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THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,

Before the Philomathesian Literary Society, Peter Female Institute, June 6th 1893.

Ladies of the Philomathesian Society: Thanking you for the honor which you have conferred upon me, I should gladly show my appreciation when an occasion favorable both to speaker and hearers presents itself. Experience has shown me the bad effect of appreciation shown me when the opportunity was favorable only to the speaker. The first commencement address which I heard at college was when the speaker endeavored to show his very great appreciation by the length of his speech. It was a hot June day, the house was crowded and fans were in great demand. There were to be five speakers that morning, four contest-[illegible]

The speaker began, and for nearly two hours he spoke. The people loudly applauded him when he said "lastly," "finally," "in conclusion," which he said from the middle of his speech to the end, by way of encouragement. When he came to a pause and looked as if he wanted to know what to say further. I felt like the little boy at church. The good preacher had finished "fourthly," then adjusting his glasses and looking around he said: "And brethren, what shall I say now?" The little boy was almost exhausted, and when this question came he almost involuntarily cried out, "Please sir, say 'Amen'."

This speech was doubtless good, but the boy had a very *drying* effect upon it. All commencement addresses are not cast in this mould.

The subject upon which I shall address you is very familiar and especially to those living in a country like this. It is, Under the Hill.

From force of habit I have taken a text. I have not taken it from Homer. I shall not talk of

"Achilles wrath to Greece the direful spring
Of woes unnumbered."

nor have I gone to the Æneid to find that upon which I shall address you. Not even Milton's grand epic has furnished my lines.

I have gone to a book of philosophy, but not Plato's. A book not far behind Æsop, not so many fables but yet much wisdom. It is a book of every-day philosophy. Its authorship is a much mooted question. All of us have read it. The music of its rhymes sung in childhood still lingers in our memory. The text in verse is:

"There was an old woman who lived under the hill,
And if she hasn't moved away she lives there still."

I have often wondered why the [illegible] why she did not come up higher. Under the hill every one could look down upon her. Under the hill her horizon was limited. Where she lived it was dark before the sun was down. We often quote from "the old woman," but it seems that this one lacked wisdom.

There are many men and women, who today are being, living under the hill and we can but wonder why they should live there. Under the hill when they could rise higher. Under the hill with a limited horizon, in the gloom when they should be in the sunlight. Under the hill of life. The position we take determines the value of life to us. To many life is not worth living and were it not for the innate dread of the future, they would gladly end it. To them everything is wrong, "time is out of joint." In every path is a lion, and every journey leads up some dark ravine. The shadow of despondency constantly rests upon them. They have the wrong position.

There are three positions we may take, three spheres in which we may move.

The lowest is the greatest in extension. All the worms of the dust and the beasts of the field stop here. Had man gone no higher in the scale of creation, he would not be man, he would be a beast. The lowest is the physical sphere, the sphere of the material. The body is the medium of communication between the soul and the world. The wire carries the message from New York to London. It is not the electricity, it is not the message, it is not the mind that originated the message, it is only the medium of communication. So the body is the instrument of the soul, often dull and broken, but nevertheless the instrument.

As the body is material all material things pertain to it. Food and drink are for its upbuilding. Fashion has to do with the adornment of the body. Money and property concern only the physical man. This sphere is in time only. The body is subject to times' destroying influence. It is subject to the law of motion, of place, of heat, of cold. The body wilts and fades. The eye loses its power and becomes dead. The frame breaks and the beauty turns to ashes.

Here is the lowest position in human life. To live for the material is to live under the hill, to live with beasts.

A little higher up on the side of the hill we find another place at which we can stop, another sphere in which we can move. We can make the body contribute to the correct working of the intellect. We can move in the sphere of intellectual culture. To be learned is indeed a laudable aspiration. It speaks well for the advancement of our civilization to see our colleges and universities crowded with students who are diligent in the pursuit of knowledge.

Here we are liable to error. Here a fatal mistake may be made; a mistake that is so often made when truth and error lie close together, and when only nice distinction can separate the two. Because the intellectual sphere is higher than the physical, because there are such wonderful possibilities in the sphere of intellect, many consider that the highest and rest there. This is a fatal mistake, for the apparent security lills to sleep the higher powers of our being.

The highest sphere, the sphere in which God designed us to move, is the spiritual. The importance of the spiritual is argued from the fact that man alone can enter this sphere. Again, there is no harmony in our being until the physical and intellectual are used to the best advantage of the spiritual. Of the spiritual we affirm its eternal existence, its likeness to God.

It is the shame and the glory of man that he can choose any one of these positions he will. The beast wanders at the foot of the hill. Appetites and passions rule it. It is a thing of time, well [illegible] it exist, for [illegible] the physical sphere; for that is in accordance with its nature. It has no power to choose concerning a higher position. It would be unjust to blame the beast for lack of higher aspiration. God has given the animals a guiding principle that enables them to care for themselves. They follow their instinct. The bird heeds the first sign of approaching winter and immediately takes its southern flight. They stay not to be frozen by the winter winds when the southern sun shines warm and bright. The worm knows when summer is waning, and he wraps himself in a cocoon, and hies away in a secluded spot until winter is gone. Then he breaks out in a new form and floats in a sea of summer sunlight.

Not so with man, he is in his position because he chose to be there. No one put him there; no one can take him away. He is under the hill, and if he has not moved he lives there still.

Here is the shame—that there are higher and nobler positions, and yet he chooses the lowest. He reverses God's order and makes the noble, the high, subordinate to the mean and the low. The discord in his being comes from the lower nature being too much exalted, and the higher too much abused.

Here is his glory—that he can make his life sublime. He has inherited freedom. He can say whether he will dwell within beasts, whether he will rise higher and be an intellectual power or whether he will go to the top and be God-like. God-like from choice, not driven like a slave, or forced like a puppet.

Such are the positions, such is our freedom to choose any. It remains for us to show the result of our choice.

Each position is an entrance to a [illegible] crease as we ascend.

Each sense is a window to a world. The sense of hearing opens to us the world of sound. Let the window be shut and all is lost. The rich song of the birds vibrating through the leafy boughs has no charm for the deaf ear. The ringing notes of the orator, which move people to dare and die are lost without the sense of hearing. So the great volume of music which rises from some grand chorus, or some full orchestra is wasted upon the deaf ear. Or if the eye is nerveless and dead, Nature has painted in vain the flowers in richest hues. The mountains in their grandeur cannot talk to them of their Maker, nor can the vast ocean awaken in them the feeling of the sublime. All of this is but because the window of sight is closed.

