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Mr. John Kennedy evidently believes in the open door policy.

If Mr. Barksdale did not talk the primary elections bill to death, it was because the bill had better staying qualities than anything else within the sound of his voice.

The mode of elevating the negro just resorted to at Springfield, Ohio, had in it elements of success, though it was not met with the approval of Booker Washington.

Those painting pen pictures of the czar say that he is a kindly, sadistic, overworked, unhappy man. In addition to the above they will hereafter put a tear in his eye.

A Pittsburg Sheriff has refused to hang a negro on the same scaffold with a white man. This is carrying the Jim Crow laws a little further than heretofore contemplated. Usually they have not been stretched into eternity.

Had the Legislature left off some bills that they labored to pass and passed one requiring all criminals condemned to death to be executed in the penitentiary, many thousand dollars would have been saved the State before the next assembling of that body.

The Japanese never swear or use profanity, but they cannot prevent those from swearing over whom they have no control. The Russian vocabulary is said to be full of oaths, and a new one or two have been invented to suit the present occasion.

The sensation of the day is the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in what is the Northern Securities case. This case prevented the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads which was attempted, and which the court holds cannot be done, as it would be in restraint of interstate commerce.

Before Kurpatkin went to slay all the Japs he went left to Moscow to the Sergius Monastery, and attended a Te Deum, then he was given the famous ikon of Sergius, and he will carry it to the seat of war and this emblem of ignorance and superstition will, we hope, be captured by the less superstitious Japs, and be landed in the palace at Tokio.

A sensation has been created in North Carolina by the arrest of Mr. E. V. McBea, receiver of the A. & N. C. railroad, in which the State of North Carolina has an interest. The charge is that McBea as receiver, is trying to defraud the State out of its interest. Mr. McBea is very prominent. He is the son-in-law of Brooks who caned Chas. Sumner in the U. S. Senate just prior to the war.

The Legislature of Virginia has adjourned. It is not true that they have not passed some wholesome measures, but it is true that they have not done what they ought to in several particulars. It is not good policy to sell off such failures, but the shortcomings of a body like that must be mentioned soon after they occur, else the public becomes indifferent, and the evil passes without notice. We shall, therefore, call attention to some early date to useful measures not passed, and may point out some measures passed which could, or better would, have been omitted.

## MR. MARTIN'S FRIENDS KILLED THE BILL.

If anybody now asserts that the Martin cohorts are in favor of a primary election, he can be answered in the negative by the facts. On last Saturday in our Legislature a bill to regulate primaries, which had passed the Senate and had gone before the House and been slightly amended, had been returned to the Senate where an attempt was made to pass it. There the Martin cohorts were arrayed and defeated it on a vote, but by talking it to death. The people of Virginia have heretofore heard from the Martin supporters that they favor primary elections. They will no doubt still claim that they do, but they will have the boldness to say that they could not stand the bill about to be passed. Why could they not stand that bill? Because it did not place the machinery of the party absolutely in their hands. We have heard some people say they were for the free coinage of silver, but upon what conditions? On the condition that all other civilized nations agree to it. Does anybody believe them sincere? On the same principle they might say they were anxious for death, and surrounded by proper conditions they doubtless would have a picture furnished in advance of their mansion in the sky, and no pain attend their dissolution.

Mr. Barksdale boldly said that it was in Martin's interest he filibustered against the bill, and he about as good as said that he would vote for no primary election bill that would put Gov. Montague upon an equal plane with Martin before the people.

The trouble is that the Martin forces were so routed at the time of Montague's election three years ago that they did not care to take any more chances before the people, but rely on the machinery to do the work and choke the people off.

