

"There are stringent laws against trusts, but they are not enforced. It seems almost impossible to control these gigantic combinations by law."—Bedford Bulletin.

Why not remove the tariff protection from them and force them to fight in the open field? That would not be passing a law against them, but it would be removing the assistance of the law from them. It is remarkable that so little attention is paid to the tariff as a factor in the trust problem. No other remedy is so simple, so easy, and so effective as has been proposed by any of the hundreds of thinkers who have been studying the question. You may truly say that no legislation will have a depressing effect upon a tariff-protected trust unless it be legislation which takes the tariff shield away.—Norfolk Landmark.

THE BULLETIN has contended, not from any claim to originality but from teachings of wiser members of the Democratic party, that a high tariff, and only a high tariff, is responsible for the multiplication of trusts and, in the remainder of the article from which the Landmark has quoted, argued that trusts could not exist without the tariff. This statement referred, of course, to trusts in the ordinary sense. There may be a trust by "natural monopoly," as the Standard Oil Company, or by patent right, as was the case of the Bell Telephone Company, but every other trust can trace the protecting influence of its existence to a high tariff. Even the Standard Oil Company profits \$2,000,000 a year from the tariff-protected tin plate trust.

The protective tariff makes an artificial basis of trade. We make laws that foster combinations, and then make it impossible for the combination to reap the very advantage the law was passed for them to gain.

But attempting to suppress the trust through the penal law will always be found impracticable. We do not now half to mind a single conviction that ever resulted in any state from infraction of laws against trusts. The remedy is to make free trade, tear down the protective walls and bring the sale of the trust products into competition with the rest of the world. The trusts could not last under such conditions. In free trade England trusts exist only to a limited extent. There are joint stock companies, but they form no such gigantic monopolies for controlling prices as exist here. Our first tariff imposed a duty of 33 per cent. on dutiable imports. The tariff of 1828 imposed 37 per cent. and the Walker tariff of 1846 made the average 25 per cent., and this was largely reduced in 1857. Since the Civil War the Republicans have passed and kept in operation tariffs averaging from 45 to 60 per cent. on dutiable imports, and over 400 trusts which had never before been heard of, have sprung into existence.

The wisest among Republican statesmen are to-day awakening to the evil of the system and calling for free trade in trust products. Senator John Sherman said ten years ago that "whenever free competition is evaded or avoided by combinations of individuals or corporations, the duty should be imposed and foreign competition promptly invited." "Ex-Senator Washburn, Republican of Minnesota, has stated that "it is the duty of a Republican Congress to remove the duties at once when it finds that a trust is depending for its profits on protective duties," and some other Republicans of prominence and Republican newspapers of importance who are the great perils in trust methods, are advocating similar action. A great majority of Republican leaders, however, not only refuse to entertain a moment's consideration of the tariff rates, but oppose the prosecution of trusts under even what laws there are against them.

The trust has lured thousands of employers into employments. The man possessed of signal ability finds no place now at the top. He must remain in subjection to the trust which employs him. The young men of to-day when starting business do not find men of like capacity and capital to compete with. They find a great machine, with unlimited wealth ready to crush their aspirations in their incipency. They are no longer free, independent agents, but dependents of the trusts.

This peril to the freedom of our government has to go, and in anti-trust legislation Congress has a weapon that can readily and effectively be used.

usually be used to wipe out these most oppressive combinations, against whose exactions protests are continually going up from the people. Abolish the tariff and you abolish trusts.

For years the Republicans have been doing the baby act and complaining bitterly because they have the 120 electoral votes of the solid South to overcome in every election. So bitterly have they complained of this that they have succeeded in persuading a good part of the country that there is really some injustice involved in this fact, that the South is solid. But they say nothing about the Solid North, which consists of Minnesota, Michigan and all New England States except Connecticut. With the exception of five votes that got away in Michigan in 1881, not one of these States has ever cast a single vote for a Democratic candidate for the Presidency in the last forty years. In fact, there have been many more breaks in the Solid South than in the Solid North. Hayes was declared elected by the votes of Southern States in 1876, and McKinley carried four Southern States in 1896. Grant received the electoral votes of Southern States on both occasions when he was elected. But not one of the electoral votes of the solid North, (except Michigan, as above noted) has been cast for other than a Republican candidate since and including 1860.

The Philippine commission has given \$1,000,000 from the funds of the islands to build roads, bridges, etc., about Manila. This is a different from the Spanish method of stealing and wasting the money that it will be quite an object lesson for the Philippine in government.—Republican Ex.

Bathhouse methods in Cuba did vary somewhat from those of the Spaniards, but the results were the same. Over 100,000 people could find a trick or two about public improvements the Spaniards haven't found out yet, but which the Philippines may learn before they are wholly civilized.