In a greater sense are the worlds above lost to him who occupies the low position. It is well to care for the body as a means to an end; but not as our end.

Whoever stops at the physical in whatever department, has a pitiable portion. The gourmand whose chief aim is to gratify the palate soon becomes gouty and glum and life is a burden to him. When his only happiness is from food and his digestive system is disorganized, there is no happiness.

The one whose chief aim is to acquire wealth has a small sphere. His higher nature is subordinated to this, his nobler powers are clogged and he becomes either a bloat or a miser. A bloat puffed up by his wealth, pulling down his barns with the intention of building larger ones and saying to his soul: "Take thy ease, delight thyself in fatness, in the luxury which is thine. Why need you care for a higher life? What money can buy is thine." Such an one scorns the idea of simplicity and virtue. By and by the starving higher nature cries out and there is nothing to satisfy it. The soul starves in the midst of plenty.

Such an one sees through a small window. The little dollar is the light hole of his being. He might look upon Niagra, but he would see only a great power for turning mills in order to make money.

If money be the chief aim and it is not spent, the man becomes a miser, literally miserable. The soul contracts and diminish until it knows no pleasure outside of the sound of the silver and the glitter of the gold. A gentleman was passing through a New England villiage, and seeing a large old frame house which looked very much like an old barn, he asked a friend whose house it was. "Ah," said the friend, "one of the richest women in the United States lives there. "What!" "Yes, and she lives in the garret and does her own washing." What joy is there for her in this life. A hog gets more out of life than a miser. He contracts as his grasp closes upon his gold until the world is lost to him and he to the world.

Fashion has to do with the physical. The Indian tribes who bandaged their heads to make them different [illegible] had respect solely to the [illegible] So those who put pegs in their [illegible] lips and [illegible] in their way [illegible] to pat the physical man flat. Higher aims were unknown to these poor heathen. But the devotees of fashion today rests at the [illegible] and though cognizant of [illegible] pleasures they satisfy themselves [illegible] the lower. What a [illegible] that which comes from the look[illegible] the body.

Sad [illegible] condition of the one who wor[illegible] at the shrine of society. The last social event, the latest amusement is the absorbing theme. When [illegible] is a lull in such things, when the [illegible] cause is removed, then life [illegible] not worth living. These devotees will say of one who lives upon a higher plane: "How prosy and dull life must be to her, she has no pleasure." As they count pleasure, the[illegible] are correct, but what a spiritable li[illegible] standard is theirs. Let the little moth fly around this flame, soon becoming enamored of it, will fly in [illegible] consumed. A devotee [illegible]

Of [illegible] classes that dwell under the hill the most discontented is the sensuous.

There are higher joys for the one who takes the intellectual position. Literature brings us in contact with brilliant minds of the past. Poetry opens her rich treasury to us. The flower is sweeter because the poet has sung of it. Life itself is brighter from the soft light cast upon it by poetry. Fiction carries us into the field of imagination, and history unfolds for us the scroll on which is read of the noble deeds of heroes. [illegible] they fought and died; and of emperors and kingdoms, how they rose and fell.

Art and music are sources of beauty and joy. By means of it we see the beauty of harmony, the beauty of symmetry. The trained eye sees beauty in a work of art which the untrained passes by. The artist views Raphael's masterpieces, the Sistine Madonna, and his very soul is lifted from earth into the realm of pure beauty. The layman sees in it only a picture. The musician exults in the grand music of some oratorio, while the untrained passes it by without attention.

Great are the joys which science gives her servants. By means of it we unlock Nature's rarest store-house of knowledge, and become rulers by learning to obey Nature's laws. The botanist sees beauties in the structure of the plant, that the layman fails to see. It is here that the astronomer finds his joy in spanning the heavens, in following the stars in their course, and in tracing throughout the vast creation one great law that governs and controls all material bodies.

Great are the pleasures of scholarship, [illegible] only the highest position [illegible] world could be shut out. We should lose the greatest of all. Great debaters, great writers, great scholars, have not reached the highest sphere, if only the intellectual is attained. There is not yet harmony. They choose their position, but they become cold intellects.

The result to that soul who choose the spiritual and uses the physical and the intellectual only for its best interest passes expression. Here we have character. This life possesses all that is beautiful in the physical all that is beautiful in the intellectual sphere, more, it possesses the beautiful in the sphere of the spiritual. Here alone is true beauty. Physical beauty is but an envelope for moral beauty, since God is the principle of all beauty. "That which can give value to this life is the spectacle of the eternal beauty. What would be the destiny of a mortal if it should be granted to contemplate the beautiful without alloy in its purity and simplicity, no longer clothed with the flesh and the hues of humanity and with all those vain charms that are condemned to perish, to whom it should be given to see face to face, under its sole force, the divine beauty."

Here the human spirit finds communion with the Father of spirits, here the eternal finds companionship with the eternal. He also stands here, sees God. Then the world takes a different aspect. The little violet that blooms down among the rocks has a sweeter odor and a deeper meaning. The lilies of the field take on new beauty, when we remember that they speak of the wisdom of God. The very heavens increase in grandeur, for they declare the glory of God."

Who takes this position has wealth [illegible] away from him. Stocks may decline, banks may fail, property may be swept away, yet he is rich. The home may be the humble cabin yet there is joy. The old-fashioned roses, the pinks and the peonies tell us that within is one who loves true beauty. To this soul

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever,
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams and health and quiet breathing."

If you would have the great pleasure of life, admire greatly. Narrow souls live barely. A narrow soul might stand at the foot of yonder Peak and to him it would be only a peak, but let the great soul view it and its grandeur awakens in him the feeling of the sublime.

How many lives today are gloomy and sad because they are spent under the hill! Sad because they will not take the position that will enable them to be bright and happy. Down here all looks mean and low. The light of true beauty never enters. Not knowing the true meaning of life, the rest under the shadows.

Many a life with great possibilities has been invaded by debasing foes, and bore down midst sorrow and despair because of the mean position taken.

Thermopylæ has a world-wide fame because of the great victory gained there. Xerxes, with his vast army of more than three million, was trying to invade Greece. Leonidas, with scarcely four thousand men, stopped his march, and held him in check. The world looks and wonders; a hand-full of men holding back a multitude! How was it? Leonidas had gained the top of the pass. He had the *position* from which he could control Xerxes' army.

