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A Woman's Wish for dishes that can be thrown away after every meal, to avoid the tiresome task of dish-washing, cannot be granted. Would she have the next best thing? Let her wash the dishes—so easily it's almost a pleasure—with GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

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There is more honesty and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known. Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2864 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house. Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. T. Jewell is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gillock. Miss Dimple Carmichael has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Mrs. J. B. Spencer is visiting relatives in Eastern Virginia. Miss Nellie Gibbs has returned home and will spend the summer here. Miss M. S. Seal, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Richmond, has returned home. Mrs. G. M. Bodel, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Offlighter. Mrs. H. A. White is in Richmond visiting her father, Judge B. R. Wellford. Miss Kate Gibson, of Highland County, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Pierson on Sunday. Misses Mary and Susan Davidson are visiting friends in Washington and New York. Miss Carroll, of Lynchburg, is the guest of the Misses Davall at their home on Lecher Avenue. Miss Gertrude Howard, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. Moran Pendleton, has returned to her home in Lynchburg. Mr. Oscar Wolfe, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Estill, and will remain in Lexington several weeks. Greenbrier Independent.—Rev. A. P. Boude, of Colliertown, Va., was here last Thursday on business. Hon. H. D. Flood, candidate for Congress from this district, was in Buena Vista Monday looking after his fences. Dr. Keller, nose, throat, and ear specialist, will be at the office of Dr. Freeman, in Lexington, Monday, April 18. Miss Nina M. Wellr, who spent a week with the Misses Holmes, has returned to her home at Little Falls, New York. Misses Besie Adair and Nellie Irvine, who have been the guests of Miss McCormick, near Fairfield, have returned home. Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and Rev. Dr. Whaling preached at B. echenbrook. Rev. H. A. White, D. D., filled the pulpit of New Providence church on Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wilson, who filled the pulpit of New Monmouth. Charles Town Spirit of Jefferson.—Miss Mary L. Wilson, daughter of President Wm. L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee University, is the guest of Miss Lonnie Baylor.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

On Saturday night at about half past ten o'clock the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Rice, on Maple Avenue, lately owned by Mr. C. P. Bowman, took fire and was entirely consumed.

The fire originated in the servant's room. Mr. J. E. Heck, who lives in the adjoining house, was the first one to discover the fire. On breaking open the door and entering he found the wall near the stove in a blaze. It seems that the colored woman had made a fire in the stove, put her child to bed and blown out the light, and had gone to visit a neighbor. Mr. Heck dragged the child from the room, but it was half unconscious from the effects of the smoke, and died Sunday night.

The alarm of fire was sounded but owing to the low pressure of the fire plug, the flames gained such headway that it was impossible to check them. The fire department responded promptly, the city's turned out in force and all did good work in saving adjoining property.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were on their way home when a prison that their house was on fire. They carried \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$300 on the furniture.

EASTER SERVICES.

At Grace Memorial Episcopal church on last Sunday morning special services were held appropriate to Easter. The church was beautifully decorated with an abundance of cut flowers, potted plants, and evergreens. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. R. J. McBride, D. D. In the afternoon interesting exercises were conducted by the members of the Sunday school. These exercises are always attractive and a large crowd was present on that occasion.

Communion services were held Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Dr. Thornton Whaling. Preparatory exercises were held Friday night and Saturday morning. There were two accessions to the church on profession of faith and two children baptized.

Dr. J. T. Wightman, at Trinity Methodist church, preached on the resurrection. The chancel was beautified with flowers and evergreens provided by the flower committee of the Christian Endeavor Society.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The gymnasium team of the Virginia Military Institute gave one of their highly creditable performances in the Opera House Saturday night consisting of double horizontal bar performance, parallel bars, horse vaulting, tumbling and other difficult acrobatic feats. A feature was the V. M. I. trio, composed of Messrs. Harding Brothers and Raleigh, on the mandolin, guitar, and banjo.

A well filled house encouraged the soldier boys.