It is easy to tell, says the Christian Advocate, when the conscience is gnawing by an outbreak of renewed abuse. Hanna's abuse of Bryan is an evidence of his uneasy conscience.

GENERAL NEWS.

The general opinion of those knowing California is that the order for the punishment of the high officials contained in the verdict of October 1 will not be executed. The edict is inoperative.

The Seaboard Air Line railway has purchased ten thousand tons of eighty-five pound steel rails for the Norfolk division.

Joshua Ryland, Jr., the Second Auditor of the State, died in Richmond Monday. Mr. Ryland had been in office during the funding of the Virginia debt. He lived to see nearly the whole bonded indebtedness of the State funded. Mr. Ryland was a member of the Nineteenth Virginia cavalry during the war.

Charles A. Black, who established the Federal Courier in 1870 and had ever been its senior editor, died Saturday at the age of 65. He had been prominent in State politics for a number of years and was a member of the State senate at the time of his death. Mr. Black was postmaster of Bristol during President Johnson's administration and again during Cleveland's first term.

Trinity College, a Methodist institution at Durham, N. C., was recently the recipient of a gift of \$100,000 from the Virginia Cigarette Co., a wealthy cigarette manufacturer. This large gift makes altogether half a million dollars given by Mr. Duke to this college. In addition to this, another member of the Duke family has given the college \$100,000, and a library that will cost \$100,000 is now being built by J. B. Duke.

When our business manager, E. J. Hale, Jr., was on his tour in the county, last week, W. H. Britton, of the Virginia Cigarette Co., and Jackson, showed him some contract orders which he had received from the North, to which was attached the condition that they would be void in case of Bryan's election. Mr. Britton promptly replied that he would be glad to say "you can get no lumber from us, in any event, Bryan elected or Bryan defeated."—Fayetteville, N. C. Observer.

A complete list of Protestant missionaries known to have been killed from the beginning of the Boxer movement to September 5 has been received by the American Bible Society from Rev. John E. Hykes, D. D., its agent in Shanghai. The list contains the names of 178 persons, very few, if any, will escape. Of these 66 are men, 73 women, 41 married and 32 single and 39 children. In the above total there are the following Americans: 25 men, 24 women (16 married and 8 single) and 20 children. Total, 69 Americans.

There has apparently been a cold blooded murder committed in King William county. H. A. Major, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, the victim. He went out with a negro named Addison Carter, Wednesday, to place some fish nets in a mill pond. Carter reported that Mr. Major had fallen overboard from the boat and had been drowned. When the body was recovered it was found that Mr. Major had been hit a fearful blow upon the head and that he had been killed. Carter was arrested Friday charged with the murder.

IN THE COUNTY.

NOTICE.—Letters from correspondents should reach this office not later than Tuesday night to insure publication the same week. Always sign full name, address, not pseudonym, for publication, but that we may know the writer.

COFFEE.—Farmers about here are through sowing wheat and cutting tobacco and are now very busy gathering apples and hauling them to Lynchburg.

The infant child of James Miller has been sick for some time, but is slowly improving.

Miss Mollie Casey, of Big Island, and Miss Jane Casey, of Boonsboro, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Padgett, last week.

Sam Witt and family and Miss Lizzie Arthur, of Charlottesville, were the guests of Elias Arthur last week.

Rev. W. B. James filed his regular appointment at North Bedford on the first Sunday to a large congregation.

Miss Jennie Webber began her school at Ivy Creek the first Monday. We are glad to welcome her back.

Mrs. Jane Leftwich has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Stewart, of Lynchburg.

Miss Judie Gardner, of Charlottesville, spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Leslie Arthur.

Mrs. L. C. Arthur spent a few days with Mrs. O. S. West.

Henry Hodge spent last week on the Southside sowing wheat on his farm, to which he expects to move this fall.

J. W. Miller had one of his thumbs cut off last week by a cutting knife.

A number of our people attended the show in Lynchburg Thursday and came back very much delighted with their trip.

Rev. Masie began a protracted meeting at North Bedford church last Sunday and preached to a large crowd Sunday morning and night.

Edgar Arthur and Miss Thelma Arthur were recently married at Bedford City and are now at the groom's father's, G. W. Arthur, where they will spend their honeymoon.

MOUNTAIN RUGS.

SEBASTIA.—Some of your readers may be interested to know that we are still in existence in this quiet neighborhood. Not only are we existing but we feel somewhat encouraged at the prospect of getting in more corn than we could anticipate. And while the tobacco crop is not large, yet this difference is made up by the quality being first class. Wheat is being sowed and a full crop will be sown. The late rains brought out the grass to such an extent that we can now boast of many fat cattle. Cattle men would do well to call on us. Prospect for pork is good. Our dependence on bacon will not be as some of our free states—Ohio, Michigan, etc.—if the people of Lynchburg, where this bacon is marketed, are to be believed.