In the long and hotly contested battle of life, the numerous foes increase as civilization advances. He only can hold back those foes which destroy all that is true, beautiful and good in life, by taking a position too high for a foe to assail. The highest position is impregnable. You can only be conquered by luxury, adversity, despair, death, when you surrender the heights.

But it is difficult to get to the top of the hill. Of course it is. Exercise is the law of development. The embryo wrapped in the acorn might [illegible] it is difficult to break [illegible] earth and to raise my head against gravitation." But how short its duration, how ignoble its part to die without helping the plant world, and to carry with it to destruction all the forces that centered in it; the forces that produced it. A thousand times let it break through the shell, lift the soil over it, force its way up against gravitation, and stand as a sturdy oak of a century, whose boughs afford homes for Nature's sweet choristers, and whose shade available to man and beast, causes thousands to send their blessing upon the old oak.

Difficult to ascend, oh, how difficult! I remember when I went to the top of the Peaks, how at every step I had to lift my body against gravitation. It was difficult climbing; but when the top was reached how richly was I repaid! That view, the farm houses in the dim distance, the valleys, the mountains! When the sun rose and poured over all a ray of light, my soul was so filled with sublimity that I could only look and wonder, and with deep reverence exclaim, "Great God!"

These times in which we live are stirring times. 'Tis a glorious age. The thought of the world is packed in rich volumes and laid at your feet. The discoveries that cost the lives of earth's brightest geniuses are yours. The rich experiences of statesmen, of heroes in church and state belong to you.

With the road to the top of the hill opened for you by others, who will refuse to ascend? Who will live under the hill? Who will live where the contemptuous eye can look down upon him? Who will live down where the relentless floods of adversity rise; where the thick gloom of disappointment and failure [illegible] Woe to that one who tramples under foot his opportunities.

No, we will go to the top of the hill, and rest there, and there only. Life's richest treasure shall be ours. We will live that life of beauty and joy that never ends, that is like the morning stars which go not out, but pale away in the golden light of day. We will live that life that "throughout the vast forever shall be one grand, sweet song."

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.

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Merely Local.

Sick Child. "I wants some more meat, an' potatoes, an' bread, an'—"

Mamma.—"Dear me! I thought you were sick."

Sick Child.—"My mouf isn't sick."

Biblical Item.

"What did the children of Israel do after they came through the Red Sea?" [illegible] school teacher.

"Dried their clothes, I 'spose," replied Tommy Amsterdam.

More to the Purpose.

"If this helps you," said the doctor, signing his name to the prescription and folding it. "I should be glad if you would let me know."

"If it doesn't help me, doc," replied the caller in a clear, distinct tone of voice, as he handed over the required $5, "I'll let you know it—you can bet a trunkful of skeletons on that. Good afternoon."

A Cheerful View.

"What's the matter with you? You look gloomy enough to give one the blues. Are you in trouble?"

"Not yet, but I expect to be. I have a note coming due next week."

"Next week! Why are you worrying over that? Cheer up. You may be dead by next week."

Preparations.

Young Tutter.—"What time do you want me to call this evening, Mis Pinkerly?"

Miss Pinkerly.—"Come about 9."

Tutter.—"But isn't that rather late?"

Miss Pinklery.—"Yes, but I want to take a nap first."

Days of Reckoning.

Wife.—"When we go anywhere now we have to walk. Before marriage you always called a carriage."

Husband.—"That's why we have to walk now."

His Source of Information.

She.—"Mr. Sinnex, you ought to be ashamed to say so many mean things about us women, I cannot imagine where you get your ideas."

He—"From other women mostly."

A Capitalist.

Old Gent (to beggar to whom he has given a cent).—"Now, my man, what shall you do with that coin?"

"Well, I hardly know, guvenor, whether to purchase an annuity or invest in railway stock. Which do you advise?"

No Outside Scope.

He (fondly).—"My love has no end."

She (quickly).—"Hasn't it? Well, you want to make a limit mighty [illegible] it end with me, and go [illegible]

A Boy Who Hasn't to Be Called.

"You say your boy is a somnambulist?"

"Yes; gets up in the night."

"He's a good deal different from my boy; I can't get him up even in the morning."

Very Remarkable.

"What was remarkable about Ananias and Sapphira?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"They were remarkable for their lying at the point of death," replied Johnny Cumso.

For the Baby.

"Willie," said the young mother to her abject slave; "you must go to work and raise a beard right away." "What for?" asked the bewildered husband. "To amuse baby. His grandpa was here this afternoon and it would have done your heart good to see how the little darling did enjoy pulling the old man's whiskers. He pulled some of them clear out."

An Opinion That Was Not Relished.

Young Minister.—"What can we do to make our services sufficiently interesting to draw in the noon-church going?"

Deacon (scratching his head thoughtfully).—"I dunno of anything except to do away with the sermons and substitute a service of song."

Sensitive to a Degree.

The company were seated at table. Suddenly Baptiste rushed into the room in a state of wild alarm, exclaiming: "Quick! a glass of wine!" Everybody stared, but his wish was complied with and Baptiste swallowed a [illegible] glass of wine [illegible] out by the lady of the house, who inquired what was the matter with him.

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THE BALANCE OF TRADE

This country has had an object lesson by which the people should profit, viz: the inevitable results of the balance of trade being against us. Fortunately the prospective short wheat crop in Europe and the large supply of grain raised in this country last year has turned the tide and with wise financial legislation by Congress, which assembles in extraordinary session next month, the country will enter upon an era of unusual prosperity.

While a wise financial policy on the part of the government is very essential, the primary cause of the trouble also exists locally in Bedford City and county, and we can never hope to be prosperous and to have much money in circulation so long as we buy more than we produce.

The Richmond Dispatch Constitution has for some time endeavored to show Southern farmers the wisdom of diversifying their crops, in order that when there is an over-production or failure in the staple products they will not be left practically bankrupt. We reproduce below an editorial from that journal, the teachings of which our farmers would do do well to. heed.

"The average Southern farmer makes the mistake of devoting himself to a few important matters to the neglect of the small industries that would yield him a cash income.

In the North farmers make a good living out of their mint beds and hop fields. In the south we can grow mint and hops, lavendar, horehound, smart weed, almonds, castor beans, aloes, sage, pennyroyal, stillingia, sassafras, sumac, vanilla, kola nut, ginseng, gentian, lobelia, mullen, sweetgum, datura, and many other things that have their place in commerce. There is money even in so small a thing as wild cherry bark, and excelsior and pine straw bagging are profitable. Then, the chicken industry pays well everywhere.