## THE EASTERN WAR.

The most interesting subject of today is the war between Russia and Japan. Many see no hope for Japan. They look at the map and behold Russia as claiming a large part of both Europe and Asia, they then look at Japan and see a few islands along the eastern coast of Asia, which as compared with Russia's admitted territory are about as Cuba's territory compared with the United States. They recall also the late war between England and the Boers, and whilst they admit that Japan will undoubtedly do splendid fighting there is no hope for any beneficial results to her, in fact they see nothing but annihilation, and they speak then in pitying tones of the outcome for the poor Japanese. We have heard too that Gen. Kurapatkin who has just started on a journey of 7,000 miles to charge of the Russian army in Manchuria, has told his Emperor and people that he will sign the treaty of peace in Tokio, this meaning that no Japanese will be left on the mainland, but all will be killed or driven into the sea or back to the island. We like bombast fairly well but we like words and results better. Once a war waged on this continent and during that war a certain Gen. John Pope took command of the army which had been meeting reverses, and with such bombastic words began his career. The career was not long, nor indeed brilliant. He was swept back in the direction from whence he came, some 40,000 of his soldiers captured, many thousands killed and wounded, and as for munitions of war the amount he lost was almost incalculable. When that war began there were predictions like those of Gen. Kurapatkin, and boastful words like those were spoken, but with a change of supplies at the back door of their tents, it required four years for 30 million people to subjugate 5 million—and when that war began there was not an arsenal, a navy yard, a powder magazine, nor indeed any facilities of any kind which tended to aid the weaker side in its struggle within their territory. They could not make a gun nor a cannon, and yet four long years elapsed before those five million people were conquered. The odds between Russia and Japan are by no means so great. Russia has only about 150 millions of inhabitants on whom she can count—Japan has 50 millions. Russia must fight at a distance of 5,000 miles from her base of supplies. Japan is right at home. Japan's equipment for war is as good or better than Russia's, her soldiers are as brave and far more agile, her armies can be moved more rapidly, and with less cost. Japan has command of the sea, and unquestionably will maintain it—her navy is concentrated whilst some of Russia's is at the bottom of the sea, and the rest had about as well be. If 5 million people were not conquered on our own soil by six times their numbers for four years, in our civil war, what is there to cause the most optimistic Russian to hope for the annihilation of Japan in many years to come.

Let it be remembered that this is no fight between Boers and English. There were only about 60,000 fighting men in South Africa, opposed to three millions of the English. England had command of the sea and had her arsenals for her war materials, and the world for her food supply. The Boers had neither. The weakness of Russia every day becomes more and more apparent. She whines and blubbers. She kisses images of patron saints and pours forth lamentations. She satisfies herself that "God is against Japan," and then at a distance of seven thousand miles Japanese are slaughtered and Japan spit upon and stamped into the sea. The whole world would have far more respect for Russia if her history were more pleasing and her civilization of a higher order. Who has not looked with disgust at the Cossack ever since Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, when these creatures rode in the trail of that arm and when the poor defenseless French men frozen till their limbs would crack if they were longer, were spared to death by these savages. Any civilization would have taken prisoners, but the Russian had not risen to that estate. We shall not regret to see this haughty creature humbled, and humbled he will be as soon as the weather permits of hostilities being carried on. Those who think the Japs have done nothing since the naval battle at Port Arthur should recall that we did not land a soldier in Cuba until two months after Dewey's naval engagement in Manila bay, and that no relief or supplies or reinforcements reached Dewey for over four months after that battle, notwithstanding we were pressing matters as fast as we could, and notwithstanding we were not stopped by either ice or snow. The Port Arthur relief was not sent on Feb. 8th, and before the end of two months, even in winter, we may expect results, at least we may expect results, on the retreat and the Japanese landing their troops unopposed.

## THE REAL FOOL KILLER.

We do not know whether the Governor has seen the card issued by that organization known as the Baldwin Detective Agency, with reference to the arrest of John Kennedy. If he has he should warn these people against such work. The command of Mr. Baldwin on that card is, "IF HE RESISTS KILL HIM." There are too many John Kennedys roaming over Virginia just now for this command to go unrebuked. Every man who has been met in the road for two weeks in these parts is John Kennedy. Every man who has been asked another for a chew of tobacco is John Kennedy. Every man who has been asked to get on a railroad track, and riding freights, and asking for something to eat, why nobody but John has done this, he has ridden every train and begged food at every house. With Mr. Baldwin's instructions out John Kennedy can be killed in fourteen different parts of this county tomorrow, with Mr. Baldwin's card in one hand and a pistol in the other any fool can walk up to any man who looks suspicious to him, and who he thinks might be Kennedy and hit