J. E. Parker, of Corti, has associated himself in business with Dr. Gill, and will locate in this vicinity in so extensive business in the agricultural line, and we expect unusual results if conditions are favorable.

Our free schools are in full attendance or nearly so. Much interest is manifested in them.

Dr. Gill's splendid residence is fast approaching completion, and when finished will be an ornament to our village.

Miss Pleasant, of Lyle, Virginia, is with J. T. Brown, who is postmaster and merchant at this place, in the capacity of private tutor and governess. She includes in her course of instruction music, and if she can impart to her pupils a small amount of that which she possesses we may expect to belong to the hills and valleys to a new era of culture and civilization.

Charles A. Black, whose name is in our midst, is your honest and reliable friend, and can give you the names of reliable men.

MONTICELLO.—Hon. Graham Clayton is expected to address the citizens of this town on Friday night, and of course every one, especially the women folk, will be eager to hear all that he may have to say about the political situation, and for the citizens to listen to the words of the Monticello Liberator, a paper published for the nineteenth century, held on October 26, at the home of Mrs. James Read. A full attendance is desired.

Judging from present indications the long wished for privilege of the long distance telephone will be allowed our people before the close of the century.

Rev. A. B. Bachal, who is absent on Presbyterian business, will return to fill his appointment for the third Sunday morning and night service.

Miss Mollie Price, of Roanoke, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Ennis and children, of Lynchburg, who have been summing here, returned home this week.

Miss Ola Day has returned from a visit to friends in Salem.

Mrs. Fannie Cooke is visiting relatives in Roanoke and Christiansburg.

Stuart Bedford has returned from Tom's Creek.

Joe Boyle, who has been away several months with Hardware, Barnley and Luck at Gladly, W. Va., is at home on a visit.

LAGUON.—The people of this community are blessed with good health and are preparing for the winter.

Rev. John Swenney is arranging a meeting at Independence church and has good attendance and attention. The singing is good, principally conducted by Mrs. Nannie Laughon.

Mrs. Mildred Woodford is critically ill at her home on Goose creek. Her mother, of Leesville, also Edward Wood and wife were visiting at Ira Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wood, of Leesville, was visiting Miss Emma Laughon Sunday.

Miss Maud Laughon is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wildman, at Body Camp.

Misses Carrie Laughon and Pearl Johnson are collecting money for the purpose of painting the church. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Let us hear from our Roma correspondent. We also enjoy Faulkner's letters.

PLEASANT VALE.—The farmers of this section are rushing to finish sowing their wheat, fall plowing and all kind of farm work before

the coming election. The political issues of the day arouse much enthusiasm and the farmers wish to be free of care to go to the polls and cast the crowning vote of their lives for Bryan. That no silver-tongued orator has proclaimed here, the name of Bryan floats upon the popular breeze, and the heart is upheld by the hope that at last the "people" are to have a President. Bryan and success are synonymous, says a sanguine politician, who has traveled from Toronto to Richmond, and as far as Chicago west. If the few remaining gold bugs in this community could come in contact with a vigorous rubbing of silver polish in the way of a round-up speech or two, we think the canker which trusts have caused would disappear and a sheen of silvery brightness appear instead.

Rev. Samuel Masie, of Amherst county, will assist Rev. W. B. James in a meeting at North Bedford Church beginning October 14.

Mrs. Davis Pointdexter died at her home near Portersville Friday, after a long and tedious illness. She was 69 years of age.

Miss Virginia Mitchell is still very ill, much to the regret of her many friends, who tenderly and anxiously watch for symptoms of improvement in her case.

Clara Tucker left for Richmond last week to attend his second term at the Virginia Medical College.

Friends and relatives in this county will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. T. Dickinson, of Buena Vista. Some years ago, before her marriage, Miss Sallie Telford spent some time in our community, winning friends and deserving the very high regard they had for her. We hope very soon to hear that she is improving.

WADES.—The farmers in this section are through cutting tobacco and some are gathering corn and preparing to sow wheat.

Rev. Crough, of Pamlico City, held a meeting at Bethlehem about a time ago which was very successful. Several have been baptized already and there will be a great many more the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. W. T. Pollard, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving very fast.

Dr. J. A. Pollard has not been able to go out much for the past week or two.

Mrs. James L. Spurr continues in very bad health.

Mrs. Susan A. Lin, of New London, and Miss Bessie Hubson, of Halifax, are visiting at W. W. Pollard's.

