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sells **HAYWOOD**
Shoes \$3.50 and \$4. Remarkable for
Quality and beauty. Never a com-
plaint of a single pair.
Hanan and Stacy Adams famous
shoes; no better made.



Merriman sells Shoes made in most
reliable factories for men and women
at all prices from \$1 up to the finest
Shoes and Slippers; his School Shoes
are the best and cheapest.

W. M. Freese,
Real Estate Broker,
Offices, 2 and 3, Moore Building.

FOR RENT—One five room house
on Mulberry street with bath attach-
ed. One six room house on Water
street, and two rooms with private
bath attached.

Model Dairy Company
Send your Orders by postal
for Milk and Cream to
Room 3, Moore Building.

Enrollment Increasing
The attendance at Broadus Insti-
tute at the present time is greater
than ever before in the history of the
college. The enrollment is now be-
tween two hundred and fifty and three
hundred. Increased interest is being
taken in the different departments
and Prof. Swartz is most pleased with
the rapid progress of the institute.

Wallis' Grocery has some nice
things for you. Go at once and get
them. Dec 12-2t

**Thompson Music
Company Moves**

The Thompson Music Company has
moved to the north end of Glen Elk
bridge, where they are opening up a
fine display of musical instruments for
the holidays. They will also have
an unusually large line of fine small
instruments, and everything carried
in an up-to-date music store. Call
and see them before buying your
Christmas presents. 1f

Lot of fine bread free at Wallis'
Grocery, with Ralston cereals.
Dec 12-2t

Palmistry.
Madam Lucinda, America's most
noted palmist and life reader, will be
at the Walker House for a few days
only. Consult her on all affairs of
love, life, marriage, business, etc. The
distinguished Madam comes to us
with a great reputation and your busi-
ness with her will be in strictest con-
fidence. Full life reading to ladies
25 cents and gentlemen, 50
cents. Dec 12-2t

Christmas goods well advertised are
half sold. Moral: Get J. W. Dodge
to paint your holiday display
signs. Dec 10-3t

THE LATEST.....
In all kinds of reading matter,
magazines, books, newspapers,
puzzles, board books, light read-
ing can be found at the

Hotel News Stand
A nice line you will find
cigars, cheroots,
smoking and chew-
ing. The finest line of
the city and our cus-
tomers the best.
Newspapers on sale
printed. Orders by
phone promptly
filled. Christmas
special

Local...

News of Local Inter-
est About People
Coming and Going.

For the largest assortment of fine
chocolates and bon-bons can be seen
at Swager's, 228 Pike St. Dec. 10-d 12t
w 2t.

Swager's Candy Palace is a glare of
light and beauty. See it. 228 Pike
street. Dec 10-d 12t-w 2t

Miss Edith Powell is a patient
at the Harrison County Hospital, suf-
fering with typhoid fever.

See the Love Tormented, which will
be given away Dec. 24 at Swager's.
This statue is genuine terra cotta and
worth \$20. Dec 10 d 12t-w 2t

James G. Smith, the marble and
granite man of Parkersburg, is visit-
ing here.

There is a point where cheapness
ceases to be economy. Quality is the
best economy. Quality first, prices
second at Stout's, 311 Pike street.
Dec 13

A. J. Smith, traveling passenger
agent of the Baltimore & Ohio rail-
road, whose headquarters are at Park-
ersburg, was here yesterday attending
to some official business.

WANTED—A Stenographer. Ad-
dress box 454, city. Dec 10

Captain C. J. Goff left last night for
a business visit in Washington City.

A harvest of delicious Christmas
presents for those who love good goods
at Stout's, 311 West Pike street. 13

John W. Bailey, of Bridgeport, was
a business visitor here a brief period
this morning.

Christmas presents of all kinds at
all prices at Stout's, 311 West Pike
street. Dec 13

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gribble, of Buck-
annon, were here a few hours this
forenoon.

FOR RENT—Six houses on Florence
street, of six rooms each; ready for oc-
cupancy by December 15. One house
on Jackson street. Apply to Alexan-
der, rooms 2 and 3, Hornor building,
Main street. Dec 8-1 wk.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Goff left Tues-
day night for a few days' visit in Phil-
adelphia.

Sole agents for Lyon's Celebrated
Candles. Sold at popular prices at C.
D. Sturm & Co., druggists. Dec 8-tt

Lloyd M. Allen, of Sardis, is a city
business visitor today.

Sole Leather at Reynold's.

Charles F. Holden went to Fair-
mont this morning on a business trip.

Don't forget the Ralston cereal
demonstration at Wallis' Grocery.
Dec 12-2t.