We have only hinted at a few products that might be looked after and handled by the children of our farmers. While the grown people are attending to their work on the farm the youngsters should not be idle. There are many ways in which their little hands can earn money without hard work. The drug stores and seed stores of the country are filled with herbs and seeds that come from northern farms and gardens, but our southern farmers have never engaged in this line of business. They have considered it a small matter.

If we propose to make this region self-supporting and keep our money at home, drawing all the outside cash we can, it will be necessary to devote more attention to the small things of life. If a man can make a fortune out of a mint garden in New York he can do it here. If people in other sections can make money out of herbs and seeds there is a field for such industries in the South. There are money making opportunities all around us."

We hope that our people will give the matter some thought. The columns of the DEMOCRAT are open for discussion on the subject.

EX-JUDGE WINGFIELD GRIFFIN has qualified and took possession of the offices of the clerk of the county and circuit courts of Roanoke county last Saturday. He appointed Sam'l A. White, a republican, and Edw'd McCauley, a democrat, and brother of the retiring clerk, as his deputies. There will be no contest, as Mr. McCauley, the defeated candidate, has withdrawn his notice of contest.

THE Farmers' State Alliance meets in Richmond on the 15th of August. The most important work to be disposed of is the election of president and other officers. Major Mann Page, the president, has held that position for three successive terms. He will hardly permit himself to be re-elected at the coming meeting. It is expected that an effort will be made to reorganize the executive committee. The Alliance meets just twelve days after the assemblage at Lynchburg of the populist convention. Should Major Page be nominated for governor by that body he could, if he chose, tender his resignation to the executive committee. He is quite certain to be nominated unless he positively forbids it.

Rev. Sam Jones, lecturing before a northern audience, said: If we had only known at Appomattox how many of you fellows were wounded we would have kept up the fight a few days longer, and we'd have cleaned you up. But we didn't find it out until we had to foot the pension bill. Sam was talking out in meetin' there, sure

Times: The Roanoke police officers have notified all dealers in that city not to sell cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age, on penalty of being dealt with according to law. Whilst all the moralists seem blind to the fearful curse of the cigarette vice, it is still a fact that it is doing more harm to the growing generation than any other, liquor included. simply because it is so prevalent and goes unchecked.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1893.

President Cleveland never did a more universally popular thing than when he issued his proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet August 7, it being generally conceded by everybody that the financial situation demands congressional legislation, although, of course, there is a difference of opinion as to the exact nature of what that legislation ought to be. It is well known that in calling the extra session for August instead of September as originally intended, the President deferred to public opinion as represented by prominent individuals and business organizations in every section. They stated to him that in their judgment an early extra session would have a tendency of itself to restore public confidence and improve the financial situation, and although it greatly inconvenienced him personally and doubtless many of the Senators and Representatives who had made their arrangements for September he yielded, and a good effect is already perceptible.

Now that the extra session has been called, the question naturally arises, what will it do? Mr. Cleveland states in his proclamation that "The perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by Congress, and it would seem that both House and Senate being democratic there should be no difficulty in having those unwise laws repealed at the request of a democratic administration, particularly when the fact is remembered that the Chicago platform, upon which the democrats carried the country by an overwhelming majority, denounced those laws and demanded their repeal, but there is a difficulty and a doubt, although it is growing less substantial, as to the repeal of the Sherman silver law.

The absence of Mr. Cleveland, who does not expect to return to Washington until just before the extra session, and the reticence of the members of the Cabinet, most of whom expect to take their vacations between this time and August 7, indicates that having done its duty the administration proposes now to keep its hands off and let Congress do its duty, believing that the business interests of the country will make the repeal of the Sherman law a certainty. A personal friend of President Cleveland said this morning: "I do not believe that Mr. Cleveland will have another word to say publicly on this question until he sends his message to Congress, which if I mistake not will be a convincing document."

Senator Vorhees, chairman of the Senate committee on Finance, who has always voted for the free coinage of silver, is strongly in favor of the repeal of the repeal of the Sherman law and expresses the belief that it will be repealed. The Senator is always a power in Congress and his aid will unquestionably be valuable in the Senate, where the strongest opposition to the repeal will be met. It seems to be settled in the minds of those who have been studying the question that the House will vote for repeal by a majority of not less than twenty, although it may take good leadership and some hard fighting to get it to a vote.

In view of the probability of a fight in which the whole silver question would thoroughly stirred up, and its probable bad effect upon financial affairs, the suggestion has been made that it would be good policy for the extra session to pass a resolution authorizing the President to suspend the purchase of silver under the Sherman law and at once adjourn. It is claimed by the advocates of this plan that it would demonstrate before the opening of the regular session of Congress whether the purchase of silver was as largely responsible for the financial stringency as it claimed to be and would enable Congress to legislate upon the subject with more intelligence. On the other hand, there are numbers of democrats who say that the party is pledged to give the country financial and tariff reform and that the work should begin with the extra session and not end until it has been thoroughly completed.

The canvas for the officers of the House will necessarily have to be short. Speaker Crisp will be re-elected without opposition, and Clerk Kerr is so far the only candidate for his position. In addition to the incumbents—S. S. Yoder, of Ohio; Charles H. Turner, of New York, and Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana—there are a number of gentlemen who would like to be Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Post Master, and the probabilities are that they will make a very lively campaign with the chances slightly in favor of the old officials.

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CONGRESS TO CONVENE.

The Financial Situation Reqaires Immediate Action.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The President this evening issued the following proclamation:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, '93.

"Whereas the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles have already caused great loss and damage to our people, and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workingmen the wages of labor; and, whereas, the present perilous condition is largely the result of the financial policy which the executive branch of the Government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by Congress; now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of my constitutional duty, do by this proclamation, declare that the extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both Houses of Congress of the United States at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 7th day of August next at 12 o'clock noon to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from the present impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

"Given under my hand and seal of the United States at the city of Washington on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States, one hundred and seventeenth. (Signed)

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

South Carolina Dispensaries.

From The Baltimore Sun.

The State of South Carolina is now in possession of one of the largest liquor warehouses in the United States and of a monopoly of the sale of all kinds of spirituous liquors within the State. In the State liquor warehouses, which is at the seat of government, near the State House, is liquor which has been purchased at a cost of $300,000, all of which was consigned to the Governor of the State, who is said to be giving his personal supervision to the details of the new business.