Mrs. Frankie Fitzpatrick has a very nice school at this place and we hope later on she will have a much larger one.

W. T. Pollard is preparing to put up a bath mill, and has many friends who wish to come back home and keep fires for his mill this winter and perhaps will tempt him or quit him some weeks anyway.

BUNKER HILL.—Miss Olive graduated school here October 1, with W. H. Wright as principal, and Miss Abell as assistant. Mr. Wright is one of the best and most popular teachers of this district. Miss Fiqua is one of our most popular young ladies, and while this is her first experience as a teacher, we anticipate a bright future for her, and wish her much success.

Mrs. L. C. Brown, a student in Roanoke last week.

Miss Lene Leftwich is teaching at Calvary. Miss Leftwich is very popular and has our best wishes for her school being a success.

Miss Harold Burnett, of Hotchkiss, was the guest of Miss Sallie Tate last Sunday.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Vinton, will teach in the home of Charles Halden.

William Wright, who was seriously hurt last week by his team running away, is reported much better.

Mrs. Garrett left last week for Lynchburg to attend the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Little Catherine Wells is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Therman, at Chestnut Fork. OCCASIONALLY.

PERROWVILLE.—Mrs. Dave Pointdexter died at her home near here Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the family burying ground. Death reached her at an advanced age.

Miss Virgie Mitchell, who has been in bad health all the year, is now very ill at her home, and there is little hope for her recovery.

H. J. Perrow has been confined to his room for several days.

Carroll school is progressing nicely, taught by Miss Sammie Elliott.

Miss Conie Owen, of Lone Pine, was visiting here last week.

J. E. Glass and wife were guests of his parents last week.

Cooper Perrow and family, who have been visiting Mrs. H. J. Perrow, have returned to their home in Carroll county.

Miss Lillie Glass and Allen Noel visited the former's mother Sunday. We are glad to welcome Mr. Noel back to Virginia as he was much missed during his stay in Pennsylvania.

John Mason is having a new store built here and expects to have it in good stock of goods by the first of November.

Bruce Burroughs will move his sawsaw mill here soon.

Mrs. James Oliver, of Big Island, was visiting Mrs. John Glass Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Palla, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home Sunday.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

ALL outstanding subscriptions to the BULLETIN Circulating Library expire November 1. All persons having any of the books at their homes, are requested to return them by that date.

TRESPASS notices for sale at this office.

A new line of tooth brushes, at W. L. Lyle's.

Mrs. William Eabank has been quite ill for some days.

New corn is selling in this market at two dollars per barrel.

Miss Ida B. Gibbs is teaching the public school near Mons.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson has been ill for a week with grip.

Miss Charlotte Turner has been quite sick for several weeks.

Several carloads of cattle were shipped from here this week.

Rev. Hugh White will preach in Augusta county next Sunday.

B. A. Wilkes is building a residence near Baltimore avenue.

Rev. Jos. A. Graves and family will move to town for the winter.

You can get the best soil for the lowest price, at A. W. Robertson's.

H. C. Lowry continues to improve although still confined to his home.

The meeting at Fizer's will close to-night. There have been several convicts.

Immense quantities of fertilizers are being shipped from this place southward.

Since the convict force has been here two have died, one is sick and one has escaped.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been organized in Roanoke.

Try La France flour, the best made, and you will use no other. Sold by Wilkinson.

The season at Hotel Mons closed yesterday, which is said to have been a very successful one.

It has developed that catfish are caught at Concordia, La., and canned and sold as salmon.

McComick's choice and Old Wilson have been analyzed by a local doctor and pronounced pure.

John W. Lowry, who has been friends fear he never will be.

M. P. Carder on Tuesday erected a nice monument over the grave of W. L. Turpin near Lone Pine.

W. P. Gibbs, of the T. B. Dornin Co., Lynchburg, was in town yesterday putting in some heaters.

Mrs. Susan E. Newsum will move into the house now occupied by the Mises Jeter in a couple of weeks.

The infant child of J. M. Parker, who lives on Bore Auger, died Friday morning and was buried Saturday.

A number of our people went to Roanoke Tuesday night to see the "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Academy of Music.

J. J. Penn, employed at Griggs' Mill, near Goffs, had his hand badly crushed and cut by cog wheels one day last week.

An enthusiastic Bryan and Swanson Club was organized at Martinsville Wednesday night, with 200 members at the start.

A. W. Robertson is erecting a tenement house on the Burroughs lot, near the wooden mills. Hill & Bonard are the contractors.

J. H. Lakes, of Allegheny, Pa., arrived here last Friday on his way to Lone Pine to see his sister, who is quite sick. He will return to-morrow.