Charles D. Johnston made a business
trip to Grafton today and while there
will be the guest of his uncle, George
M. Whitescarver.

Get a loaf of Parina Brain Bread at
E. S. Wallis' Grocery free with Ral-
ston cereals. Dec 12-2t

Marcellus Garrett, of Marshville,
was a city visitor this morning.

Demonstration now going on of
Ralston cereals, at Wallis'. d 12-2t

See the Ralston cereals at Wallis'
Grocery. Dec 12-2t

If you have property to sell list it
with Cottrell & Hopkins, 214 Court
street. 12-2t

Some excellent opportunities for
home-seekers and investors offered by
Cottrell & Hopkins, 214 Court
street. 12-2t

Interesting to all are the demon-
strations of Ralston cereals at Wallis'
Grocery. Dec 12-2t

The Poet Turned.
Office Boy—I told dat poet wot called
dat you wuz out of town.

Editor—Good! What did he say?
Office Boy—He said he thought he
noticed an improvement in de paper.—
New York Journal.

Uncertain.
"He's a queer chap."
"Yes. Just now he was saying that
nothing was certain in this world but
the uncertainty of things, and you
couldn't bank on that."—Detroit Free
Press.

Justifiable.
"Johnson writes that he's just killed
de hero in his new novel."
"Well, he needn't worry over that;
de hero will acquit him!"—Atlanta
Journal.

Millinery
**Entire Stock of
Millinery
Reduced**

**No Goods
Carried Over.**

**Amazon Plumes at \$5
go at \$3. \$3 Plumes go
at \$1.50, and the \$1.50
ones go at 75 cents.**

**Full Line of
Shapes**

**\$1.50 Camels Hair
Shapes go at 75c.
50c and 75c Children's
Shapes go at 14c each.**

MISS M. E. BLACK,
The Milliner.

209 Main Street, with Fletcher's Bee-
Hive Store, Clarksburg, W. Va.

WIDOW'S WEEDS

Thrown Aside by Mrs. Stadleman
for Bridal Robes.

Neighbors Play All Sorts of Pranks
on Wedded Couple.

A wedding of interest occurred at 8
o'clock last night at the Goff M. E.
parsonage. The contracting parties
were Louis Berger, a native of Ger-
many, and Mrs. Katherine Stadleman.
Rev. S. K. Arbutnot was the officiat-
ing clergyman.

The bridegroom went to the bride's
place a week ago to conduct her
butcher shop for her. She was in
widow's weeds, her husband, Christo-
pher Stadleman having died less than
a month ago. She was mightily dis-
turbed in her slumbers and imagined
that the ghost of her late husband
frequented the meat shop in the silent
hours of the night and she was sore
distracted.

But she was not destined to grieve
over the demise of her husband long,
as the presence of Mr. Berger evi-
dently brought love at first sight and with-
in the short space of a week she dis-
carded her mourning for bridal dress
and is happy and comforted in her
sorrow. It is probably better so.

The neighbors engaged in real sport
upon the return of the bridal party
home. Tick tacks had been placed by
them in and around the house and
bells attached to strings which run to
houses near and when all was quiet
the merry wedding bells rang out on
the midnight air and reminded the
happy couple time after time that
they were newly married. But they
were perturbed over the mystery con-
nected with the ringing of bells, know-
ing not what the omen meant, and
then rang out loud and clear and in-
stentorian tones on the midnight air
the word "Katherine." The bride lit
startled, as she must have thought
that her late life partner had returned
from the grave, but it was not so.
He had gone never to come back to
earth in human or earthly form. It
was a colored fellow's voice through a
megaphone.

The pranks played by the neighbors
may not have been kindly appreciated
but all things go on such occasions and
the happy couple could only grin and
bear it as all others do.

Nelson, like all the greatest com-
manders on sea or land, made his mis-
takes and his failures, but there is only
one instance on record of his having
been actually defeated in a direct at-
tack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in
the Canary Islands, on July 24, 1797.
The place was very strongly fortified,
and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty
guns from the batteries, attempted to
storm the town by boats. The attempt
was frustrated by the strength of the
mole and the nonappearance of a land
force which should have co-operated.
A hundred and fifty men were killed
and a hundred wounded on the British
side, and Nelson lost his right arm.
Two flags were also captured, and
these are still kept in the cathedral of
Santa Cruz.

The Scotch Sunday.
As an instance of the observance of
the Sabbath in Scotland, an English
paper tells of a postman having a route
between Strirling and Blairdrummond.
He was observed to ride a bicycle over
his six miles on weekdays and to walk
the same distance on Sunday, and when
asked why he replied that he was
not allowed to use the machine on Sun-
day. An investigation followed, and
the postman's explanation proved to
be correct.