"KAFFE KLATSCH."

Mrs. H. Krause entertained the Daughters of Rebecca in a "Kaffe Klatsch," at her residence on Randolph street, Friday evening April 8, from 8 to 11, at which all spent a pleasant evening.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Hon. Wm. A. Anderson one of the Tenth District Democratic commissioners, is in Richmond, where he attended Tuesday night the meeting for fixing the date of holding the District convention.

When bilious or constive eat a Cascara candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. McCLUER.

Mrs. Bettie McCluer, widow of the late J. W. McCluer, a prosperous farmer of the county, died at her home on the Plank Road, about eight miles south of Lexington, on Thursday evening last, of heart trouble, age 16 years and nine months. Mrs. McCluer was a daughter of Mr. Jonathan Shafer, for many years a hotel keeper at his home on Plank Road while the old stage line traversed the Valley.

Mrs. McCluer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ella Herring, of Dayton, Rockingham county, Virginia, and four sons, as follows: Mr. R. S. McCluer, of the county; Mr. W. B. McCluer, of Chicago; Mr. F. W. McCluer, of Nashville; and H. B. McCluer, formerly of his mother's home but for the past few months he has been in Texas on account of his health. Mr. R. S. McCluer was the only son at home when his mother died, Messrs. W. B. and H. B. McCluer not arriving until Sunday.

The funeral services took place from her late residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. P. Boude and Rev. R. E. Hutton, pastors of Elliott's Hill Methodist church, of which church the deceased had been a member for nearly half a century. The remains, accompanied by a large concourse of neighbors and friends, were buried at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the cemetery of Falling Springs Presbyterian church.

A large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of one whose life was filled with kindly deeds and works of charity. The high tribute can be paid her. "She will be missed."

DEATH OF MISS LOUISA BAXTER.

Miss Louisa P. Baxter died at nearly midnight, April 10, 1898, at the residence of Mayor Thomas E. McCorkle, aged seventy-eight years. Her death was caused by the grippe, from which disease she had suffered for several months.

Miss Baxter was descended from illustrious Scotch-Irish ancestry, and was the daughter of Rev. George A. Baxter, D. D., a Presbyterian minister, who in his day, stood very high in that church. He was a professor in the Union Theological Seminary, was for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church that stood in the cemetery here, long before the present church was built, and was also pastor of Old Monmouth. From 1799 to 1829 he was president of Washington College. Her brother, Sidney Baxter, before the war, held the office of Attorney-General of Virginia.

Miss Baxter will be remembered by the past generation as a school teacher. For years she, in connection with her two sisters, Misses Lavina and Nancy Baxter, conducted a school here which was largely attended, and which was noted for strict discipline and thorough instruction.

The deceased is the last of her immediate family, and since the death of her sister about twelve years ago, she had made her home at the residence of Mayor McCorkle.

She was a woman of fine intellect, was highly accomplished and was a frequent contributor to the press. Brought up in a religious home and receiving in early childhood her training from pious parents, she was a devout Christian and a member of the Monmouth Presbyterian church. The funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

MARRIED.

St. John's Methodist church, Buena Vista, was the scene on last Wednesday evening of an interesting event when Mr. Daniel Webster Egolf led to the altar Miss Oneda Leota Rowsey. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. H. H. Joyce, pastor of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Rowsey, of Buena Vista, and the groom is a son of Mr. Samuel H. Egolf, vice-president and general manager of the Columbian Paper Company, of the same city.

Governor Tyler has appointed Mr. F. M. Magruder, of Albemarle, to fill the unoccupied term of the late Judge J. K. Edmondson, on the Board of Visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, at Staunton.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

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A perfect dream

This term applies to our new silks for waists. The artists who designed them certainly hold a bright view of life. Only one who sees life in its brightest moods could devise such happy designs. We have chosen the very latest of the season's offerings, the very cream of all, and they cost less now than second choice will be by and by. The newest are in lovely plaids, pretty stripes and nice changeable effects.