There was a slight wreck near Falconer's mill Saturday night. Four cars jumped the track. One car was smashed up, but no one was hurt.

Miss May Johnson entertained a number of her young friends at East Lavington Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Josie Bolling, of Lynchburg.

Sam, one of the convicts brought to town one day last week sick, and placed in jail, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday. He had pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Royall Carrington, died Saturday at her home in Lynchburg, aged about 80 years. She was a daughter of the late William L. Royall.

Fifty-seven pigeons were liberated from Bedford Sunday morning, to make the trips to their homes in Annapolis, Md. This was the last race of the season.

Peter Whorley, who was charged with burning the barn and contents of G. W. Naff in Franklin county,

Rev. F. C. McConnell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, says: "I used Concentrated Iron and Alum Water for inactive kidneys, and was entirely relieved."

has been tried before a magistrate and the case dismissed.

Mrs. Virginia E. Snellings, aged 74 years, died in Manchester last week. She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Julian Snellings, nee Miss Eva Marshall of this city.

The sales of leaf tobacco in Lynchburg for the year ended September 29, aggregate 28,082,200 pounds, an increase of 1,266,000 pounds compared with the previous year.

Monday is the day set apart by law for the holding of county court, which will be a good time for all who are not subscribers to the Bulletin call and leave their names.

For sale at a bargain—one Estey organ in good condition, one New Home sewing machine, one extension table, one hair mattress. Apply to Mrs. Susan E. Newsum, at once.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Bedford Circuit, will meet at the parsonage on Saturday, October 20, at 10 a. m. It is very important that every church be fully represented.

In the contest last week at the shooting gallery the prizes were won as follows:—Bose Potest, first; J. L. Davidson, second; H. M. Johnson, third and W. A. Sale, fourth.

LIME, cement and calcine plaster for sale at A. W. Robertson's.

Marriage licenses: Zorobabel H. Wilkerson and Maude A. Drawbold, James Paul and Mary Noell, Harry Church and Mammie Darbins, Frank H. Beard and Mary V. Wright.

The new school house near Crystal, built by E. A. Overstreet, was finished Monday. It is a nice building and a credit to the builder and the district. School will begin Monday.

J. W. Johnston, I. N. Clark, J. A. Clark, Paul Bargamlin, J. M. Berry and F. C. Breasler left Monday for Appold in Botetourt county, to spend a week in camp fishing for bass in James river.

The adjourned Quarterly Conference of Bedford Circuit will meet at Thomas' Chapel on Friday, October 26, at 10 a. m. This will be the last meeting of the Quarterly Conference for this year and is very important.

Richard Metts, of Helena, a note of whom going to Richmond to have his eye treated was made some weeks ago, returned home Tuesday. A cataract was removed from his eye and he can now see as well as usual.

THE BEDFORD BARN, near Appold, stealing two horses mentioned some weeks ago as having been taken from Duval Radford's stable at Forest. One had one of the saddles in his possession.

The tobacco barn on William W. Carr's place, two miles from Roanoke, was burned with the contents, with twenty-five tons of hay, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. It is supposed that the barn was fired by tramps. No insurance.

Dr. E. B. Pollard, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roanoke, and now professor of Hebrew languages at Columbian University in Washington, has accepted a call to be pastor of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in that city.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church it was decided that the church would be closed, and no preaching services held until a regular pastor could be secured. Sunday School and prayer-meeting will be held as usual.

A leaf of dark tobacco left at this office is the finest we have seen this season. In size, color and texture it would be hard to beat. It was grown by H. B. Camden at Sedalia, and is especially worthy of note on account of the poor tobacco season this year.

The Bedford City base ball team and Bellevue High School team played here Friday, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 2. There was a large crowd present, and the band tooted for Bedford, but the girls "rooted" for Bellevue.

Mrs. Anne E. Poindexter, aged 67, died at her home Thursday morning near Olfax and was buried Friday, Rev. J. W. Fizer conducting the services. The pallbearers were Dr. Marshall, G. P. Coffey, J. E. Abbott, Abner Arthur, George Edwards and Hugh Coffey.

Charles I. Stewart, former editor of the Roanoke Evening World, but who for several years past has been editor-in-chief of the Louisville, Ky., Dispatch, has written a letter to the president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the last named city resigning his membership in the club and announcing his intention to affiliate politically hereafter with one of the Socialist parties.

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Among Our Advertisers.

Read Dr. H. C. Hopkins' ad on this page.

J. H. Wilkinson, of Roanoke, is talking lumber, sash, doors and other building material to you through another column. Don't forget him.

Cunningham & Read have purchased a space in the BULLETIN and will soon tell all about their business.