him, and if the man balked shows the slightest indisposition to being held up, the man, under Mr. Baldwin's command, kill him on the spot. Now the person approached may think the other fellow John Kennedy and be too may have Mr. Baldwin's instructions with him, and so both may shoot at once. Of course Mr. Baldwin would reply, "Our instructions related only to Kennedy, you should not have killed somebody else," but here is the danger in such a card, and the Governor ought, in the interest of human life, to call these people down. This card is an outrage and very dangerous.

We learn from the Baltimore Sun that in selecting the "Barat District Commission," Mayor McLane has been animated by the desire to select commissioners representing the best elements of the Democratic and Republican parties of Baltimore. In doing this honorable and worthy act not a man has been selected who has voted the National Democratic ticket in eight years. Reuben Foster and John T. Graham are well known Republicans, but C. K. Lord and Sherlock Swann, as well as the Mayor himself are bolters, and do not represent the best element of the Democratic party, unless party disloyalty be the test by which "the best element" is judged. It is difficult to see how the rank and file in Baltimore can be held in line or fall to have their stomachs turned when such political epaulettes are daily administered, or rather crammed down their throats.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Events are apparently so shaping themselves that all the Democratic party will have to do is to sit still and make the best use of whatever comes its way. The Post Office scandal has now assumed such gigantic proportions that it overtops everything else, and there is a prospect of a bitter war between the legislative and executive branches of the government. Either the scandal must be probed to the bottom or the party in power will rest content with the charge of being afraid to let the whole truth be known. The lid blew off in the House of Representatives on the 10th inst., when members had had time to examine the so-called Bristow report, which charged no less than 150 gentlemen of the House with irregularities and violations of law. The gist of the matter is that members of Congress have been flooding the post office department with applications for increase of rents for post-office buildings, for increase of salaries and for more clerks. The now indicted Beavers was the man who took this matter in hand, and obliged the Congressmen in many instances by granting their requests. The Speaker of the House, the old "watch dog of the Treasury," in the list "of honor," as it has been designated, and many members, including Grovesnor of Ohio, Hepburn of Iowa, Hill of Conn., and a host of others. The revelations made by the report of the Committee on Post-offices, fell like a thunderbolt out of the blue, and for several days Congressmen were too angry to be on speaking terms with themselves. An attempt was made to let Mr. Bristow down easy by asserting that he did not write this report; but that proved to be too thin as he has for months been praised by the Administration for doing that very thing. He is said to have been too sick to attend to business for a month, but when the President sent for him on the 10th instant, he was able to get to the White House.

A remarkable feature of the whole business is that the report was adopted and presented to the House by a Committee appointed by the Speaker. Cannon, Mr. Overstreet, the chairman, tried in vain to convince the House that this was a harmless document, which really meant nothing, and that it had been put on the table. Gentlemen whose names had been coupled with Beavers, Machen, Tyler, Metcalf, and others of mal-odorous reputation, decidedly objected. And they prepared to sail in. The scene in the House on the 10th and 12th instants, when party lines disappeared like frost before the sun, was one long to be remembered. Applause from both sides of the chamber greeted each speaker as he protested his innocence, and denounced the report. The public galleries swarmed with spectators and the reporters for the press were indescribable and business was almost at a standstill. When General Grovesnor rose to make a speech the curiosity of the Democrats was at such a pitch, they left their seats and filled the forum near the Ohio Congressman, that every word might be heard. "I am a lawyer," exclaimed Gen. Grovesnor, "and am not afraid! This report," holding it aloft, "will be translated into all the languages of the world, and it will be believed that there are 150 rascals in the American House of Representatives." There was both laughter and dismay when Gen. Grovesnor holding up one of the most conservative newspapers of the metropolis, read as follows: "When men of the standing of Hill, Cullom, Cannon, Payne and Hepburn of Iowa are taken red handed, no one can marvel that Beavers, Machen, and the small fry of department subdivisions rush for loot, with the cry, 'Suborn never!' "Sentiments like these," said the speaker, "are being printed in 95 per cent. of all the newspapers of the country."

