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Bear Killed Near Norton.

Norton, Va., July 29.—The greatest excitement and interest that this town has experienced in a good while—not to have been caused by a catastrophe—was last Thursday when Frank Bell came down Main street hauling in a sled a large black bear which he had killed on High Knob, four miles north of here in Stone Mountain.

Mr. Bell lives on the "Knob," as it is called, and heard some noise around the hedge Thursday night which he could not understand. He got out early in the morning with his dogs and struck a red hot trail. They ran about three miles and were holding at bay the big animal when Mr. Bell arrived. The dogs and their master, together with another man, got the bear in such close quarters that he ran up a tree, from which Bell brought him down with a 38 calibre special revolver, but not until several shots had taken effect, one of them through the head. The bear was not put on the scales, but guesses at his weight put him from 250 to 400 pounds. He was in good "order" and his age was put by the knowing one at 8 or 9 years.

High Knob has been a great place for picnicing and afternoon outing for Norton people, but as an attraction it has had a most sudden slump since the finding and killing of that bear. It is confidently predicted that outing parties hereafter will be headed in the other direction.

Congressman Carter Glass has recommended to the postmaster general for appointment at postmaster at Blacksburg, Bird Anderson. Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge, widow of the one-time Republican candidate for governor, is now postmistress at Blacksburg.

Employ Seven Men to Mile

Statistics for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, for the steam railways of the United States having an operating revenue for the year of \$100,000 or more, have just been published by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The total number of persons employed on these roads as reported to the commission was 1,699,218 or an average of 707 per 100 miles of line. As compared with corresponding returns for June 30, 1911, says the report, there was an increase of 45,987 in the total number of such railway employees. There were 63,558 engineers, 66,408 firemen, 49,051 conductors, 135,959 other train men, and 39,530 switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen employed.

Republicans May Name a State Ticket.

Roanoke, Va., July 25.—Mr. Geo. L. Hart, secretary of the Republican State Committee, sent out today a call for a meeting of the committee in Hotel Roanoke, this city, August 9th. The purpose of the meeting is to consider plans for holding a State convention to nominate candidates for governor and other State officers. Opinion among the committee is said to be much divided, some of the members opposing any nomination at this time. They argue that it would be best for the party to make a fight in the Congressional race next fall. They also argue that a similar fight should be made in 1916. The Ninth district is said to be strongly in favor of a convention.

The State committee is composed of five members from each of the ten districts and the following officers are also members:

C. B. Slemm, State chairman; Alva H. Martin, national committeeman; Geo. L. Hart, State secretary; executive committeemen; First district, H. H. Kimberly, Hampton; Second district, L. M. Nicholas, South Norfolk; Third district, G. A. Hanson, Richmond; Fourth district, W. A. Jamison, Buffalo Junction; Fifth district, Dexter Goad, Hillsville; Sixth district, George L. Hart, Roanoke; Seventh district, B. B. Bowman, Edinburg; Eighth district, J. B. Grayson, Warrenton; Ninth district, R. Walter Dickenson, Castlewood; Tenth district, J. B. Buchanan, Galax; at large, J. W. McGavock, Yax Meadows; A. B. Seldner, Norfolk; W. Lee Brand, Salem; Geo. N. Wise, Newport News; George A. Bevercomb, Covington.

The call sent out by Mr. Hart is as follows:

To the Members of the State Committee: Gentlemen—

The Republican State Committee, composed of five members from each Congressional district and the State chairman and fifteen executive committeemen as ex-officio members is hereby called to meet at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., Saturday, Aug. 9, 1913, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking action upon the calling of a State convention for the nomination of gubernatorial ticket, and such other matters as may properly come before said meeting.

A full attendance is particularly desired, and you are urged to be present in person.

GEORGE L. HART, State Secretary.

Pellagra Spreads Over a Large Area and Death Rate Large.

Washington, July 29.—Pellagra, for which physicians have found no cure, is spreading beyond the zone to which it previously has been confined and is invading new territory, according to officials of the United States Public Health service, who base their belief on statistics on the prevalence of the disease in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, from 1907 to 1912, which were made public today.

Reports from these three stations, bordering on the area in which pellagra has most extensively existed in this country, show, says Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, the prevalence of the disease "to no inconsiderable degree."

"This suggests rather strongly," he adds, "that pellagra is increasing in the area in which it is prevalent, and invading new territory. Further inquiry is needed to determine this with any degree of accuracy."

The figures indicated an increase in the disease during 1912. The total number of cases in Oklahoma during the six years was 472, with a death rate per 100 cases of 54.91; in Texas, 2,628 cases, death rate 46.61; in Arkansas, 945, death rate 41.90.

Three Dead by Snake Bite

Knoxville, Tenn., July 29.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Townsend, Tenn., are dead by having been bitten by rattlesnakes. She had her children near the bank of a stream and an infant fell into the water and while she was trying to rescue it she left the others and when she returned they were bitten. The infant was drowned.

Farmers' Big Meeting.

Lynchburg, Va., July 29.—The midsummer meeting of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in this city August 7 and 8, will without doubt prove to be the largest gathering of this body which has ever been held, according to the estimate of Secretary B. Morgan Shepherd. The low railroad rates and the central location and consequent ease with which Lynchburg can be reached will be a help in drawing the members together.

