March 23.—Colonel William E. Peters, Professor Emeritus, of Latin in the University of Virginia, died this afternoon after a very brief illness which was regarded as a passing indisposition until last light when pneumonia appeared.

Colonel Peters was in his seventy-seventh year, always an active man, and until the last three days of his life apparently in perfect health and vigor.

He was a native of Bedford county, was educated at New Loudoun Academy, Emory and Henry College, the University of Virginia and at Berlin. He was professor of Latin and Greek at Emory and Henry when the war came on. Promptly enlisting in the Smyth Company Dragoons he was elected first lieutenant of the company, and was later captain on the staff of General Jno. B. Floyd. He became colonel of infantry in Floyd's Brigade, and in 1863, was elected colonel of cavalry commanding the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment, serving under Generals William E. Jones, Mat Ransom, Bradley T. Johnson and McCausland.

During the campaign in Pennsylvania, he was ordered to burn Chambersburg, but took the responsibility of disobedience and was approved by Lee.

Three wounds, one of them thought to be fatal, left their scars for life. He was left on the battlefield in the Shenandoah Valley campaign, but General Averill, finding he was alive, gave him kind attention which insured his recovery.

In 1866, Colonel Peters was elected professor of Latin in the University of Virginia and became a notable teacher as his great predecessors, Long, Harrison, Coleman and Gildersleeve.

After thirty-four years of successful work, he asked to be allowed to retire, and two years later, in 1902, he became professor Emeritus.

A popular tribute was paid him on the 18th of June. The large auditorium at the University was filled with his friends.

The late Colonel George W. Miles, then a member of the board of visitors, Professor Thornton, F. F., of the faculty; Colonel Homer Peedleton, of the Virginia Military Institute, and President Denny, of Washington and Lee University, delivered felicitous addresses, to which Colonel Peters made an eloquent response.

He has since lived on the confines of the University in daily intercourse with professors and students.

Colonel Peters was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Sheffey, and his second, Miss Marj Sheffey, who survives him.

His three sons are Jas. W. S. Peters, of Kansas City, Mo.; William E. Peters, Jr., of New York, and Dr. Don P. Peters.

The remains were brought to Marion Sunday morning and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haller, the old Sheffey homestead, where they were kept 'til 3 p. m. where they were taken to the Presbyterian church where the funeral service was conducted by Pastor J. McD. A. Lacy. Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, assisted in the service by making an address, personal in its nature, to the life and character of the deceased. He especially spoke of the civic virtues of Col. Peters, his work as an educator, his life as a soldier and his admiration for Southwest Virginia.

The funeral ceremonies were witnessed by a large audience of friends and relatives. Only two of his sons, J. W. S. and Dr. Don Peters, were present, Mr. W. E. Peters, of New York, being detained on account of sickness, Mrs. Peters, wife of the deceased, was also detained at her home in Charlottesville, being quite sick herself. After the funeral the remains were taken to the Sheffey cemetery and laid to rest. The floral decoration were rich and profuse.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

H. B. Hall, of Norton, who represents the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company in this section, spent Sunday night in town, enroute to Bristol. Mr. Hall expects to move his family from Norton to Bristol in the near future.—Big Stone Gap Post.

WELL WORTH TRYING.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Sprinkle's drugstore.

Trunks and Dress Suit cases at the very lowest price.

MARION CLOTHING CO.

Conference Meeting.

The Virginia Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held its 38th session in the first Methodist Episcopal Church, at Covington, Va., March 14-19, 1906, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., having supervision. This was a great meeting in many respects as the minutes will show when they appear. The Abingdon District has made the best record of any previous year. The Benevolent Collections footed up about 100 per cent advance over previous records and the District reported about 1000 conversions and about half as many added to the church. Commissions were appointed to adjust certain boundaries between the Virginia, West Va., and Holston Conference, they were as follows:—Abingdon Dist.—E. G. Hutchinson, R. L. Leslie, W. V. E. Elliott, F. H. Ingle, J. E. Giles.—Greenbrier Dist.—A. M. Crabtree, G. W. Maston, M. W. Atkinson, C. M. Neff, H. T. Henninghaus. The other Commissions having already consummated their work, by which the Alexandria Dist. is now ceded to the Baltimore and Wilmington conference. Following are the appointments for Abingdon Dist.:—E. G. Hutchinson, P. E.; Auburn, D. B. S. Stoen; Cranes Nest, A. A. King; Dugannon, K. H. Haekler; Elk Garden, J. W. Hubbard; Floyd, J. K. Rumburg; Gate City, To be supplied; Grayson, Jasper Sage; Greendale, L. W. Ellison; Hilton, I. B. Leonard; Lafayette, J. B. Kiester; Lotus, To be supplied; Marion, R. L. Leslie; New Garden, J. R. Hubbard; New River, M. N. Davenport; Nickelsville, W. V. Elliott; Pattonville and Big Stone Gap, E. B. Catlin; Roanoke, To be supplied; Rose Hill, J. T. Martin; Russell, A. V. Dye; Tazewell, B. T. Moody; Washington, J. N. Graham; Wise and Coburn, W. D. Dew; Wythe, R. A. Scott.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Nerve fails. At any drug store 50c.—mlm.