This new outcropping of the Post Office scandal has caused great anxiety at the White House, and there has been a hurried consultation of leaders, to devise a way out. Mr. Bristow was summoned from a sick bed, and taken to task. So serious is the situation it may disturb all the plans of the Republican campaign managers, and precipitate a war between the Executive and Congress. It is possible a drastic investigation of the postoffice department, by a committee of the House, will result, when the whole truth will be searched out.

The Land Office frauds continue to be exposed. The effect of the Bonaparte Woodruff investigation of the Daves Commission to the five tribes of civilized Indians in Indian Territory, is to discredit the Commission.

It has taken advantage of the ignorance of the Indians to induce them to part with their lands for less than they were worth; they are afterwards sold to speculators at an advanced price. In view of these serious facts it is stated the Commissioners will not be renewed, but may continue to draw their salaries.

There is a great congestion of Congressmen at the postoffice department looking up old files and getting a pile of red hot letters. Unfortunately, Postmaster Payne is too ill to see the angry members; the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is also confined to his room, and the chief clerk and the private secretary can only weep and wring their hands. North Carolina has two members of Congress named Kitchin. One of them says Bristow undertook to blackmail Congressmen, Congressman Hill, of Conn., refused in any way. "He cannot deny that he proposed to give the Post Office officials a dose of 'red pepper,' if they did not hurry up and do as he said. Secretary Shaw thinks a merchant marine will not grow as we do. Certainly not. Fertilize the soil with gold from the U. S. Treasury.

Notwithstanding the late Senator Hanna led a brief showing why Gen. Wood should not be promoted, and requesting that he deny the charges made against him under oath. Senator Foraker will press the promotion at every possible opportunity. The Senator is now regarded at the White House as the boss of Ohio. Wood's promotion will probably be confirmed.

## Poochonts Co. (W. Va.) News.

The political situation has been enlivened by the candidacy of Mr. H. S. Rucker, a member of the Marlinton bar, for the circuit judgeship on the Republican ticket.  
Hon. W. S. Edwards of Charleston, who is a candidate to succeed the Hon. Jos. S. Gaines as representative in Congress from this district, was looking over the field here this week. The C. & O. has not yet extended its line to Traveler's Rest, but it is learned that in the early spring this will be done.  
The law suit involving a good many thousand dollars lately depending between Hon. C. D. Dyer and ex-Senator J. N. Camden, has been decided in favor of Senator Camden by the State Supreme Court.  
The suit brought to enjoin the St. Lawrence Boom & Man'y Co. from driving its logs down Douthard's Creek by certain land owners along the creek, was heard on a motion to dissolve the injunction, at Lewisburg last Saturday, and the motion was sustained. The logs can now come out provided there is sufficient water to float them.  
Judge C. F. Moore of New York, who was in the hospital at Cass for some days with a bad leg caused by a decaayed tooth, was able to leave for home some days ago.  
The Carter Co. will put a new bridge across the Green River at their bridge north of Marlinton.  
Geo. H. McLaughlin, Esq. had a horse to die which was 38 years of age.

## Helped them to get Married.

Tuesday morning Mr. Wm. W. Drawmond of Stuart's Draft and Mill, and Mrs. Carrie of Dooms, entered the store of the Weinberg Clothing Company and asked where a minister lived in the town of Marlinton, they were guessing the object of their visit to the minister invited them to remain in the store and then phoned for Rev. C. H. Moore, who soon arrived and in a short time pronounced them man and wife.

## Virginia Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. T. C. Churchhill, Potomac. Variable speed transmission gear; B. S. Scott, Ewell, Fishhook.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to have seen the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. It is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid, rheumatism, liver and bladder troubles, and in every case that a special arrangement has been made by this paper and sent you free of charge. It has been tested by so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by this paper and sent you free of charge. It has been tested by so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by this paper and sent you free of charge.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by this paper and sent you free of charge. It has been tested by so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by this paper and sent you free of charge.