A special program has been very carefully arranged for women and girls, which will be carried out by a number of prominent women, among whom are Mrs. Mary E. Dillard and Miss Ella G. Agnew, who have made a study of the problems of farm life from a woman's standpoint. As a feature of this department there will be given some very interesting demonstrations of practical value.

439 Persons in Lynchburg Draw Over \$2000.

Lynchburg, Va., July 28.—Four hundred and thirty-nine persons in the city of Lynchburg enjoyed incomes of more than two thousand dollars during the year 1912 and returned same to Commissioner of the Revenue W. H. Sneed for 1913 taxation was \$2,222,379, which leaves, after deducting the \$2,000 exempted in each case, a net amount of \$1,344,379. This amount is taxed at one per cent, making Lynchburg's share of the State income tax this year \$13,443.79. The figures this year show a decided gain over the previous year. For 1912 taxation only 336 persons reported that they had more than \$2,000, and the total returned was only \$1,594,403—a gain this year of \$927,376 gross. The net gain, counting off the \$2,000 exemption in each case, was \$421,976; so that the State of Virginia gets this year from Lynchburg \$4,219.76 more income taxes than was the case in 1912.

The will and testament of Capt. William J. Raper was probated in Wytheville last Friday. The will was written by Mr. Weller S. Poage, the well known lawyer of that town. Mr. Raper's sons, Messrs. Robt. A. and John C. Raper, Jr., qualifying as executors. The estate is valued at \$150,000, over two thirds of which is in real estate.

War Game on at Winchester.

Winchester, Va., July 28.—With 2,300 officers and troopers of the Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth United States cavalry participating, the first maneuvers of the great war game planned by the cavalry board of the army to mark the beginning of a rehabilitation of the mounted arm of the service began today on the two mile battlefield four miles south of here.

Members of the cavalry board were on hand to witness the tests which had been arranged by the board, after several months study in Europe of the cavalry of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria. For two months the troops will follow carefully laid plans of the board and during that time will test every feature used in the cavalry of the foreign armies.

Col. C. H. Murray, of the Twelfth cavalry, who commands the brigade of troopers said today:

"This concentration of the regiments if for a serious purpose and the work will be very hard. It will by no means be a frolic or a picnic."

The program, as outlined by the board, has not been made public and it is not likely to be given out. The troopers are in splendid condition, after the long march from their home posts. The Eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the Tenth from Ethan Allen, Vt., and the Fifteenth from Fort Meyer, except a portion which was stationed at Chicago and came by rail. A horse battery came by rail from Fort Riley, Kansas.

David Cole, aged 82 years, died at his home near Roberts Cove, Grayson county, last week. Mr. Cole was a Confederate veteran and served his country well as such for three years.

R. M. McMurdo, crop demonstrator for Campbell county, reports that one or two more good rains in the next week or two will insure a bumper corn yield this year in that county.

E. P. Gaston and Auburn Pennington left this week for Smyth county to take charge of some road work, their contracts involve the grading of several miles of county road.—Pennington Gap News.

The first car of fat cattle shipped from Wytheville this season was sent away from there last Thursday. The cattle were fattened by Mr. George Repass, who lives north of Wytheville and were shipped by Messrs. Crockett and Summerman.

Mrs. W. B. Porterfield and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huffard returned to their home in Saltville Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Mae Huffard who will spend several weeks with them.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Hoge M. Brown was confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Radford last Thursday. Brown's appointment was recommended by Congressman Glass about three months ago and following his nomination. A number of letters were received by Senator Swanson in Washington stating that Brown was unfit to hold office. Swanson made a thorough investigation which took considerable time and finding that the charges were practically untrue, so had his nomination confirmed.

Raymond Carter, son of H. Carter, of Marion, a lad of 16, drove a fellow and his belongings packed in his grip from Marion to this place Monday. The fellow handed the boy a dollar and talked very independently about coming across with the remainder of the fare for the livery hire. Finally he walked away. The boy called for a police and went after him. Sergeant Pasley joined in the race, but the boy out-distanced him, caught the fellow and held him until the Sergeant came up and made him hand over the cash.—Troutdale News.

Washington County Man Acquitted in McDowell Court.

Welch, W. Va., July 28.—William Arthur, a prominent farmer of Washington county, Virginia, was acquitted here today in the criminal court of McDowell county charged with having cut and stabbed with intent to kill Joseph Dodiet, a foreigner at Coalwood the 30th of May.

The foreigner claimed that Mr. Arthur, who was boarding in the community, came to their house several times that night looking for whiskey, and that the last time he came, which was near twelve o'clock, they refused him the whiskey and he in anger attacked one of their number. The foreigner was badly cut in six places. The defense proved that Mr. Arthur had been drinking with the foreigners all night and that when he came back at twelve o'clock trouble was started by the foreigners and Mr. Arthur was attacked and cut in self defense.

The argument to the jury was concluded Friday morning by the speeches of Joseph M. Crockett for the defense and Judge G. L. Counts, for the prosecution, after which the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Arthur left for his home Friday.

Cigarettes the Cause.