On the first page will be found a new story, edited by Gutman's Variety Store, of Lynchburg. We recommend it as good reading.

N. H. Marshall, shoe dealer, of Lynchburg, has added the names of his salesmen to his announcement on the first page. See if you know any of them.

For the benefit of those needing fruit trees we refer you to the advertisement of John Williams & Son. They will be here court day with samples and can supply you wants satisfactorily.

The Herald Square Opera Company.
 The Herald Square Opera Co. gave a most delightful rendition of Olivetate at the Opera House Saturday evening. Before the end of first act in the opera Olivetate the company completely captivated the house and to the end there was frequent and hearty applause for the singing and acting. Altogether the Herald Square Opera Co. created a most favorable impression and is by far the best organization ever seen in this city.—Danville, Ky., News.

The above company will present the comic opera "La Mascotte," Saturday night, October 20th. This is the same company that made such a big hit here last season. The price of the Herald Square Opera Co. will be reduced to 50 and 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Heuser's.

Quarantine Suspension.
 Blacksburg, Va., October 8th, 1900.—At the meeting of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards held in Louisville, October 2nd and 3rd, 1900, it was recommended to the United States Department of Agriculture that the cattle quarantine be suspended for the months of November and December in accordance with the above recommendation notice is hereby given that the cattle quarantine in Virginia is released within the above specified months. All parties desiring to move cattle across the quarantine line should do so within the months stated above, as no permits can be granted after January 1st, 1901.

J. M. McBRIDE,
 Secretary of the Board.

Circuit Court.
 The following cases have been decided in the Circuit Court.
 Chilton against the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., suing for \$7,500. Judgment for plaintiff for \$500. Motion was made for a new trial, and time taken by Court to consider.

Wigginton v. Simmons, action of ejectment. Verdict by the jury for the defendant.

Leiberman, Loveman & O'Brien v. Berry Tobacco Co. Judgment against defendant for \$250.

Oppenheim v. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on insurance policy. Continued by Court for defendants.

Apple Orchard Sold.
 H. T. R. H. and Frank Patterson have purchased the Apple Orchard tract adjoining the portion belonging to Mrs. S. M. Bolling and Mrs. Susan Hooper. The purchase included the Dead Lot, Rich Mountain, Sugar Land Hollow, etc., but does not extend to the top, which is owned by W. A. Anderson, of Lexington. It is the intention of the purchasers to improve the property and make it a first-class sheep ranch, provided such a thing is possible without a dog law.

Death of Miss Pearl Arnold.
 Miss Pearl F. Arnold, of Otter View, Bedford county, died Monday morning at the residence of her uncle, T. C. Craddock, where she had been staying for several months. She was 16 years old and greatly admired by all who knew her. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Arnold. The remains were conveyed to Pinhook, Franklin county, and from there to Staunton church, near Kasey's, Bedford county, where the interment took place.

Dog Tax in Botetourt.
 The Board of Supervisors, at their meeting held on Friday, October 5, adopted the law imposing a tax on dogs, about which there has been much discussion. A tax of one dollar on all male dogs and two dollars on all female dogs will be assessed on February 1st next, and collected by the treasurer as other taxes are collected. The proceeds of the tax will be devoted to the payment of damages for sheep killed by dogs, and any surplus to the school or road funds.—Buchanan Banner.

The Quest for Years.
 "The Mascot," one of the brightest of all comic operas, will be given at the Opera House Saturday night by the Herald Square Opera Company. The Herald Square is the best light opera company seen in this city for years and an opportunity to hear a host of sweet singers, catchy music and good, wholesome fun will hardly be missed by the music loving populace of the city.

Democratic Speaking.
 A large crowd is expected to be out on Court Day to hear Hon. Jno. L. Jeffries and Hon. D. P. Halsey address the voters on the issues of the campaign. Both these gentlemen are rising campaign orators, and can easily give their audiences a large fund of instruction and entertainment.

Host of Pretty Girls.
 Twenty-five artists direct from New York city with a host of pretty girls, a powerful chorus, sweet singers, comedians, singing and dancing specialties, new and bright costumes, will present "La Mascotte," Saturday night, October 20th, at the Opera House. One night only.

OVERSTREET & SMITH have on hand a full and complete stock of rough and dressed lumber, sash, blinds and doors. See them before buying and they will save you some money and give you the best goods.

COMING AND GOING.

TRESPASS notices for sale at this office.

FRESH Lowmyer's Chocolate, at W. L. Lyle's.

J. O. Carder, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Black has returned from a visit to Leesville.

Miss Vista Brugh of Botetourt, is the guest of Misses Jeter.

J. R. Hatcherson took a little spin over to Franklin last week.

Mrs. F. E. Steere, of Lynchburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Amelia A. Dobyns, of Lone Gum, was in the city this week.