More than ever

The Shirt Waist Girl will overrun the world this season. She will be Queen of May, and every other month, for that matter. There is every reason why shirt waists should be popular. They are handy, lasty, neat, and the very pink of fashion; fit for the house, the church, or street wear. They are an economical addition to your wardrobe; handsomer and cheaper than ever. We have lovely ones in taues and percales, etc., all made-up, and nice fitting, and ready to put on, from 50c. to \$1.00 each. Much better value for the money than last year. Then, too, we have such a variety and amount of materials for making them—lains, percales, organies and silks—and patterns to make them by.

Keep in mind

That I carry the largest stock of Dress Goods of any store in Lexington; that I have more Black Dress Goods than all the stores in town together; that I make a specialty of Priestly's Black Goods, buying them direct from their agents; that our black goods never change color; that our whole Dress Goods Department represents what is the newest and best in seasonable fabrics; that the prices attached are marked by a littleness that can not well be duplicated here; that the goods we guarantee can be relied upon; that goods we call fast colors are not only such, but are fresh, fashionable colors as well; that some of our goods are matchlessly beautiful, all are dainty, and have that tone that makes the wearer feel that the worth of the money invested has been received, with style and quality thrown in. Now don't defer and let your neighbor pick out the best, and you have to lament your loss.

Remember also

That we now take from our country friends all kinds of Produce; that we have a fine Grocery Department, and that we want to do some business with you, and will make it interesting for you if you give us a trial.

J. McD. ADAIR.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOLS

Dr. Southall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has completed the selection of places for summer normal schools this year, and the conductors of the same.

A school of methods, for white teachers, will be held at Charlottesville, conducted by Mr. E. C. Gass, Superintendent of the schools of Lynchburg.

A normal school for white teachers will be held at Farmville, conducted by Professor Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, of William and Mary College, and one at either Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county, or at Lexington, or Radford, conducted by Professor Charles H. Winston of Richmond College. It has not yet been fully decided, but it is probable that this normal will be held at Mount Jackson.

Color-d normal schools will be held at Petersburg conducted by Professor J. H. Johnston, of the Petersburg C. I. red Normal and Collegiate Institute, and at Hampton, conducted by Dr. H. L. Friese, of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute.

The normal schools begin about July 1st, and will last one month. Tuition will be free in all of them, except in the school of methods, at Charlottesville, where a small fee will be charged. The teachers who will aid in conducting the schools have not all been selected.

WORK RESUMED.

"After repeated attacks of the grip I was so weak I could hardly drag myself about. I was nervous, had palpitation of the heart and food did not agree with me. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparil and after taking four bottles I resumed my work and now enjoy the best of health."—Mrs. M. F. Murray, Staunback, N. C.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Care indigestion, headache.

The Staunton News says: N. C. Watts has signed a contract for connection with a through telephone line that is to be constructed to Harrisonburg within 90 days and on down to Winchester where connection will be made with Baltimore. It will be a long distance line, with 100 phones between here and Harrisonburg, and none between there and Winchester except at Mt. Jackson and Woolstock. The long distance line is already in operation between Winchester and Baltimore by way of Hagerstown.

Mr. M. Milly has donated to the Confederate Relief Bazaar, to be held in Baltimore, a photograph of General Robert E. Lee on his famous war horse, "Traveller." This is the only photograph of General Lee ever taken on horseback.

DEATHS.

WALLACE.—Mr. Albright Wallace died at his home near Fancy Hill on Sunday morning last aged sixty-eight years, after an extended illness from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was the son of Mr. John Wallace for years a hotel keeper of Fairfield. He married Miss Jane L. Lindsay, daughter of Mr. James W. Lindsay, of Lexington, where they lived for some years after their marriage. They removed to their present home nearly thirty years ago. His wife died about six years ago.