Tulsa, Okla., July 29.—Five men are dead and one other is fatally injured, due to the tossing of a lighted cigarette near a recently completed oil well at Last City. Oil was shooting sixty feet into the air from the well, accompanied by a strong flow of gas. Flaming oil spread over the ground and ran down the hillside to the railroad tracks. A team of horses, three wagons and a drilling machine were burned.

Raised With Silver Spoon.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Declaring that his wife had been born with a silver spoon in her mouth and he had "grown tired trying to keep it there," F. W. Lego, a prominent here brought suit for an absolute divorce against Mary Isabel Lego.

Lego declared he was weary of hearing his wife say that she could go to her rich relatives and not be forced to account for anything. On July 1, he says, he told her to hurry to them as he was tired of keeping a "doll around his home."

Lego said: "My wife has been reared with a silver spoon in her mouth, and I, like a fool, have been trying for several years to keep it there. She would do nothing, and must be waited on continually. She would spend every dollar I could get my hands on, and continually nag for more, so I am tired of it."

Big Tax Increase in Wythe County This Year.

Wytheville, Va., July 28.—Mr. Muser, the Commissioner of the Revenue for the western district in this county, has returned his books for this year to the clerk's office. They show a decided increase over the last year of 1912, a total increase of over \$275,000. For instance under schedule B, or tangible property, household goods, cattle, horses, etc., there is an increase of \$131,320 or \$134,320 or about 34 per cent. On bonds, money, etc., or schedule C, the increase is \$141,156, or about 63 per cent. The books show incomes of only \$6,000. While none was reported in 1912.

Several days ago Commissioner Landreth, for the eastern district brought his books in which show an increase of \$140,296, or 31 per cent. Under schedule C, money, bonds, etc., there was an increase of \$174,051 or about 10 per cent., while in incomes the increase was \$50,030 or over 16 per cent.

Mr. J. R. Rowe, a prominent young farmer of Cripple Creek, was married last week in Virgenes, Illinois, to Miss Laura Ward, daughter of Bud Ward, formerly of Spring Valley, Grayson county. Miss Ward taught school for the past three seasons at Galax. On their return they will make their home at Cripple Creek.

Clergyman Leaves His Church and Burns Vestments.

Charlottesville, Va., July 29.—The Rev. Charles Steele Davidson called at a local newspaper office a day or two ago and announced that he had severed his connection with the Episcopal church and that in token of this act he had burned, at the gate to Monticello, his vestments and prayer book. He then proceeded, in a quiet way, to make very serious charges against two bishops of the Episcopal church in Virginia. These charges he had carefully written out and he offered them for publication.

In addition to accusing these high churchmen, Rev. Dr. Davidson inveighed against the Episcopal church. "I charge," so runs a part of his written statement, "that the Episcopal church is the gentleman's church in general and in Virginia in particular. It is powerful financially and socially, stupid intellectually, and spiritually dead; that it needs a change of heart; repentance, or utter obliteration. She favors the rich and the cultured and has no vital interest in the poor and the common. She either segregates the poor in missions on the back streets, or relegates them in churches to the back pews."

"In Virginia the Episcopal church is a mere relic of the old social feudalism, and stands for a dry rot'd conservatism that bars the progress of the kingdom. Virginia, after her long depression, is aroused and is marching on; but the church is slowly retreating to the citadel of tradition and materialism. It is taking up the matter of physical uncleanness and is leaving vile the inner man. It is wasting time on eugenics and putting no time on eupsychics. It is contending with the ritualists about purity of worship when it has lost the spirit of worship. The Episcopal church everywhere is shot through with materialism. Its overtures in the matter of unity are insidious and hypocritical. Behind closed doors it claims superiority to all Protestantism and contemplates only an Episcopal merger. The leaders are misleading. The church is not divine on the side of its human imperfections. Today in its conventional aspect it does not know God."

"Here, therefore, on this Friday, the 25th day of July, 1913, at the gate of Monticello, at the home of the apostle of the people's political freedom, I burn the vestments of an impotent priesthood—the empty emblems of ecclesiasticism—the mockeries of a royal priesthood. "Here I burn the prayer book—the fetish of a false worship—the idol of the diluted word of God. "Here I renounce and repudiate the ministry of the Episcopal Church which I received from Bishop Randolph—and all digital succession—and I retain the ministry which I received of the Lord Jesus and which the Church never gave and cannot take away."

John M. King, of Grayson county sentenced to serve four years in the State penitentiary for grand larceny is a free man. Governor Mann has granted him a conditional pardon. The man was brought to the prison here last October and has since that time been an inmate of the Big White Top.—Richmond Journal.

Women Stop Saloons.

Chicago, July 26.—Women voted at Carpenterville, Ill., dry yesterday at the first election in Illinois in which women have voted on the local option question. The vote was 155 for and 172 against the saloons. Of the 290 women voters in the village 151 cast their votes.

Three women appeared at the polls with babies in their arms. The infants were left in charge of the watchers while the ballots were marked.

Beulon, Ill., July 26.—The first local election here in which women were allowed to vote resulted in an overwhelming majority for the anti-saloon forces today. The dramshop ordinance was defeated by a majority of 526. Fourteen women voted in favor of the saloons and 408 women against them. The women outnumbered the men.