It is not likely that there is a more remarkable law upon the statute-books of any State than this South Carolina liquor law, which went into effect on Saturday. The machinery provided for its execution is tremendous. Its penalties are far-reaching and extreme. Under its provisions a druggist cannot fill a prescription which calls for spiritous liquors if the mixture can possibly be taken as a beverage. No one can manufacture liquors within the State except for sale to the State government or to persons beyond the limits of South Carolina. Any railroad company which ships a package of liquor without the required certificate from the State liquor commissioner does so under a penalty of $500 for each offense. No railroad nor express company may land liquor within the State and no clubs can keep it.

The law provides for ten "dispensaries," as the State drinking saloons are called, in Charleston: three in Richmond county, in which Columbia in situated, and one in each of the other counties of the State except where so-called "local option" prevails. These prohibition counties the Governor, it is reported, intends to "keep so dry that they will burn," as he expresses it. The expectation is that the people of the "dry" counties will ask the repeal of the prohibition laws and permit the State traffic. In Charleston no applications for dispensaries have been received. Charleston is opposed to the law, and this opposition Governor Tillman is said to construe into a design to fight him personally. He has power under the law to appoint an unlimited number of constables for its enforcement. It is said that the Governor has expressed his determination to make Charleston the "driest city in the land" if he has to appoint a constable for every block to see that no liquor is sold.

The whiskey which Governor Tillman has purchased is said to be very strong, "100 proof," and very new. The Governor expects to realize a profit of a hundred per cent. on the liquor traffic. The annual expenses are estimated at $60,000. To the cost of the liquor is added freight and all cost of handling. Then 50 per cent. is added for the State's profit and it is invoiced to the country "dispenser" at that price. That functionary adds another fifty per cent, and this last profit is divided between the county and the town. The smallest quantity sold is a half-pint flask, and if it is whiskey valued at $3 a gallon the half-pint sells for 20 cents. It is reported that the sales of liquors just before the law went into effect were enormous and that many liquor dealers are leaving the State. It is also said that many of them are anxious for a rigid enforcement of the law, believing that it will become obnoxious and be repealed.

The effect of this law is difficult to foresee. If the liquors sold are uniformly pure, that will be something in its favor. The most serious feature is that it may get people into the habit of keeping liquors in their homes who have not self-control enough to do so with safety. But as our special dispatches from South Carolina have shown, the courts may put an end to all speculations on the subject by declaring the act to be null and void.

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Bedford Democrat.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1893.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Judge E. C. Burks has been very ill since Sunday.

R. S. Quarles is quite sick at his home, Greenwood.

Hon. J. Thompson Brown was in the city yesterday.

Robert Stabler of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Lucy Howell, a little daughter of R. A. Howell, is quite ill.

E. B. Hudnall is very ill at his home on east Main street.

Miss Eugie Newsom has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson, of Curtis, is at Mrs. Jno. A. Wharton's.

Chas. E. Harris is smiling over another family addition—a little girl.

Mrs. W. A. Falconer went down to Richmond, last week to visit her mother.

J. C. Pfeiffer, of Lynchburg, spent the Fourth with his son, H. C. Pfeiffer.

W. E. Lankford and C. Johnson, of Lynchburg, spent the Fourth on the Peak.

P. J. Reid, of Charlemont, spent several days at Dr. O'Hara's this this week.

The enrollment of the Summer School of Methods at Salem has reached 370.

Miss Belle Buford will leave, this week, for Chicago, to attend the world's fair.

Miss Lillian Peters, of Lynchburg, was the guest of Miss Lillie Kasey last Tuesday.

Prof. Fred Boatwright, of Richmond, is visiting his father's family, on City avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bell will leave in a few days on a pleasure trip to Cobb's Island.

Miss Amanda Smith, who has been seriously ill for several weeks continues to improve.

Rev. Dr. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has moved into Belmont Seminary.

A wise man knows much; a wiser man tells much; the wisest man keeps his mouth shut.

W. W. Berry, jr., Jas. R. Guy, jr and Robert Quarles, jr. are at Big Island on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Kelley, on Grove street.

The *Index's* world's fair contest was decided last night, Miss Aunspaugh leading by twenty votes.

R. A. Ewing returned to his home in Nebraska last week, after spending several days with friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marshall, of Otterville, were in the city yesterday and paid the DEMOCRAT a pleasant visit.

The heavy rain last Saturday did considerable damage to the crops in the lower end of the county, at Forest and Halsey.

Mrs. Gerta, of Lancaster, Pa., arrived in the city this week and is stopping with her brother, Mr. Hirsh, on Bridge street.

The Misses Acree, daughters of Rev. Dr. R. R. Acree, of Roanoke, are visiting the family of T. D. Hawkins, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Jane Dinwiddie, of Bristol, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will spend some weeks visiting her son, Wm. Dinwiddie.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel and two daughters left yesterday for Fauquier county, where they will spend the summer near Warrenton.

Robert Cunningham, of Lynchburg, and Miss Clara Cunningham, of Farmville, are visiting at Mrs. Brightwell's, on Grove street.

The lawn party at Timber Ridge, tomorrow, promises to be a great success. Drs. Felix, of Lynchburg and Acree, of Roanoke, will be present.

The convicts are now working the roads near St. Stephen's church. The roads in that section of the county are being put in excellent condition.

R. W. Coffee and John H. McGhee, who have been in Baltimore for some time on business connected with the Coffee Tobacco Stemmer, are at home.

The great trouble with some people is that they have about ten cents assets and 100 cents liabilities, and then they wonder why times are hard.—Ex.

Rev. J. P. Luck baptised eleven persons at Timber Ridge last Saturday. On Sunday at Pleasant View church ten persons were baptised by Dr. W. F. Fisher.

T. J. Pearcy, a well-known young man of this county, died at his home in the upper end of the county last Saturday, after a lingering illness, aged twenty-three years.

A handsome monument has recently been erected over the grave of the late Mrs. W. F. Fisher. The work was done by J. Davis & Co., of Roanoke, and is a model of beauty and simplicity.

Abe Howell, aged eighty-four years, dropped dead last Saturday morning at the residence of Jesse Baker, three miles east of Vinton. The burial took place at Blue Ridge Church.

A little four year old living on W. Main street, has a pet kitten which was badly scalded a few days ago. Finding his pet in this predicament he said, "Mamma, all the feathers is come off of kitty's legs."

Some one left a blue silk shawl at the opera house on the night of the merchant's drill. The owner can same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. Arnold, mother of Mrs. Dr. T. C. Dennis, will go to Norton, tomorrow to spend a few weeks with her son at that place.