Mr. Wallace was a gallant Confederate soldier, having been a member of Capt. John Miller's Company, of the Second Rockbridge Artillery. He was wounded at Alleghany Mountain, Dec. 12, 1861.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. J. H. and J. W. Wallace and Mrs. A. A. Cochran and Mrs. James Wilson, all of Fairfield and vicinity; also by three children, Messrs. John A. and Lindsay Wallace, of Jonesboro, Ind., and Miss Susie Wallace who resides at home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Stribling on Tuesday morning and the remains were buried in the Falling Spring cemetery.

Mr. J. A. Wallace arrived in time to be present at his father's funeral.

LEITCH.—Mr. Harry W. Leitch, son of the late Dr. J. Lewis Leitch, of Colliertown, died of brain fever at Cedar Grove, W. Va., Sunday night, April 10th, aged about 36 years. Mr. Leitch was superintendent of the Cedar Grove Coal Co., and was held in high esteem by his associates. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, a mother, two sisters and a brother. He married Miss Lillian Craig, of Craigville, sister of Mrs. J. E. A. Gibbs, of Raphine. The remains were brought to Lexington Tuesday by railroad, and were taken to his father's home where they remained until to-day when they were buried in the cemetery of the Colliertown Presbyterian church.

HUTTON.—Mrs. Mary Hutton, wife of Mr. Gardner P. Hutton, of Colliertown, died Monday night, April 11, 1898, after a brief illness of pneumonia and heart trouble, aged about 60 years.

Mrs. Hutton was the daughter of the late Isaac Potter, of Colliertown, and was wide and favorably known in that community, where she spent her life. She is survived by her husband and eleven children, Mrs. James Anderson, of near Colliertown, Mrs. D. C. Firebaugh, of Rockbridge Baths, Mrs. T. F. Spinger, of Brownsburg; Misses Nanette Hutton, Jessie Hutton, Blaine Hutton, Messrs. W. B. Hutton and A. G. Hutton, of Lexington; Jas. Hutton, of Nebraska, and John Hutton, of California.

The funeral services took place this morning and interment was made in the cemetery of Colliertown Presbyterian church, in which church the deceased had worshipped many years as a consistent member.

MASONIC MEETING.

The Masonic Royal Arch Chapter of this place held an interesting meeting on Monday night, at which four candidates were exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Masons. Among the Masons from a distance were Messrs. Howard Ward, E. M. Cushing, Jacob Bumgardner and Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Staunton; and E. W. Tribbett, of Spotswood. After the meeting an enjoyable banquet was held.

Do not forget to call on Dr. Simon the Eye Specialist to have your eyes examined. Hotel Irvine, May 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. D. H. Kern, after spending over a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rhodes, returned to-day to her home in Baltimore.

Dr. S. Simon the Eye Specialist of 120 1/2 Salem avenue, Roanoke, Va., will be at Irvine's Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4. Examination and Consultation free. Glasses fitted.

Mr. Thomas H. McGuffin, of near Alone, for several weeks has been critically ill. He is one of our oldest citizens, being about 82 years of age.

The Bargain Clothier

Has opened the season with a stock of goods that beats the record for beauty and low prices. See our latest SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

It presents an opportunity that nobody can afford to miss. Our stock is crowded with the newest of styles; selected with experienced care in quality, good taste, style and variety. It is

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Our many friends have persuaded us to remain, because we are the leaders in Fine Quality and Low Prices, and which way we will continue to sell at the same basis as before. The better the grade, the bigger the trade; and at prices that others cannot duplicate. Buy your Easter Suit from us and be happy. A large line of Ladies' Skirts, Wrappers and Shirt Waists.

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of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache, Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

A customer whose wife used "Mother's Friend," says that if she had not gone through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was \$10.00 per bottle, he would have them. GEO. LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio

Shun Delay, for it breeds remorse.

Remorseful people kill themselves.