See 98 and 99

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Admitting that he did not know much about the Tariff, Abraham Lincoln said, "But I do know this: If we buy our goods abroad, the other country has our money and we have the goods. If we buy them at home we have both the money and the goods."

Mrs. W. R. Wheelock, of Birmingham, Ala., who is sister of the Hon. L. P. Summers, is here on a visit to relatives. She has with her a seven year old daughter, little Miss Maner-via.

Bristolians Rejoice.

Bristol, Va., July 29.—Virginians in Bristol were rejoiced at the news in private telegrams from Washington this evening announcing that Postmaster General Burleson had suspended for sixty days his order to close the Bristol, Va., postoffice and ordered a new inspection.

Although existing as a fourth-class office it has had receipts averaging \$1,300 per month above expenses.

"Don's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Augusta, Mo.

Radford Normal.

East Radford, Va., July 25, 1913.—The Dedictory Exercises of the Administration of the Radford Normal School, Saturday Aug., 9th, promises to be very interesting.

Gov. William Hodges Mann, Hon. R. E. Byrd, State Superintendent R. C. Stearns and others will speak. The opening exercises will be held at 10:30 A. M. Music will be furnished by the band. Dinner will be served in the forest on the School Grounds. A corner stone will be laid by the Masons with usual rites.

The dedication of the Administration Building of this new State School excites much interest. It marks an important date in the educational history of the Western part of the State. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the Southwest.

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Storm Sweeps Washington

Washington, July 30.—Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the Nation's capital today, leaving death and ruin in its wake.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at 100 degrees, came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the city.

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Mr. W. B. Totten, a merchant of Chatham Hill, Va., has returned home after spending a few days with Bristol merchants. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Marsh and son, and will spend a month with Mrs. Marsh's father and mother, at Riverside Drive on the Holston.

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Eighteen Cadets Admitted to West Point.

West Point, N. Y., July 29.—Eighteen new cadets to be admitted on Friday of this week were the only ones out of 108 candidates who passed the examinations for entrance to the United States military academy held on July 1. The new class will join the "plebes" now in camp, swelling the total number in the corps to 615.

West Point never had such a big battalion before. There are yet more than fifty vacancies but no other examinations will be held until next March.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years--Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

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Parkers Branch Notes.

Farmers are very busy making hay and plowing for wheat.

Rev. Graham preached an interesting sermon at New Bethel Sunday, a large crowd being present.

Sunday School at New Bethel is progressing nicely.

Mr. John Debord made a flying trip to Marion Monday.

Luther Debord, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to note, is improving.

Little Sanders Porter is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Rouse left Sunday on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Will Rouse, at Clintwood.

Mr. Wesley Tilson, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jones were visiting Mr. J. C. Roien Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Elliott was a business visitor to Marion Saturday.

For regular action of the bowels: easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulants. 25c at all stores.

Wytheville Postoffice.

Wytheville, Va., July 27.—The postoffice department at Wytheville received from Washington Friday morning some blue prints of the new building at Wytheville. They show that the building will be 50 feet on Main street. The building will set back 12 feet from Main street, and 40 feet from John C. Brady's building on the east.

Minister Praises Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them. No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Carson Drug Co."

Obituary.

July 14, 1913, at her home near Chilhowie, Va., Carrie Lea Minick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lovelace died after a long illness of typhoid fever.

At the early age of 12 years she professed faith in Christ and united with the Riverside Baptist church of which she has since been a consistent member. She leaves to mourn her seemingly untimely departure her aged grandfather and grand mother Lovelace, her mother, a husband and baby girl.

A loving daughter, a devoted wife and mother—She has left the home of her childhood's love and care—left aching bleeding hearts and gone to share in the glories of her heavenly home. Amidst a large concourse of friends and relatives she was laid to rest at Riverside, Va. L. E. K.

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Collectorship Fight Delays Appointment.

Owing to the fight that has developed over the office of collector of internal revenues, held by Col. D. F. Bailey, of this city, the appointment has not as yet been made. The Democratic organization of the Ninth District endorsed Peyton F. St. Clair, of Giles county, but there is opposition to him from other sections of the State. It is being claimed the Ninth District is Republican and is not entitled to the office.

As a result of the fight that has developed, it is not likely that Col. Bailey will be relieved for some time.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms.

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetites? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

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6th. Because it has two commercial departments.

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Whether You Use Calomel or Not—Read This.

Then You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. The D. M. Smith drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant tasting harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

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The D. M. Smith drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to live up to the liver, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

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Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods, Hamburg Flouncing, Etc., Etc. o o

If you want to come and look around, please feel free to do so. If there is anything you want we will be glad to supply it, o o

We Want YOU to Feel That You Are Always Welcom Here. o o o

J. M. BRISCO

Sulzer Endorses Equal Suffrage Plans.

New York, July 28.—The men's League for woman suffrage has received Governor Sulzer's endorsement to a petition being circulated for presentation to the United States senate urging the adoption of the suffrage amendment to the constitution. Sulzer is quoted: "I am now and always have been and always expect to be in favor of granting woman the same political rights that men possess. There should be no abridgement in the United States of rights of women just because they are women. To my judgment, woman can vote just as honestly and just and intelligently as man. I hope the day will come when this view will be expressed in the constitution of our country."

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Walkers' Creek.