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If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

## Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

## Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

A Wonderful Saving. The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by B. F. Hughes, Staunton, Foster Bros., Mt. Meridian, C. H. Cohorn, Stuart's Draft, J. B. Hoden, Waynesboro, N. I. Kasey, Cave Station, Augusta Milling & Mercantile Co., Mossy Creek.

## DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE.

Never before have we shown so superb an assortment of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass and Sterling Silver, as now. Whether you desire to purchase or not, drop in and see the array of beautiful things within our store.

When you reach our window, the glimpse will remind you of this invitation. We always like to see our customers, for those who have no thought of buying cannot resist saying a good word for us.

## D. L. Switzer,

Jeweler and Optician. No. 3 E. Main St.

## You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the SPRING OPENING of Pattern Hats, Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th.

AT THE Staunton Millinery, No. 32 E. Main St. Staunton, Va. 1904.

## PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Having sold my farm, and intending to move to another locality, I will offer at public auction all of my personal property at the home place 6 miles east of Staunton, and near Laurel Hill, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1904, the following property—consisting in part of some household and kitchen furniture; 2 brood mares; 4 colts; 4 mules; 3 head of cattle; 1 sow and pigs; 2 brood sows; 4 shoats; 13 head of sheep; 19 lambs; 1 Deering Binder; 1 Corn Planter; 1 double corn plow; 3 wagons, plows and harrows, and other implements and farm tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On \$5 and under, cash. On all sales of more than \$5, amount of cash four months will be allowed, secured by negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. H. FOSTER, R. F. D. No. 5, Staunton, Va. Auctioneer—B. F. May, Mt. Sidney, Va.

## Save Money BY BUYING FROM BAKER & BROWN.

Best Red and Sapling Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, Fancy Red Top Seed, Best Orchard Grass Seed, Best SEED SOWERS, FLAX SEED MEAL for Stock, Old Hickory Wagon at Reduced Prices, Fencing and Telephone Wire, IRON AND STEEL ROOFING, Portland and Cumberland Cement, Spring-tooth Harrows and Chilled Plows at Greatly Reduced Prices. Mar 18-44

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Staunton, Va., March 16, 1904. W. H. Armstrong, S. S. Vandless, et al.

All persons interested in the above styled chancery cause will take notice, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in said cause at the February term, 1904, of said court, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on

Friday, April 16th, 1904, proceed to take state and settle the following accounts: 1st—An account of the land asserted in this cause by W. H. Armstrong, 2nd—The real estate owned by the defendant, Vandless, and its fee simple and annual rental value, 3rd—The liens binding the same, including unpaid taxes, if any, in the order of priority, 4th—Whether the rents and profits of said real estate will in five years discharge the liens thereto, 5th—Any other matters deemed pertinent and the lien creditors of said Vandless are particularly notified to appear and assert their claims.

R. E. NELSON, Commissioner in Chancery. J. J. & R. K. Bumgardner, P. Q. Mar 18-44

## DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. C. F. CALDWELL. The community of Waynesboro has been called to mourn this week the death of its greatly esteemed lady, Mrs. C. F. Caldwell. She was the daughter of the late William Withrow, long and widely known as a merchant of this place, and the wife of the late William M. Caldwell, well known as a merchant in Richmond and in West Virginia. She was born in Rockbridge county and came at an early age with her father's family to Waynesboro. White some years of her young womanhood were spent in Richmond and other parts of our Southland, the greater portion of her life work was done in Waynesboro. Mrs. Caldwell was survived by three children—a son and two daughters. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last, at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery. Mrs. Caldwell was survived by three children—a son and two daughters. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last, at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mr. Emmett H. Sheets died at his home on Richmond street Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness of consumption, about 30 years of age. He is survived by his wife. The funeral took place Monday morning from the United Brethren church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Swink. White some years of her young womanhood were spent in Richmond and other parts of our Southland, the greater portion of her life work was done in Waynesboro. Mrs. Caldwell was survived by three children—a son and two daughters. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last, at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mr. Geo. W. Swink, the well known and popular commissioner of the revenue for North River district, died at the home at Moscow on Thursday evening of last week, aged about 55 years. He had been in bad health for some months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place Saturday morning from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. L. H. Paul. His son, Mr. W. J. Swink, of Craigsville, reached his father's bedside the evening before he died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, widow of the late Andrew Young, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Noah Byers, near Mt. Sidney, on the 9th inst. aged about 75 years, after a brief illness. Of her immediate family only two survive—Mrs. D. S. Hunter and Mr. Howard Young, both of this county. The funeral took place from Old Stone church on the 11th, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. N. Vandever.