E. A. Overstreet has returned from a business trip to Danville.

Mrs. W. P. Chase is spending a few days with friends in Roanoke.

Miss Annie Lowry attended the Beall-Fleener marriage last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Jopling has returned from an extended visit to Martinsville.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has been visiting in Salem, has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Davidson is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte county.

Judge J. G. Holbrook, a prominent attorney of Bluefield, is in the city this week.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Miss May, of Wades, were in the city yesterday.

M. L. Franks, of Bramwell, W. Va., who was here last week, has returned to his home.

Mrs. E. F. Brightwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive in Bedford to-day to visit friends.

R. L. Quarles and wife, of Bristol, Tenn., will arrive here to-day on a visit to relatives and friends.

Joseph E. Johnston, who has been spending his vacation in this city, will return to his duties with Cunningham & Co., in Lynchburg, to-day.

Among the visitors this week was Rev. H. H. Johnson, pastor of a colored church in New Haven, Conn. He is a native of this county, and was at one time a missionary to Africa.

A Great Invention.
 E. L. Morgan, of Davis Mills, has invented and has patented a most useful little machine that he calls "Morgan's Corn Planter," and which he has tested by planting several crops the past season, and which gave entire satisfaction not only to the planter but to a number of farmers. It witnesses the working of the planter, it does the work of two men and two horses and just as accurately, dropping corn, peas, or beans any required distance. It lays off its own rows, drops the grain and covers it, and if you want to use no fertilizer it has an attachment for it. The beauty about this machine is that it can be attached to any old plow and do its work perfectly on any kind of land. The capacity of the planter is unknown, for it will plant just so long as it is fed. It will plant with such dollars, pieces them with such all. Mr. Morgan will manufacture these machines at his home for the present.

In Memory of Mrs. Burnett.
 On the evening of October 7, 1900, as she was sinking in the West and showing its last beams of brightness for that day, the life of Mrs. Eldredge Burnett passed calmly away at her home near Lynchburg. Funeral services were held at Stone Road church, a large crowd being present. She had been suffering for quite a while with consumption. She leaves a husband and four little children and a widowed mother. Mrs. Annie Tuck, two brothers, J. D. and J. L. Tuck, and three sisters, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Alonzo Dowdy and Mrs. Robert Goodman. Mrs. Burnett became a Christian when quite young and walked in paths of righteousness. She was an obedient daughter, a kind sister, a dutiful wife and a loving mother. She was calm and patient in her afflictions. On the morning of the day of her death she requested that her kindred be sent for and told them all good-bye and asked her to go to meet her in Heaven. At the grave many tears of sympathy were shed for the little ones who stood broken-hearted by the tomb of their mother.

How sweet the scene when Christians die,
 When holy souls return to rest,
 How mildly beams the closing eye,
 How gently heaves the expiring breast.
 Of earthly friends who was the best,
 Their erring youthful steps to guide—
 Oh, do not smile because they weep,
 They are lonely since their mother died.

Democratic Speaking.
 There will be public speaking in Bedford county at the following times and places:—
 Hon. Graham Clayton; Montvale, October 18; night.
 Stewartville, October 20; 4 p. m.
 Bay Camp, October 24; night.
 Staunton River school house, Kasey's post office, November 2; night.
 J. Powell Garland.
 Coleman Falls, October 18.
 Big Island, October 19.
 H. O. HUMPHREYS,
 Democratic County Chairman.
 J. M. SPEECE, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Ayers.
 Mrs. Miranda Ayers, widow of the late John M. Ayers, of Bedford, an estimable Christian lady, died at the home of her son, Weed Ayers, No. 312 seventh avenue, October 8, aged 72 years, from a complication of diseases. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Payne, of Bedford. She was interred in the old family burying ground, near Otter View, Bedford county, at 1 o'clock on the 10th.—Roanoke World.

Grain Market.
 Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 74 to 78c; mixed, 74 to 78c; shortberry, 74 to 78c; No. 2 red, 78c; bag lots, 68 to 77c. Corn—white, Virginia, bag lots, 49c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3 mixed, 46c; 47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; No. 2 white, 25c; winter seed, 55 to 60c; Rye, 60 to 63c.

SASH, doors, blinds, and building material. Parker-Ayres Co.

Surprise for Bankers.

Reporting the speech made by Senator Hill in Richmond, the Richmond Dispatch says:—In dwelling briefly upon the current issue, Senator Hill said the greater question are now engrossing public attention. In this connection he alluded pleasantly to the American Bankers' Association in Richmond, and said that it would startle most of the members of that body to learn that since the passage of the war revenue act in June, 1798, "we have coined, are coining, and will continue to coin for the next two years, from silver bullion in the treasury, silver dollars at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or consent of any other nation." This act was passed, too, by a Republican congress and signed by President McKinley himself.