There will be prayer meeting at St. Thomas at 11 o'clock, conducted by F. C. Cline.

Mrs. Callie Robinson was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Neal and Miss Rachel Ellison were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Williams performing the ceremony.

Miss Riss Gross was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Cline, this week.

Rev. Henderson preached a good sermon at St. Thomas last Sunday.

W. A. Stoots and family were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ada Woods and daughter was visiting her sister Sunday afternoon.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Mo. says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

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420-acre Clarke Co. farm; improved; 100 acres river bottom; large brick residence; on McAdams road four miles from town on N. & W. R. R. Price \$10,000. A bargain. Investigate.

360-acre level limestone farm well improved on McAdams road one mile from Station on N. & W. R. R.; 30 acre bearing apple orchard worth price asked for farm. A good general farming or blue grass stock farm. Price \$60. per acre, one third cash and terms to suit purchaser.

225-acre good level and gently rolling farm, improved, well watered and fenced, on good road two and one half miles from Winchester, Va.; a good dairy farm. Price \$30. per acre.

80-acre young apple orchard in bearing, on Railroad near town. For sale cheap. A good investment.

150-acre farm, highly improved, large brick dwelling, new barn, large general merchandise store, 3 miles from R. R., price \$7,500., buildings worth price asked.

Write for particulars to W. T. BIRMINGHAM, Winchester, Virginia.



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for comfort and style in the Oxford tie or button for men and the Colonial Slipper, Buck pump Oxford tie and pumps for women. We have all the up-to-date styles in colors, shapes and leathers, as well as tennis and golf shoes, and shoes for sports of all kinds at

COLLINS BROTHERS

COMMENCING Friday, July 4th, 1913, THE Marion Bargain House

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING LINE OF GOODS AT COST

- 36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$500, go at25c. 5 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, for 75c. 10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at50c. 150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 2-1-2 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for 75c. 60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for 1.25. 100 Pair Ladies White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c 72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75. These Shoes are the Latest Styles. 60 Pair Misses' Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for 75c. Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 per pair, 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair. 60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for 2.75. These goods are strictly up-to-date and latest styles 44 pair Men's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at 2.50 50 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c. 100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for 1.25 Good Calico, per yard, 5c. 60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at 1.25 36 pair Smith-Brisco's Blitright Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for 1.50 36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at 1.00 36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at 2.00 36 pair Craddock Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.25 24 pair Craddeck-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at 1.00 24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.00 24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.25 50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50 Sole Agents for Indictot, Johnson & Co., and Geo. Snow's Shoes for Men, Red Cross Shoes for Ladies—Three Greatest Lines on Earth. Full Line of Men's Clothing, Trunks and Suit Cases,

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Central Hotel Building, Marion, Virginia

Advertisement for The Bank of Marion, Marion, Virginia, featuring names of officers and financial details.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. James Blackwell, of Saltville was a visitor to Marion Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Tibbs, of Heary county, passed through Marion Wednesday.

Born unto Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Phipps on Wednesday night, a girl baby.

Mrs. Maggie Cardwell, of Abingdon, was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Miss Janie Lee Cox, of Bristol, spent Sunday in Marion the guest of Mrs. P. W. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thornton spent Sunday in Roanoke on a visit to their son Bertrum.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson, of China Grove, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henderson Miller at the College.

Mrs. T. E. George, of Broad Ford, and Miss Lydia McCall, of Tazewell were week-end guests of Mrs. A. T. Lincoln.

Mr. Geo. A. Collins made a business trip to Washington the first of the week. He says "it's hot in the Capital City."

Miss Ruth Campbell, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania, returned home Tuesday.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan left Tuesday for Hot Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association.

Miss Katherine Rhoades, of Big Stone Gap, who has been here on a visit to her father, who is in charge of the county road survey, returned home last Saturday.

Marco Davis, cashier of the National Bank at Rural Retreat, was a guest of C. S. Wassum, near town, Sunday. He says the cabbage crop is very short at Rural Retreat on account of the severe dry weather.

Mr. William Crabtree, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mr. O. G. Clear, at Broadford. He was the father of our townsman, Mr. Oscar Crabtree, and of Ed. Crabtree, of Berwin, W. Va.

Dr. J. H. Wilson returned Monday from an extended trip to Bristol and East Tenn., in the interest of Marion College. He met with encouragement and expects several young ladies from that section to attend Marion College this fall.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Synod of the Lutheran church will convene in Marion on Wednesday, August 13. About fifty or more delegates besides visitors will be in attendance. The sessions will continue for four days and include Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Greer and E. M. Osborne passed through Marion Tuesday en route to Grassy Creek, N. C., from Tennessee where they had been to purchase two hundred head of stock cattle. While here they were the guests of Mr. W. E. Greer. They were accompanied home by Masters Walter and Roger Greer.

The Stockholders of the Smyth County Telephone Co. met in the Courthouse last Saturday and ratified the late action of the directors that increased the present rates from \$5.00 to \$7.50, \$12.00 to \$15.00 and \$15.00 rate to \$18.00. This increase was found necessary to meet the obligations of the company and keep up the lines.