Miss Rosalie W. Smith left on Saturday, by way of the Norfolk & Old Dominion steamship line for New York, to enter the Metropolitan College of Music for the summer term.

Miss Ella Arthur, whose serious illness with typhoid fever, has been heretofore mentioned, was reported yesterday to be so much improved that her permanent recovery is now confidently hoped for.—*News.*

A lawn party was given at Pleasant View, one of the churches in Dr. Fisher's charge, last Tuesday. A large crowd was present, and a handsome sum was realized for the Jeter Institute.

The committee on arrangements for the reunion of the survivors of Company F, Second Va. Cavalry, will be held at Davis Mills on the fourth Saturday in July at 2 o'clock p. m. All the old members who can are requested to attend.

A Canadian preacher says the time will come when no man can tell a lie. There will be no politicians, drummers or amateur fishermen when that day arrives, but of course the newspaper men will work just the same without telling a lie.

Prof. E. Sumpter Smith, of Randolph Macon Academy was married on Wednesday of last week, to Miss Elizabeth Walter Quinby at the Methodist church in Onancook, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at once for an extended tour through the Northern and Western States including the world's fair.

With a great many years experience in the piano and organ business, and buying direct at first post, in large quantities from the greatest and largest manufacturers in the world, enables Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., to sell the best instruments at lowest prices and on easiest terms. Catalogues mailed free.

Messrs. Henry and Herbert Patterson, who have been in the tobacco jobbing business here for several years, have decided to go to Greensboro, N. C., to engage in the same business. They will leave about the 15th. They are good business men and we regret to lose them, but we wish them "mighty well."

At a church meeting at the Baptist church last Monday night, Rev. R. L. Motley, Prof. A. P. Taylor and Dr. C. A. Board were appointed delegates to the next meeting of the Strawberry Association which will be held at Boones Mill church in Franklin county, beginning August 8th. G. A. Miller, C. L. Mansfield and C. R. Carder were appointed alternates.

Freight Wreck.

An east bound freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad broke into three parts, on Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, about half a mile west of the passenger station. After breaking, the cars ran together again with such force that four cars—three box cars loaded with leather and iron and one with coal—were knocked into splinters and three other were badly damaged. Wrecking cars from Lynchburg and Roanoke and a construction train with twenty hands repaired to the scene at once. Trains were delayed about six hours. No one was hurt.

How Tommy Thompson Celebrated The Fourth.

Tom Thompson, a small negro boy, was passing R. E. Hatcher, on Tuesday afternoon, and without any provocation began abusing Mr. Hatcher and shaking his fist in his face. Mr. Hatcher gave him a few good slaps whereupon the little "coon" struck him just above temple with a rock. The case was heard this morning and Mayor Saunders imposed a fine of $1 upon Mr. Hatcher and $10 upon the boy, in default of which Tom will pound rock on the streets for a few weeks.

Lawn Party at Montvale.

From the Roanoke Record.

The lawn party and ice cream festival given Tuesday afternoon and night, at Montvale, for the benefit of the Methodist church, was in every particular a success. The party was held in a beautiful grove surrounding the church, which at night was illuminated by lanterns. The attendance was large, and the entire stock of good things to eat were disposed of. The Rev. Dr. Carter, of Bedford City, delivered an interesting address in the afternoon. In the evening the people were entertained by the excellent vocal and instrumental music, rendered by Mrs Dr. Snead of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Rives Hoffman especially deserves praise for the excellent manner in which she managed the affair and a nice sum of money was realized, for the purpose of completing the church now in course of erection.

Genealogical Sketches.

We stepped into Mr. R. D. Buford's office a day or two ago and were pleasantly entertained and interested in looking over several genealogical sketches made by him of several old families of Bedford county, especially those of the old families of the late Col. John Otey, Augustine Leftwich, sr., and Col. Chas. Gwatkin, revolutionary patriots. The descendants of these gentlemen were once very numerous in this county. The name of the last is now entirely extinct in the county. Mr. Buford's sketch traced lineal descendents of Col. Otey into the District of Columbia, and to the States of New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon, California, Utah, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, West Va., Virginia and Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Col. Otey came to Bedford ftom New Kent county, Va., in 1771 and died in his residence (the old Vaughn house, which was recently torn down for the extension of Franklin street) in 1817, and his remains and those of his wife—whose maiden name was Hopkins—are at rest in what is known as the "Otey Cemetery," a short distance from the old residence referred to.

END OF A USEFUL LIFE.

Dr. W. D. Hooper Passes Away After a Long and Painful Illness.

While not unexpected, it was with feelings of deep sorrow that this community heard of the death of Dr. W. D. Hooper, which occurred at his residence at Fancy Farm on last Sunday morning, of tuberculosis of the bowels.

Born in Hanover county about 1843, Dr. Hooper lived in and near Richmond until he reached man's estate. Graduating from the Richmond Medical College about the beginning of the war, he had exceptionally fine opportunities for practice as a surgeon in the hospitals in Richmond, and to the good use he made of his advantages is in a great measure attributed his wonderful success as a surgeon. He located in this county in 1865, since which time, with the exception of about two year's residence in Lynchburg, he has made his home in Bedford. He was married in 1874 to Miss Susan C. Kelso. Only one child was born to them, which died in infancy.

Dr. Hooper was one of the most skillful surgeons in the State and several operations which he performed were of very rare occurrence and attracted considerable attention in the medical world. His essays written for medical journals were regarded with much favor as were several valuable surgical instruments invented by him. The latter were not patented, in accordance with the ethics of the medical profession. Dr. Hooper had been in bad health for several years, doubtless the result of the tremendous mental and physical strain made necessary by his large practice as a physician.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, on Tuesday, by Rev. John Ruff assisted by Dr. Murray and Rev. T. W. Jones. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Dr. G. T. Cauthorn, Dr. Jno. L. Doggett, G. L. Ewart, Jesse Hopkins, Jas. H. Hopkins and J. H. Karnes.

Rev. T. W. Hooper, of Christiansburg, brother of Dr. Hooper, and his two sisters, Mrs. E. Longley, of Emory and Henry College, and Mrs. Watts, of Richmond, with her grandson, Geo. Call, arrived before his death. R. N. Kelso accompanied Mrs. Hooper to Richmond where the remains, together with those of the child, which were exhumed, were laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

Death of An Octogenarian.

From the Lynchburg News.

The News several day since announced that Rev. Elisha D. DeWitt was in a critical condition at his home near Sedalia, Bedford county, and later inteligence is to the effect that he died at an early hour on Saturday morning, the 1st instant, in the eighty-third year of his age.