Spring Goods

offered by Thomas S. White & Son. The very sight of them, the goods we mean, will make the whole world seem brighter and more beautiful; and then the price will fetch a blind smile upon the face of the most melancholy woman in the county. No remorse, no melancholy, no self-doubt, Contra Peace, plenty and happiness when you deal with Thomas S. White & Son.

SHOES

Including by actual count 428 pairs of low cut shoes, with many more about to arrive. Our shoe department is our pride, and we can fit all manner of people, and can show as handsome a line as you will find in almost any city retail store.

Our line of Gent's Fancy and White Shirts is astonishingly good. We have one line of custom-made, perfect-fitting Shirts that we can retail at 50c. Most shirt people asked us \$7.50 per dozen (84c. each) for the same goods. Hence we would have been obliged to retail them at 75c. each had we not "struck a snap."

Dress Goods

this season than we have ever been. It is simply impossible for us to describe this department, but remember we always have many handsome dress effects about 25 cents on the dollar less than you can buy them by sending away. By the way, our ladies could be as patriotic as the ladies of Atlanta who recently in assembly, decided and obligated themselves to buy all their goods from the Atlanta merchants. They found that by helping to make millionaires of Northern store-keepers, they were in the same degree impoverishing their own home interest. Now we would be just too happy to get the profit made these Department Stores to their out-of-town trade, and we will do any thing in reason to get the ladies sold on the side of the Lexington merchants, for we always had a tender spot for the ladies.

Respectfully, Thomas S. White & Son.

The arrival of spring

Marks an era in Dry Goods shopping. We don't usually indulge much in superlatives but simple justice demands that we pronounce our present stock by far the largest, best assorted, and cheapest we have ever shown. Perhaps its peer has not been seen in Lexington. Values noted below need only to be mentioned, to be appreciated instantly by every careful buyer.

DRESS GOODS: Fancy Weave Crepons, newest designs, 48 inches, 75c. to \$1.00 per yard. All-wool Albatross, in black and navy, 36 inches, fine quality, only 45c. worth fully 50c. Two pieces of fancies in Bayadere Stripes, 36 inches wide, only 40c. We are offering a 45-inch Silk Warp Henrietta at \$1.25.

SHOES: We have an immense stock of shoes, that we will sell at prices that cannot fail to be interesting. In addition to a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's, we have some values in MEN'S SHOES that you cannot afford to overlook. For instance: Why pay more for a pair of genuine Vici Kid Shoes when we sell them for \$3.00? Ladies' Oxfords, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

WASH FABRICS: American Madras, 5c. Novelty Cord, 6c.

Don't forget Standard Patterns.

JUST A WORD



Ladies' Shoes Oxford Ties

We are busy receiving our new Spring Styles, and they are beauties. Ladies' tan and black Oxfords at 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are here, and we challenge comparison. Don't forget our men's

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We warrant every Regent shoe as good as leather and workmanship can make them. All colors and toes. See them! Men's \$1.25 Heavy Shoes better than ever before.

Your Spring Hat

till you see our new styles of Alpines, Fedoras and Derbies, in hazel, brown, pearl and black. They are as low in price as they are handsome in appearance. Like to put one on your head!

May be we can make you a SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING, \$13.50 and upwards. New samples now in.

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Head and Feet Fitters.

Prompt Attention and the Proper Remedy Means Speedy Cure To Coughs and Colds

There is no disease so much neglected as a cough, and if neglected, there is no disease more dangerous. Therefore it should be attended to at once.

McCRUM'S GLYCEROLE OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY

is very highly recommended by all who have used it as an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup and Whooping Cough. It is no patent medicine but a common sense prescription. We don't claim that it will cure everything, but do claim that it will cure the above diseases; because those who use it once always ask for it again and say that it cures.

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Clean, Good and Cheap.

A "PECK OF DIRT" is soon consumed by those eating tomatoes from the average canner. Ask your grocer for HARVEY GILT EDGE BRAND if you want the highest fancy grade on the market. Our other brands are all nice, clean goods.

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Feb 15, 1898.

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