It is reported that Dr. J. C. King has sold his H. B. Staley land east of town to Messrs. Akers and Sisk, an Abingdon real estate firm. There is twenty-five acres in the tract and it is the aim of the purchasers to divide the farm into lots and sell them. This land fronts on the McAdam road and contains some fine building lots. The consideration, we are informed, was \$300 per acre.

Town Sergeant Walter E. Greer went down to Bristol last Friday armed with a warrant of arrest for Engineer George W. Cox, who was charged with criminal neglect when his engine struck Miss Della Hagy, killing her at the N. & W. crossing near the depot a few weeks ago. He brought Mr. Cox to Marion and took him before Squire Groecolose, who bound him in a bond of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

High School Faculty.

The board of the Marion graded school has elected for the coming session the following teachers: W. R. D. Monroe, of Fort Union, Va., principal; Mrs. Sallie Huff, of Greenwood, Va.; Miss Ellen Conway, of Dou, Va.; Miss Mary Sadler, of Wilmington, Va.; Miss Louise Shiflett, of Palmyra, Va.; Miss Leona Jordan of Pulaski, Va.; Miss Lucy Lynn, of Bedford City, Va.; Miss Hale, of Grayson county, Va.; Mrs. C. A. Pruner, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby and Miss Mary Miles, of Marion.

Mr. J. S. Aker, a leading Chilhowie farmer, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Margarite Wasson left Monday for Grayson county to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Don Parker and children left Sunday on a visit to Mr. Parker's relatives at Danville, Va.

Mrs. C. M. Shannon, of Saltville, is a visitor this week to her brother, Judge George W. Richardson.

Miss Hattie Hubble, of near Holstein Mills, is here this week visiting her friend Miss Roxie Francis.

Mr. Stephen Ewald, of Bluefield, arrived here last Friday on a visit to relatives. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Baylor and children have returned from Saltville where they visited Mrs. Baylor's sister, Mrs. E. B. Glenn.

Mrs. H. P. Gills, who gave birth to a baby boy last week, has been very ill for several days, but is some better Thursday.

Mr. Bernard Patterson, of Princeton, is spending a portion of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Miller, at the College.

Mr. Zan Britton and sister, Miss Agnes, passed through Marion last Saturday on their way to Olympia to visit at the home of Mr. Emmitt Reeves.

Clerk S. W. Keut has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue: Emory J. Heffinger and Josie Johnson; Joseph M. Neal and Rachel A. Allison.

Mr. Hugh Gwyn, of Obatbam Hill, was in Marion Monday. He expects to move his here, and occupy his house recently purchased on West Main Street, about the first of September.

Buy your Straw Hats now of the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Claborn Blevins, of near 7 Mile Ford, who has been employed at the carpenters trade in Ohio for several months, was called home a few days ago on account of the illness in his family.

Mrs. W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and little son, of Chicago, and Miss Nell Estes, of Roanoke, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson.

Big line of Men's Undershirts at the Marion Clothing Co.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave a silver tea on Thursday evening on the lawn at Mrs. M. M. Seaver's. A musical program was furnished and ice cream and cake was served. The proceeds amounted to about \$26.

Mr. C. R. Prater holds the record for yield on an acre of early cabbage. This acre was set from South Carolina plants early in March and the first cutting was made on July 11. The acre yielded 328 crates which sold for \$590 board cars at Marion.

If in need of Boy's or Men's Suits now is the time to buy. Marion Clothing Company.

Death of R. W. Hutton.

Mr. R. W. Hutton died at his home, four miles east of Marion, Thursday morning after an extended illness of more than twelve months. The deceased was 54 years old and a devout christian, having been a consistent member of the M. E. church for 26 years. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters. Mr. Hutton was a good citizen and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral service was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Crumley and D. C. Slagle. The News joins the many friends and relatives in extending sympathy to the bereft family.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Marion's Large Wholesale Grocery Store.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of calling at the wholesale grocery store of Peery Bros., located near the old freight depot. We found a large three-story building with fifty foot front and extending 100 feet back to the N. & W. railway siding which was extended for their special benefit and use. We found every floor in this large building well filled with groceries, in bulk, and additional lines generally carried by wholesale grocers. We could not conceive of a better and more convenient site for the wholesale business than the one selected by this progressive firm. The goods are all unloaded and loaded, when the case demands, directly from and into the car; no drayage except for local purposes. The company came here from Glade Spring and seem well pleased with their new location and have built up a large and extensive trade. The members of the firm are experienced business men with progressive ideas and Marion can boast of the leading wholesale grocery house in the Southwest. No firm is better prepared to serve the retail grocers of this section than Peery Bros.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords at bargain prices at the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Henry Jones, a son of George A. Jones, is quite ill at his home South of Marion with typhoid fever.

FOR RENT—Rooms, Houses and living apartments on Hotel Holston lot. See J. ERLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cents.

Mr. Jas. Berry Whitaker, of Saltville, was transacting business in Marion Thursday.

Now is the time to buy your Oxfords and Pumps of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

Messrs. Crockett and Simmerman shipped from Wytheville Monday one thousand lambs to the northern market.

Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Babies don't get sick.

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots fronting on Cemetery Street. See R. A. Anderson for price and terms.

Airship for the Fair.

The people of this section will have, beyond doubt, this coming fall, one of the greatest treats that this entire country can afford.