Mr. DeWitt was an elder brother of the late Bennet M. DeWitt, founder of the Lynchburg *Republican* and Richmond *Examiner*—a prominent figure in the politics and journalism of his day—who died in Richmond in 1863, at the comparatively early age of forty-seven years. The subject of this brief notice became a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church when about forty years of age, and, though his education was limited, his knowledge of the Bible was remarkable. He could quote the New Testament from memory, and tell instantly where any verse repeated to him from any book of the Bible was to be found. He was not a pulpit orator or a sensationalist, but one of the most earnest and consecrated Christians the writer ever knew, if not the most powerful man in prayer in the State.

Before the infirmities of age compelled him to relinquish an itinerant life, he filled acceptably and for many years, charges in Amherst, Bedford, Botetourt and Campbell counties, where the intelligence of his death will be received with profound regret. His wife, full of years and crowned with the benedictions of all who knew and loved her for her virtues of head and heart, preceded him to the spirit land several years ago, and eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are married, survive him, two of whom—James B. and La Fayette DeWitt—have been long well known in the tobacco trade of Lynchburg. Of the numerous family reared by his father, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, and himself a son of one of La Fayette's body-guard in the war of the revolution, but three remain—Captain William H. DeWitt, of Sedalia, now eight years of age, and two sisters, far advanced in years, who removed to the West many years ago.

The funeral took place on Sunday, and the remains of the old preacher, who was one of the few remaining links between the past and present generations, were laid to rest in the old family burying ground.

The Fourth of July.

Tuesday, "The Glorious Fourth," was observed by the post office, revenue office, banks, factories and all of the stores and passed off quietly, there being little drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

Several parties, numbering about twenty persons, paid a visit to the Peak.

A game of base ball was played on the Piedmont grounds between the Belmonts of Roanoke, and the Fire Company nine of this place, resulting in a score of 12 to 8 in favor of the Belmonts. The game is said to have been very interesting, but the Bedford boys have become so accustomed to curves that they were unable to strike the straight balls of the visitors.

The match game of tennis played at Hotel Beechenbrook resulted in a victory for the Lynchburgers as follows: Doubles, Langhorn and Shumate defeated Hall and Bell, 7—6, 6—4, 2—6, 7—6,= 22 games each. Singles, Langhorne defeated Hall 3 sets to 2; Shumate defeated Bell 2 sets to 1.

The Fire Company and drum corps donned their bright new uniforms and paraded the streets late in the afternoon.

And thus did Bedford City assist in making the "proud bird of liberty" scream.

Otey & Co's. new 5c. cigar, Dea Alonso is a daisy. Try one.

Highest of all in Leavening Power ... Report.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. America H. Cox was born March 4th, 1822, and died at her home in Bedford county, June 15th, 1893, just twenty years after the death of her husband, George Cox. She was confined to her bed for more than two years by rheumatism, and suffered intensely and almost constantly during that time, yet she possessed her soul in patience,

"'Till like a clock worn out with eating time, The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

For more than forty years she was a consistent member of the Methodist church. A good mother, a kind neighbor and a faithful Christian has gone to rest. The family, five sons and two daughters, sorrow not as those who have no hope, for they have the sweet assurance that she sleeps in Jesus. May they all meet her in heaven! Rev. J. H. Proctor conducted the funeral servsce and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bedford City, to sleep till Christ shall bid it rise at the last day.

C. F. COMER.

Resolutions of Respect

At a meeting of the physicians of Bedford City held at the office of Dr. Jno. W. Sale on July 5th, Dr. Jno. W. Sale was unanimously called to the chair and Dr. S. J. Baker was appointed secretary. The chairman appointed Dr. R. G. O'Hara to draft the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, our honored and beloved friend and comrade, Dr. Wm. D. Hooper, has passed away from our sight into the world beyond, in the confidence of a certain religions and holy hope, therefore

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a fellow worker of genial, courteous manners and kindly impulses, the profession has lost a loyal son and servant and the community an upright citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to his family the assurance of our earnest and sincere sympathy in their loss and affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow and a copy to the local papers for publication.

JNO. W. SALE, S. J. BAKER, } Com.

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If you want posters,
If you want envelopes,
If you want box labels,
If you want bill heads,
If you want note heads,
If you want statements,
If you want show cards,
If you want letter heads,
If you want bank checks,
If you want programmes,
If you want auction bills,
If you want calling cards,
If you want shipping tags,
If you want business cards,
If you want wedding cards,
If you want invitation cards,
If you want business wrappers,
If you want pamphlets printed,

If you want job printing of any description done in the best style and at "rock bottom" prices, call at the office of THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT,

Kidney affections of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator. —J. W. Poyts.

A Rare Chance.

I have a fruit evaporator which I will sell cheap. In good order and can be seen at my residence at Mons.

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G. O. Goodwin, & Co., deal exclusively in millinery goods, and have a large and varied stock of everything belonging to a first-class millinery establishment. Our prices are low and the quality of our goods guaranteed. Call and see us.

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Go to J. H. Walker & Co's. South Bridge Street for Hay, Chop, Bran, Mill Feed, Flour and Meat.

If you need anything in the Laundry line, such as shirts, collars, cuffs, lace curtains, &c., call on I. S. Hirsh, agent White Star Steam Laundry, Lynchburg, Va.

Saturday Business Notice.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, June 8, 1893.

From June 8th to October 1st this bank will be open for business SATURDAYS from 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m

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For Rent.—A small cottage at $5 per month. Apply to Dr. C. A Board.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of la grippe, but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced it won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at J. L. Fuqua & Co, and Bedford City Drug Co.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at J. L. Fuqua & Co. and Bedford City Drug Co.

Children Cry ... Pitcher's Castoria.

Pen-Picture of Bedford.

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Read and Enjoy the Sketches as they Come Beaming with Life and Interest from all Sections of the County

FROM STEWARTSVILLE.

Our Sunday school attendance is larger now than it has been for several years. Our Sup't, J. B. Feather, was married recently to Miss Kittinger, of Cave Spring.

Joel E. Moomaw and Miss Mollie Angle were married on the 29th of June.

Miss Ida Angle and Katie Kinnett, of Franklin, are visiting at Mr. Moomaw's, but expect to leave for home in a few days.

Miss Jessie Cundiff is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nelle Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Feather, of Christiansburg, were visiting Mrs. Wright, near here, last week.

BESSIE.