**Tourists Rates
via the Seaboard**

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on
sale at greatly reduced rates, via the
Seaboard Air Line Railway, to all
points in Florida, also to Cuba and
Nassau, as well as Pinehurst, Camden
and the leading Southern Winter Re-
sorts.

These tickets are good for stop-over,
either going or coming, until the end
of the Winter Season.

The Seaboard is the shortest route from
the North and East to Florida and the
South Atlantic States.

For further information and Book
of Winter tours, apply to Agents of
the Seaboard Air Line Railway and
those of connecting lines. Also, for
"The Land of Manatee," about a re-
gion on the west coast of southern
Florida, in three booklets: No. 1,
Historical and Descriptive; No. 2, For
Gardener and Fruit Grower; No. 3,
For Tourist and Sportsmen. Ask or
send for the one you want.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A.,
Portsmouth, Va.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned.
Return \$25 in cash register tickets and
get ONE DOLLAR'S worth of mer-
chandise absolutely free at Stout's, 311
Pike street. Dec 13

Traders Grand Opera House.
R. A. Farland, Manager.

One Night
THURSDAY, DEC. 18,

The Eminent German Comedian
Charles A. Karl Gardner

— in —
LINCOLN J. CARTER'S
new sensational scenic drama,

**The Darkest
Hour.....**

A Powerful Dramatic Story, Magnifi-
cently Staged. Tons of special
Scenery: Mechanical and Elec-
trical Effects.

See the **Disappearing Train**
The Acme of Stage Realism.

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

December 12.
Premier engagement of

**"A TURKISH
TEXAN."**

a brilliant comedy in three
acts by

Willie Collier
presented by

George Parsons.
the clever young comedian and

ISABELLA URQART
Seats on sale, Thursday, Dec. 11.

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COMPANY**

343-345 Main Street.
Building Formerly Occupied by Berry Hardware Co.

Useful Christmas Gifts

We Have an Elegant Line of Odd
China and Dinner Sets.

Salad Dishes, 25c to \$5.00.
Cups and Saucers, 5c to \$1.25.
Cake Plates, 25c to \$3.50.
Vases, from 5c to \$5.00.
Ornaments, 10c to \$3.50.
Celery Dishes, 25c to \$2.40
Dinner Sets, \$8.00 to \$40.

**Also a Full Line of
Furniture, Carpets,
Granite and Tinware.**

In fact Everything to Furnish a Home.

Peerless Gas Heaters, Asbestos Front, \$350.

Your Credit is Good.

Home Furnishing Co.

**STAYED OR STOLEN—A full
blooded English bull pup. White
with one black eye and small black
spot on top of nose. Finder please re-
turn to Telegram office and receive re-
ward.**

**FOR RENT—Two eight room
houses, East Pike street, all modern
improvements, \$35 a month each.
Apply to Alexander & Alexander,
rooms 2 and 3, Hornor building, Main
street. Dec 12-1w**

**Suggestions for.....
.....Christmas Gifts**

Umbrellas
For Ladies and Gentlemen

Canes, Plain Mounted,
Neckwear, all Shapes "Keiser" Baratheo,
"Keiser" Stocks for Ladies.

Dent's Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen,
Holiday Suspenders in Individual Boxes,
Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
Smoking Jackets

Pajamas and Night Robes,
Bath and Lounging Robes,
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Link, Button, Studs and Ascot Pins.

Military Brushes, Toilet Cases,
Mufflers and Protectors.

The Clarksburg Tailoring Co.
HARRY R. SMITH.

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Something New
for Clarksburg
Rubber Matting.
We place on sale two grades at \$1.00
and \$1.25 a yard, 36 inches wide,
used in halls and on steps and
GUARANTEED TO WEAR TEN YEARS.
Fletcher's Bee-Hive.
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Ladies Wrist Bags, \$1.00 to \$8.50
" Chatelains, 1.00 to 5.00
" Fine Pocket Books, .50 to 5.00

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A Fine Assortment.**

Gents Bill Books—a fine assortment. Per-
fumes in bulk, 50c to \$1.00 per ounce. Fancy
Bottles Perfume up to \$8.00 per package.
Combination cases of Perfume, Toilet Soap,
Toilet Powder, etc. Comb and Brush Sets,
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Sets, Baby Combs, Baby Brushes, Fountain
Pens, Hand Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Stand
Mirrors and fine toilet requisites of all kinds.

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