The directors of the Fair Association, have secured for their County Fair this fall, Capt. Baldwin's famous Red Devil Aeroplane, with Dare Devil Paoli, flying.

Mr. Paoli has a record throughout the entire world as being one of the nerveiest, and most sensational Aviators. His skillful and daring manipulation of the Red Devil when in the air is beyond description.

Mr. Paoli is going to attempt to break the world's altitude record, as his agent who looked over the grounds claim it is an ideal spot for flying, barring severe weather conditions, sees no reason why the greatest flights ever presented before the public cannot be accomplished.

Mr. Paoli has invited many newspaper men from all parts of the country to the Fair grounds, to witness his attempt at breaking the altitude record, and also to witness his daring stunts in the air, that have heretofore never attempted.

To miss this great demonstration of sensational flying by Paoli, in Captain Baldwin's Red Devil Aeroplane would be missing the greatest sensation of the present time.

In addition to his wonderful exhibitions in this country he has flown in nearly all the principal cities of Europe, and even China has had several exhibitions of his complete control of the flying machine.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain.

I have one 20-horse power Gasoline Engine, almost new, and a Faulkry Thresh Box in first class condition, capacity 1000 bushels per day, the only outfit for threshing, cuts out the fireman, wood and water wagon, no waiting to get up steam. If you are looking for a first-class outfit at a bargain come and see me.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears this Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

Largest Pulverizing Plant in the State.

Mr. W. F. Culbert has recently enlarged his quarry operations until to day Marion has the largest lime pulverizing plant in the State. The capacity of the plant has been only about 60 tons per day, but an additional pulverizer of 20 to 30 tons capacity per hour, has been installed, so that the output now is more than 300 tons, or ten car loads per day. It takes a 150 horse power motor to run the new pulverizer. Besides pulverizing limestone for the farmers large quantities of rock are crushed and used for roads, concrete and building work.

This plant gives employment to about fifty men at good wages and is one of the good pay rolls that makes Marion a good town. This ground limestone is largely shipped to east Virginia and some to North Carolina. It takes the place of burned lime and is less expensive.

Mr. Culbert has been in the quarry work for a number of years and is an experienced and practical man in his business. We congratulate him on his success for it should give some degree of pride to work up from a small beginning to a plant with such a large output. The plant is now worth more than \$30,000, the recent enlargement costing \$9,000. The supply of almost pure limestone, which feeds the plant, is quite unlimited. This insures a long period of continued operation and an industry that will be worth much to our town.

We pay top prices for your butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; cash or trade. We carry a complete line of staple groceries. Prices reasonable; quality best. Marion Fruit and Produce Co.

Co. School Board Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the County School Board will be held in Marion on Saturday August 2nd. At this meeting the settlement with the County Treasurer will be made, and other important business transacted.

All the members of the board are urged to attend.

Respectfully,
B. E. COPENHAER,
Chairman

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores, Price, \$1.00.

For Sale at a Bargain

one good store-house 24x50 feet, with four good living rooms overhead. Also one six room dwelling on same lot, with good garden, stable and other out buildings. This property is located near the corporate limits and can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. A fine location for a store of any kind. Call at once if you are looking for a bargain.

D. HUTTON.

Attention Farmers!

I am agent for the International Harvesting Company and want to furnish you with your farm machinery. I handle Cultivators, Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Harvesters, Corn Drills, and in fact, all kinds of machinery used on the farm. See me before you buy, I will try to save you some money.

I. W. HUTTON, Agent
International Har. Co.,
Atkins, Va.

\$1.75 Roanoke and Return \$1.75
Tuesday, August 12th,

the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate a popular fare Excursion to Roanoke. Special train will leave Marion 7:31 am. making principal stops. Returning, will leave Roanoke 6:30 p. m. Very low round trip fares. See flyers and Norfolk & Western Agents.

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Good Reason for Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.



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Marion College.

Letter to the People of Marion and Smyth County:

The president of Marion College wishes to communicate some things to the people of Marion and Smyth county, and makes use of this opportunity to do so. He wishes to tell them of his plans and solicit a continuance of their good-will and co-operation.

FACULTY.

The first thing that makes an educational institution is the faculty. A college could exist without a building, but not without a faculty. So we call attention, in the first place, to the teaching force of Marion College.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller, A. M., Ph. D., president; (N. C. College, Pennsylvania College, University of Chica go)—Bible, Intellectual and Moral Science.

Miss Ida DeLoache, (Columbia College and Private Pupil of American teachers)—English, French and History.

Miss May Scherer, (Marion College)—Mathematics.

Rev. R. E. Kern, A. B. (Muhlenberg College)—German.

Mrs. Laura Scherer Copenhaver, (Marion College, author of "The Adventurous Quest", "A Window of Ribbies", etc.)—English.

Miss Catherine Walter, A. B. (Maryland College for Women, Ohio State University, Pittsburg School of Oratory and Dramatic Art, Curry School of Expression)—Expression, Dramatic Art and Physical Culture, Latin.

Miss Walter has had a successful teaching experience in several of the best educational institutions of the South and will be a most worthy successor to Miss Edwards. Miss Walter is also recommended as an enthusiast in out-door sports for girls.