FROM PEAKSVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Roanoke, who has been conducting a series of meetings at Laurel Grove church for the past two weeks closed the services last Sunday night with between forty-five and fifty converts. Twenty-five united themselves with Laurel Grove church. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Anderson. His sermons were remarkable for their simplicity while his arguments were unanswerable and his reasoning powerful. During his sojourn here he endeared himself very much to the people of Laurel Grove.

W. E. Watson has moved from Bedford City to his old homestead, near here.

The wheat harvest is over and now the farmers are busy making hay but the crop is not first-class.

LOTHAIR.

FROM REBA

Rev. Mr. Cook preached at New Prospect last Sunday and administered the sacrament. A large audience was present. Mr. Cook expects to take a month's vacation soon. He will visit his home near Shockoe, in Pittsylvania county. His family are already there. Prof. Taylor will fill the pulpit during Mr. Cook's absence.

Mr. Cook also preached at Johnson's Chapel, Sunday evening. This is a new church, lately erected on the mountain, near Mons.

Miss Berta Coleman, of Bedford City, and Miss Rena Cottrell, of Goose Creek, are the guests of their grand-mother, Mrs. T. Cottrell.

Master Fonza Hatcher, who has been clerking in Lynchburg, is at home.

RUTH.

FROM LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland and Mrs. H. L. Camper, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beckner and Miss Mollie Ward, of Roanoke, have been visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Carter B. Hogan and children of Robertsons, are stopping with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rieley.

Miss Lena Tyler, of this place, is visiting friends in Roanoke.

Samuel Calhoun lost a fine horse one day last week.

Houston Gettle, of Penicks, was in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. W. H. Stiff, of Vinton, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. P. Wigginton, near here.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gibbs, of Montvale, was buried at Mt. Zion last Saturday.

FROM BIG ISLAND

Rev. J. G. Councill filled his regular appointment here on Sunday last, and preached two able sermons, much to the edification and encouragement of the congregations, which were large and attentive.

Several cases of whooping cough have appeared among the juveniles of this community.

A fine crop of wheat has been harvested. Oats look more promising than for several years past, and will be ready for the cradle in a few days. Corn crop promises to be first-rate, garden vegetables are abundant, and the tobacco crop is very promising.

The Y. M. C. A., of Lynchburg, have manifested their appreciation of the beauties of Nature, by selecting Big Island as their place of encampment during the heated term this summer. The spot selected is one mile from the village, on an elevated knoll, in one of the lovely and pleasant groves, for which this place is noted, in full view of the James for several miles, as it meanders among the high cliffs and fertile vales; the C. & O. railroad trains passing in full view; their shrill whistle awakening the echoes as it reverbes among the "everlasting hills," and their dying away with an indescribable charm, like the soft murmur of water stealing through a bed of roses; while the lofty peaks of the Alleghanies stand out in bold relief against the western sky, presenting a picture, the magnificence of which can be enjoyed, but not describale. Oft in hazy autumn or joyous springtime, I wander out to one of these enchanting spots and sit melown, and lost in silent reverie I intuitively watch the plowman as he "homeward plods his weary way," and the "lowing herd winding slowly o'er the lea"; and while the crickets chirp musingly by my side, and the nightingales and katy-dids warbl their sweet poems of praise to the Creator; I gaze out on the beauties of Nature around me, and listen to her myriad voices. B. I. C.

FROM DAVIS MILLS.

The hard rain which swept through this neighborhood Wednesday last did a great deal of damage to the growing crops, the corn and tobacco being badly washed, and the wheat blown down.

Samuel Morgan is back to his old neighborhood once more to visit friends and relatives. His home is now in Oregon. He left here about thirty years ago, and this is his second visit back, and his old friends are glad to shake hands with him once more.

Miss Lula Wilson, of Roanoke, who has been visiting her uncle, Mc. Wilson, for some time, will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, who has been on the "sick list" for several days, is improving.

Miss Pearl Lipscomb has gone to Lynchburg to spend several weeks with friends. She expects to go to Halifax before returning home.

P. A. Wade, of Otter Hill, was in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. N. G. Thaxton, of Bedford City, was here last week, visiting her father, T. W. Nance.

Mrs. Sperry and son, who have been spending several months with T. E. Johnson, have returned to their home in Salem.

TOBY.

FROM BEDFORD SPRINGS

Our farmers have about finished the wheat harvest, and have made a fair yield. They are now busy with corn, tobacco, &c.

The Bedford Springs have opened, and have right many visitors. We can recommend our Springs to all those who are seeking health and pleasure.

Rev. C. F. Comer, of the Methodist church, preached a most excellent sermon at Bedford Springs on Sunday last, that being his regular appointment. Mr. Comer will have been on this circuit four years at the close of this year, and he is such a favorite that we will all part with him with reluctance.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Lebanon on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month, instead of the fifth as expected, the change being made so as not to conflict with the Sunday school convention at Timber Ridge.

The ladies of Bethel church made quite a success of their lecture and dinner, considering the threatening day. They realized about $35. The ladies wish to thank their friends of other denominations for their kind help. As their church is very much in debt they expect to have another entertainment later in the season when the farmers are more at leisure, when they hope to do better than they did this time. Dr. Felix delivered a most entertaining lecture and Dr. Fisher was on hand making himself pleasant to every one as usual, and assisting the ladies very much by his help and presence. They had with them also Prof. Read and wife, with the school board, consisting of Capt. Hawkins, Maj. Saunders and Mr. Harris.

We are beginning to enjoy early peaches, plums, &c. There will be right much fruit in this section.

TRIX.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and no less than a million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all disease of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. L. Fuqua & Co & Bedford City Drug Co. Large bottles 50 c. and $1.

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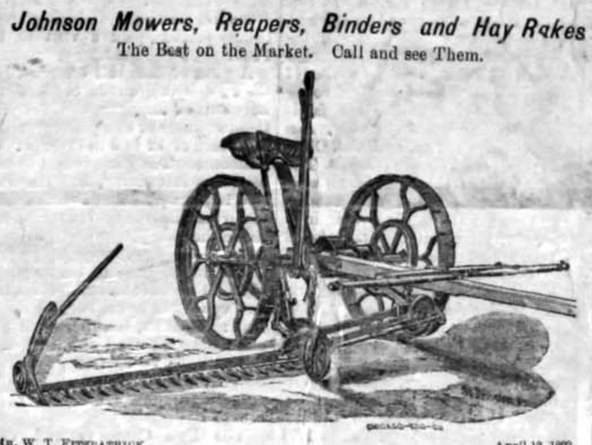

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