Mrs. Anne Fisher Camp, a former popular matron of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, died on Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kenyon Hobson in Gloucester county. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon in Richmond. One daughter, Mrs. Hobson and her sister, Mrs. Peyton Randolph of Washington, survive her.

Mrs. Mary Pannell. Mrs. Mary Pannell died at her home near Stuart's Draft, on the morning of the 7th inst. after a painful illness of several weeks, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Pannell was a lady who enjoyed the esteem of her neighbors and had a wide circle of friends and was well beloved by all. Her aged husband, Mr. Thomas Pannell, of this place, and her son, Mr. George Pannell, of Craigsville, survive her. The funeral took place at Ravkin Chapel on the 9th.

Morganston, W. Va., Oct. 30, 1903. Gentlemen—I have just read the book "Wayide Thoughts" by Pat Kenny, and I wish to say that it is a welcome addition to West Virginia literature. It was particularly impressed with his sketches of local scenes, such as the Watch Meeting, the Bohemian Fourth of July on the Canal, the Yule log from Ireland, and others. These are gems and they deserve to live. I believe the book will take the place on the table of many a West Virginia home, where it will be read with pleasure and profit. The influence of the work will be for good. There is not a paragraph in it that is not pure, upright and manly. I hope that you will place thousands of these books among the people. In so doing, you will do a good work.

Very truly yours, H. MAXWELL. The book is serviceable bound in cloth and is well arranged, the type is set in a handsome and easily read. It will be sent prepaid in any address for \$1.25.

W. F. HOLLISTER & CO., It Cowen, W. Va. Call Extended.

The members of the Presbyterian church at Clifton Forge on Sunday last tendered a call to the Rev. J. E. Cook, of Richmond, to become their pastor. The call was unanimously accepted by the resignation of the Rev. E. W. McCorkle, who accepted a call to Kentucky some months ago.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at B. F. Hugh's drug store.

An Invitation. The public is cordially invited to attend an art exhibit in the city court room from March 16th to 19th. The pictures are reproductions of masterpieces of ancient and modern art and they will completely fill the large ball.

The originals of the pictures are to be found in the various art galleries of the world. Few of us will ever see them, but we should not fail to see the best reproductions of them which will be exhibited in Staunton in the collection made by Mr. Horace K. Turner of Boston.

The educational value of this collection is emphasized wherever the exhibit has been held and it is the wish of the management to put the benefits of the exhibit within the reach of every child. According to the admission for children is only 10 cts, for adults 25 cts.

The exhibit will be conducted in Staunton by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association and the proceeds will go toward reducing the bonded debt on the Association Building.

DR. C. B. LOHR IS NOW LOCATED IN NEW QUARTER. Dr. C. B. Lohr the well known veterinarian, who has previously been located at Smith's stables, will be found at Collins up-to-date veterinary, better known as the Old Burke stand, on South New street, near the Virginia Hotel. There he will remain until his new hospital, now in course of construction, is completed, which will be about May 1st. His office phone number for the present is 412, and his residence phone is 707. mar 11-44

## PALAIS ROYAL.

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Our Hats will be more famous this year than ever, and is the best collection of Stylish Millinery that has ever been presented to you.

You and your friends are cordially invited. Remember the date—March 23, 24 and 25.

### PALAIS ROYAL.

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## The Reason Why ECHOLS' Piedmont Concentrated Iron & Alum Water

cures so many different diseases is because it is a specific for Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles.

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