Bring us your Potatoes. We will buy all you have and will pay the highest market price.

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Faultless Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.25
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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. j19 ly

Letter to Jos. F. Keller.
Marion, Va.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhineback, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co
Marion Hardware Co. sell our paint.

10,000 Cross-Ties Wanted.

We want 10,000 Cross-Ties for which we will pay 45 cents for first-class and 30 cents for second-class.
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THE BIG NEW STORE.

I have by far the prettiest Storeroom in Southwest Virginia. It is as light in the new building as outdoors. I am not boasting or egotistic, but I do say that there are few stocks of goods in Southwest Virginia equal to mine in quantity, variety, style and prices. o o o o o

Everything New, Bought Before any Advance in Prices.

Don't buy any goods until you see my immense stock. Goods and prices will please the most fastidious. Easy shopping here now. I call especial attention to **DRESS GOODS**. I have everything new to select from. **SHOES** of best makes to fit and suit any one. **SKIRTS, CAPES, JACKETS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, BLANKETS** at any price or quality. Lots of other goods for you to see. You make a mistake if you fail to see my new stock before going elsewhere. I am thankful to my many friends who have patronized me so generously, and now that I am so well equipped in house and goods I know I can please you.



F. F. FRANCIS,
DEPOT STREET.
MARION, - VIRGINIA.

The Brown Process.
FLEXIBLE SOLE
WHITE HOUSE
SHOE FOR WOMEN

NEW STORE

TO-MORROW
with some people, mean a LAST OPPORTUNITY, not with us, nor with you, if you WATCH THIS SPACE from time to time. Then it will mean to you A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to SAVE MONEY, and who does not want to do so when it can be accomplished with practically no effort. So make it a habit to look for what we have to offer. Everytime we offer anything as a SPECIAL you may rest assured it is a SPECIAL and worth considerably more than what we ask for it.

WE CARRY
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES for Men, Women and Children, HATS, CAPS, LADIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS, OVERALLS, PANTS, and BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The New Store,
J. M. BRISCO, IN SEAVER BLOCK

THE NEW CITY MARKET,
J. B. Russell, Proprietor.

I have opened up a NEW MARKET in the building in rear of The Bank of Marion. I will keep on hand all kinds of fresh meats including **Beef, Pork, Sausage Etc.; Etc.**
I expect to keep nothing but the BEST. Give me your orders. I will see that you get fair treatment.
Yours for trade,
J. B. RUSSELL,
PHONE NO. 18.

FARMERS PROTECTIVE UNION

This is the place where pleased customers gather. We ask the privilege of making you one of them, by showing you the best quality of goods for the least money. Quality is remembered where price is forgotten.

Before you buy that SPRING HAT AND DRESS come look through our line, that is all we ask. We have many pretty things to show you. They will be ready for inspection THURSDAY 29. Come the first opportunity as we want you to have first choice.

Before SPRING HOUSE CLEANING look at our Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss, Window Shades, Rugs, Carpet and Matting. We don't take a back seat for any one on Rugs. It is simply quality and price that is all.

Tell your husband to buy his Seed, Fertilizer, Plaster, Salt, Nails, Wire Fencing and Poultry Wire from us, we are headquarters, price always right

Thanking you, ladies, in advance for that call, we are yours truly,
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WANTED:—Several nice dressed hogs. Will pay the highest market price. Do not sell your live and dressed poultry until you hear from us.
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"The coats, you will notice are longer, the shoulders better shaped, a more graceful effect obtained in the whole suit."

"These little style points are better shown in all Schloss garments than any other clothes we know."

"And while Schloss clothes lead in style, their quality is sure as the Government stamp on a dollar bill just as certain a guarantee of value."

"These are the clothes you ought to wear, the 'Best Correct Clothes for Gentlemen,' simply because they mean the most value for the money, look at it however you will. We're anxious to show you the new styles and have you slip on a coat or two, just to see how they 'feel.'"

You don't have to buy because you look, glad to see you any way.

B. H. BAYLOR & CO.,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Come and let us Save You Money.
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A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

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MISS GALE,
who will be in charge, comes as One of the Most Skilled in her Department. We respectfully solicit the inspection and criticism of all Lovers of Style.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Grove* on every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove* box. 25c