Indigestion Cured.
 RELIEF given at once, by the "D. O." tonic, prepared expressly for Dr. Cauthorn; kept at his home and at the drug stores. Try it and be convinced.

SHOES of all kinds going with a great rush at the lowest prices you ever heard of at J. D. Robertson's.

FURNITURE POLISH for sale at M. P. Carder's.

THE best and cheapest sheeting at J. B. CAMPBELL'S.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT PRIME COST.—We are offering our entire stock of goods at and below cost, preparatory to closing business. Everything must go. Call in and secure bargains before everything is picked over.

W. P. RUCKER & BRO.,
 Blount, Va.

M. P. CARDER sells pianos, organs and sheet music. Full supply just received at lowest prices.

If you want the best wagon on wheels, call and let me sell you one of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. Car load just received. Low wheels, broad tire and low prices. JNO. A. SMITH.

JERSEY STOCK.
 Fine Young Jersey Stock at "Idlewood."

A ball calf three months old out of "Mels Bessie," registered stock No. 147,321, and Admiral St. Lambert, registered No. 51,338. Also a heifer calf (weaned) out of "Chloe," who was served by Thos. Campbell's bull the great "El. Sud," whose registered No. is 49,057. Reasonable prices if sold at once. J. T. GIBSON, Bedford City, Va.

Now is the time to buy one of those air-tight wood heaters. Thomas & Thomas sell them cheaper than any one else.

CAKES, crackers and canned goods of the very best quality, at Fizer & Hutcherson's.

For Sale or Rent.
 Desirable store house at Blount, about six miles north of Bedford City—good location for country. Blount, Va.

FOR RENT.—The house of Mrs. G. C. Jeter on Burks' Hill. Apply to Mrs. Jeter or S. H. Burt.

THE prettiest line of neckties ever seen in Bedford at J. B. CAMPBELL'S.

MILCH COWS.—I have eight or ten milch cows for sale, some of them fresh. R. N. THOMAS.

Also two good work horses.

FIZER & HUTCHERSON have a new line of trunks and telescopes; prices will convince you that is the place buy such goods.

A COMPLETE line of spectacles for old and young at J. B. CAMPBELL'S.

ORDERS left for wood with F. O. Thomas will receive prompt attention.

THOMAS and Ross cutters, the best on the market, at Parker-Ayres Company.

SPECIAL sale of shoes for the next ten days. I will offer \$800 worth of ladies and gents off style shoes at and below cost. Come early and secure a bargain in shoes. J. B. CAMPBELL.

HANDSOME Buggies for rough roads and handsome harness for rough wear, at Parker-Ayres Company.

WANTED.—Produce of all kinds by J. D. Robertson, at highest price.

PAINTS, oils, etc., best quality, at Parker-Ayres Co.

Plows and repairs, harness, saddles and all kinds of hardware at THOMAS & THOMAS.

A COMPLETE line of ladies' and gentlemen's fall and winter underwear at J. B. CAMPBELL'S.

COOK stoves, tinware and kitchen furniture sold cheap at THOMAS & THOMAS.

A SPECIAL drive on Women's oxford ties at J. D. Robertson's going at astonishingly low prices for cash.

J. B. Campbell's is headquarters for men's overalls.

For strength, durability and reliability, the Old Hickory wagon leads the van. Sold by Parker, Ayers & Co.

JUST received a complete line of mens and boys' overcoats, such as beavers, meltons, kerseys and covert cloth, at J. B. CAMPBELL'S.

GET your home painted this fall with L. & M. paints. Sold by THOMAS & THOMAS.

You will find a complete line of long and short waist corsets, also a very fine line of ladies slippers, latest styles and latest toes, at J. B. Campbell's.

The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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The only up-to-date line of groceries also at Wilkinson's.

I also carry an elegant line of Dry Goods, Notions and hats.

If you are not a customer of ours, you will be if you will call and price our goods before making your purchases.

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2 Black Mohair Skirts, regular price \$2.25, to go at 99.

Men's \$3.00 Stiff Hats to go at \$1.49.

14 Pairs Misses Solid Leather Grain Shoes, spring heel, sizes 9 1/2 to 2, specially suited to country wear, regular price \$1, to go at 69c.

1 Lot Men's Wool Hats, to close out at 13c.

4 Pair Men's Half Arctics, regular price \$1, little off style, to go at 49c.

4 Pair Men's Plain Rubbers, off style, regular price 50 and 65c, to go at 19 and 29c.

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