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ST. VALENTINE

The Young Folks Indulge in an Evening of Rare Pleasure.

Cupid, with his bow and arrow on one side, and the invitation written in rhyme appropriate to Valentine season, on the other side of heart-shaped cards, was the handsome design of invitations issued to her friends by Miss Elizabeth Gibson to attend a Valentine party.

The decorations were simply exquisite and in perfect taste. A large rose made of heart shaped pink leaves on each of which was written part of a quotation furnished the chief amusement. Each one was expected to finish the quotation and give the name of the author, the one giving the largest number correct in both respects to receive the first prize—a double ring joined by a true-love knot. This was awarded to Miss Lal Hill. Mr. Earle Brown won the booby prize, a comic valentine.

The dining room was decorated in white and red. A wreath of red hearts encircled the round tables above the centre of which was a red bell from which a figure of Cupid was suspended. Everything was heart shaped that could be—the cake served was made heart shape, in red and white frosting. The only deviation in color was the beautiful growing palm.

The guests were: Miss Lal Hill, Ohal White; Miss Mary Montgomery, Joe Goodman; Miss Sallie Belle Erwin, Walter Thompson; Miss Kate Means, Ed Moss; Miss Fannie Rogers, John Yorke; Miss Kate Gibson, Ed Hill; Miss Agnes Bloss, Joe Cannon; Miss Mary Dale Craige, Wm. Gibson; Jauney Richmond, Earle Brown, James Yorke, L. T. Hartsell, J. Watson and Mr. Painter.

The evening was delightfully spent, and Miss Gibson sustained her reputation as a splendid entertainer.

Died Suddenly Sunday.

Mr. William Taylor, an aged and well known citizen of Mecklenburg, living near Newell's, died very suddenly Sunday night. He was sitting in his favorite chair at the family fireside, when he expired. He was 67 years of age, and leaves a large family. He had been unwell for some time, but his sudden death was unexpected and a shock to his family and friends.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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A DEATH BED-CONFESSION.

Dr. Gorrell Tells How He Blew Up His House to Hide a Murder.

A special from Hebron, W. Va., to the Baltimore American says: News has just reached here of the death and confession of Dr. John B. Gorrell, of Tyler county, who died Monday, of the murder of Alex Campbell, a prominent citizen of that place.

The murder occurred eight years ago. Campbell had gone on a visit to Dr. Gorrell's, a former neighbor, intending while there to collect a small debt due him from the doctor. The Gorrell's claimed that, some time after retiring for the night, the part of the house occupied by Mr. Campbell was blown up by means of some powerful explosive, completely wrecking the building and killing him instantly. Strange to say, the family escaped uninjured.

Suspicion has always pointed to Dr. Gorrell as knowing more about it than he admitted. Detectives were called in, but they failed to find anything that would justify his arrest. There the matter rested until the hour of death when he made a full confession. He said he became angry at the old gentleman for dunning him, and killed him with a club. He then placed him on a bed, and, removing his family to a place of safety, blew up the building to hide the evidence of his guilt.

Calvin Campbell, the murdered man's son, said:

"About eight years ago, on Friday, my father left on horseback to see Dr. Gorrell and try to collect \$50, which was due him. Father was seventy-eight years of age at the time, and could travel only slowly. The first night out from his home, near Hebron, Pleasants county, he stopped with an old friend named Hill. He did not reach Gorrell's house till Saturday. On the night of that day the dynamite explosion occurred. When the body was found there was a wound on the head, but it has always been supposed that the injury was caused by a rafter falling, due to the explosion."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug Store.

William P. St. John Dead.

Mr. William P. St. John, the former President of the Mercantile National Bank, of New York, died at 8 o'clock last night at his residence of complicated kidney disorder.

Mr. St. John was conspicuous in his labors for free coinage in the late campaign and his advocacy carried with it much force. In his death the cause has lost an able and we believe a conscientious advocate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Each bottle contains 10 tablets.

Gave Him Another Horse.

At the auction sale of horses at Corl's stables in this city on Saturday, January 23rd, Mr. J. O. Foutz, a good and substantial farmer of No. 6 township, purchased a steed that was apparently in excellent health, paying a fair cash price. On the following Friday the horse died. Mr. Foutz communicated the particulars to Mr. R. A. Dodd, from whom he bought the horse, and as a result the two parties interested in the matter met in Charlotte Monday, where Mr. Dodd gave Mr. Foutz a horse in the place of the one that had died. Mr. Foutz says that Mr. Dodd is a "square man."

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Notes From the Organ.

On the fourth Sunday of this month at Organ, Rev. G. H. Cox will preach the funeral of Mr. Dolph Deayer, who was killed in Greensboro a few weeks ago.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Organ church just before Christmas, gave out a number of nickles to the children to trade with. The society has separated Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March as Children's day. On that day those who have nickles are to bring them in with the amounts gained. Some have more than two dollars gained from a single nickle in two months. Rev. Cox has gotten up a very appropriate programme, consisting of an address, recitations, songs, &c. Rev. C. A. Brown will deliver the address.

The ladies of the society have made a very handsome quilt which they will offer for sale on that day. You see, Mr. Editor, we are going to have a big day sure.

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WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

SPECIAL SALE,

—OF—

Some Goods and Ends at such a small part of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give our customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following:

About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining and thread and buttons would cost about that much.

About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to make them if somebody gave you the cloth.

About 100 pairs of Men's pants at cents. This is less than half price.

Then if you want a vest you can have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at without snuff or without teeth.

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 50 cents. Not a third of the average cost.

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes in button and lace, Ziegler's, Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over one third of the average cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many days.

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogans, working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.25 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and servicable, but not guaranteed all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$25 for a single coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2. This line includes all we have that cost over \$2.

All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

NOW FOR A FEW THINGS

IN FRESH NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man satisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf boots, Sunday shoes, at 35 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogans at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English Ties and Crooles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pair from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain polkas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till 'Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

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He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

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Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake "Sure Go." The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,

DRY & WADSWORTH