Miss Rebekah M. Gibbons, B. Sc. (Buknell University and Cornell University)—Domestic Science, Physics, Chemistry and Botany.

The Domestic Science Kitchen will be equipped with all that is essential to successful practice work, including range, hot and cold water, individual oil stoves, desks, etc. It is expected that this department will be very popular not only among the regular young lady students, but also among the matrons of Marion. Laboratory equipment for the teaching of physics and chemistry will also be installed.

Miss Rachels Killinger, (Marion College, five years in Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C., Summer Work under Prof. R. N. Brooks in Out-Door Sketching)—All Branches of Art.

The College feels very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Killinger who comes to this department well qualified by exceptionally fine educational opportunities, and extensive teaching experience. Miss Killinger is also a most enthusiastic teacher.

A large light studio is being furnished on the north side of the third story with a separate room for China painting. Free hand drawing will be given to all students of the college without extra charge.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Miss Margurite Ruggles, acting director, (Boston Conservatory, Private Pupil of Laura Huxtable, F. Addison Porter, Herr Gruenburg of New England Conservatory)

PIANO AND VIOLIN

Miss L. Richard Cooper, (Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Washington College of Music.

VOICE AND PIANO

Miss Natalie M. Ashley, (Graduate New England Conservatory of Music.)

PIANO AND ORGAN.

I is needless to say anything of the efficiency of Miss Ruggles and Miss Cooper. Their successful work in Marion College in the past is their best recommendation. The addition of Miss Ashley to the music department gives the institution a sufficient number of highly trained teachers to accomplish the very best results. With the acquisition of Miss Ashley, the college will be better able to accommodate all the growing demands made upon the music department. There is an increasing number of people who realize that the beginners in music need the very best training of the very best teachers. The music department will now be able to offer the service of these specialists to a larger number of beginners as well as advanced students.

BUILDING.

Next to faculty, there must be a well equipped building for school purposes. Marion College possesses a magnificent building. New students will be delightfully surprised at the great improvements made during the summer. Carpenters, plasterers, painters, plumbers and electricians are now very busy. The third floor is being finished; the floors of all the dormitory rooms are being varnished, the walls of the reception rooms, dining room, and corridors are being decorated, the basement finished, and the grounds improved. The building will be a beautiful and comfortable home for the students as well as a workshop for their educational training.

EXPENSES.
(Per session of nine school months)

Tuition for day students in regular course.....	\$ 40.00
For boarding pupils, including tuition in all literary studies board and room.....	175.00
The above, including music or art.....	200.00
Including music and art.....	225.00
CHARGES FOR EXTRAS	
Lessons on piano, half-hour, two a week.....	40.00
Use of piano for practice, one hour a day.....	10.00
Vocal music, private lessons.....	40.00
Vocal music, class lessons.....	10.00
Lessons on violin, two a week.....	40.00
Harmony, in class.....	10.00
Harmony, private lessons.....	25.00
Art, various departments, each.....	30.00
Expression, private lessons.....	30.00
Expression, class lessons.....	10.00
Domestic science.....	30.00
Domestic science fee, laboratory.....	10.00
Chemistry of physics fee, lab.....	5.00
Graduation fee.....	5.00

The College wishes to call attention to the fact that these rates of tuition in literary studies, in music, and expression are very much lower (nearly 50 per cent) than the rates in other colleges of like grade. They were made prior to the present administration and will be kept the same as long as possible. If we are not mistaken, the people of Marion and Smyth county wish Marion College to maintain first class teachers, and are willing to pay a rate of tuition that will enable the College to do that.

All over this county we see prosperous homes that give the appearance of wanting excellent educational advantages for their daughters. Going upon that assumption, the present administration will maintain high ideals for Marion College.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the people of this county to aid the president and Board of Trustees to develop at Marion a college that will be a great blessing to the whole county.

The people of Marion and Smyth county have done much for the College. The president asks you to look upon this institution as an institution of the



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Whatever you want when your wheel comes off, the axle is broken or your vehicle needs repairing. We are skilled in this trade as well as being masters of the art in carriage blacksmithing, horseshoeing and machine work of all kind. Our prices will be satisfactory to you.

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town and county. Give it your support. Send your daughters as students. Write to your friends and recommend it.

We cannot visit all of you in person. Much of the time must be spent in canvassing for students in distant sections of the country. We invite you to call at the College, or call the office by telephone, and we will be glad to give you any additional information you may desire.

Trusting to merit for Marion College the good-will and patronage of the people of Marion and Smyth county, I am,

Yours respectfully,
HENDESON, N. MILLER,
President Marion College.

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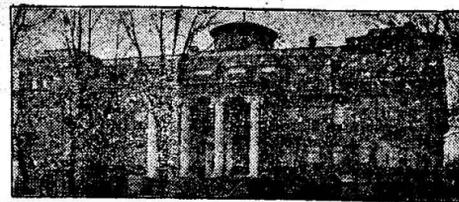
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No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8:00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4:15 p. m.	
9:15 a. m. lv Attoaway ar 4:00 p. m.	
9:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	
6:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3:10 p. m.	
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2:40 p. m.	
10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2:30 p. m.	
11:00 a. m. lv Troutdale ar 2:30 p. m.	
1:30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2:00 p. m.	

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