



Fincastle Swept by Fire.

Several Stores, Town Hall, Express Office and Other Offices Destroyed.

Roanoke, Va., Jan'y 16.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Fincastle wiped out a portion of the business section of that town at an early hour last Saturday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$36,000 with little insurance.

The fire started in Cary Braxton's barber shop, on Main street, from an over-tained lamp, and soon spread to adjoining buildings. It was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock, and was not under control until after three o'clock.

Citizens, assisted by farmers, formed bucket brigades and fought the flames with water from cisterns and wells. Roanoke was called upon for aid, but could not get the heavy apparatus over the rough country road and therefore declined to grant the request.

Following is a list of the places burned and a part of the losses sustained: Redman's general merchandise store, \$5,000; Cary Braxton's barber shop, \$600; Benj. Haden's law office and library, \$1,500; W. R. Hipe's grocery, \$2,000; A. J. Carper & Co.'s grocery, \$2,000; S. B. Crush's grocery, \$2,500; Philip Clore's drug store, \$2,500; Southern Express Co.'s office, \$8,000; Town Hall, \$4,000, and Dr. P. K. Graybill's office. Four law offices were badly damaged.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in the air, water, dust and even in the food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them and enjoy the glorious health and strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied—only 50c. at Carson Drug Co.

The Truth Is.

Notwithstanding the wonderful increase in the purchasing power of every product the farmer sells, many of them have been persuaded to believe that the Republican party has been robbing them through the tariff. The truth is that farmers can buy more of every article they need to day for what they have to sell than ever in history. It is also true that the wage-earner can get more of the essentials in life and live better than ever before.—Independence (Kan.) Tribune.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—A large 8-room house, and in good condition, good lot on Main street, with barn on rear of lot. A nice comfortable at a reasonable price. 1-3 cash balance on 1 and 2 years. \$3,800.
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1/2 acre on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,200 on time.
- No. 3.—A four-room house and lot on Cherry street, west end. Price \$700. 1-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years. This is a bargain, and if you want it, call early.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage lot, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—A new six-room house with bath and pantry and large lot, on College Street, in west end of town, at the low price of \$2,500. See me quick if you want this.
- No. 6.—263 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered. Chestnut timber in large quantities. Price \$2,300—1/4 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.

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Best for The Bowels

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes. 50c. Dozen. Sold in bulk. The genuine what stamped G. O. O. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 595

SALE, TRIAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Census Supervisor Smith Complimented.

Hon. John C. Smith, Supervisor of the Census for the Ninth district of Virginia, has completed the Census work and received from the Director of the Census at Washington his discharge from further duties, and a very high compliment is paid him by the Director as a public officer of the government, part of which we publish below:

DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, Washington, Dec. 10, '10. MR. JOHN C. SMITH, Supervisor of the Census, Ninth Virginia District, Cliftonwood, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—"I desire at this time to congratulate you upon the successful conduct of your duties as Supervisor of Census. These duties have been performed to the satisfaction of this office and to your own credit. Your work has been arduous and difficult and the results clearly show the wisdom of your selection as supervisor.

I desire also to thank you for the courteous and willing manner in which you have responded to all requests and instructions from this office. I believe that when the results of your work are fully known to the people of your district you will receive their very general approval.

Very respectfully, E. DANA DURAND, Director."

The above compliment is no doubt gratifying to Mr. Smith and to those who indorsed for the position, and one of which any public officer should be proud upon retiring from the duties of public office or trust. This says much for the ability of Mr. Smith for so ably and satisfactorily discharging the duties of the high office of Supervisor of the Census, and in his wise selection of more than one hundred and fifty efficient employees who served under him as enumerators and clerks in his office. We also tender Mr. Smith our congratulations upon the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the high office entrusted to him.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

As the result of a meeting of the directors of the King's Mountain Memorial Hospital Association, held in Bristol last Friday, it has been decided to proceed this year with the work of erecting a modern hospital there. The plans call for the buildings to cost \$25,000, but acting upon the conservative idea, the association will not invest more than half that amount during the present year. Including a site, donated by the Bristol Home Co., the association has on hand a fund of \$8,000. A committee will solicit further funds at once.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

The new annex to the Bristol post office, erected at a cost of \$40,000, is now being inspected with a view to its acceptance by the government. It will be formally turned over to the government within the next few days. The building was erected by D. J. Phillips, of Newport News, Va., the work being superintended on the part of the government by James R. Fain, a brother of Postmaster Fain.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Postmaster at Bristol.

Representative-Elect Sells is Trying to Get It For Dr. Roller.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 14.—Representative-elect Sam Sells, of the First Tennessee district, was here yesterday, being en route home from Washington, where he spent several days. He had a conference with the President regarding the appointment of a Postmaster for Bristol. He states that the President is not yet ready to announce his decision. Representative Sells is insisting on the President naming G. E. Goodell, whom he named for the position last spring, but later held up the appointment at the request of the late Congressman Brownlow. Mr. Sells is confident that he will be able to secure the appointment of Dr. A. L. Roller to the position, but states that the circumstances are such that the appointment may not be made for a few months yet.

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

Reported Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Crum packer Congressional re-appointment bill, fixing the House membership at 493, exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico, has been ordered favorably reported to the House by the Census committee on motion of Representative Burleigh, of Maine. The bill will be brought up in the House at the earliest opportunity.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Carson Drug Co.

\$18,000 Fire at Chatham.

Chatham, Va., Jan. 16.—An early morning fire here last week destroyed property valued at \$10,000. The fire originated in the dental rooms of Dr. L. C. Womack, and when discovered had made such headway that nothing could be saved from his office or the store below.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels and cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach and cure constipation—25c. Ask your druggist for them.

If a bill introduced in the Tennessee Senate by Senator Jno. L. Cox becomes a law, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the Bristol Gretta Green will soon suffer from a dearth of marriages among the younger people who have been eloping there to avoid the laws of the Virginias that are unfavorable to their plans. Senator Cox proposes to make the age limit 21 years. Most prospective brides arriving there to be married at the Burroughs mecca are not older than 18, while many of them are little older than 16. At present the age limit is 16. No girl can be married legally who is not older than 16. Dr. Burroughs thinks the measure will not seriously interfere with his business, since many of the older persons will come to Bristol just for the trip.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson delivered his lecture on "Temperance" in the Johnson Theatre at Roanoke Sunday to a large audience standing room being at a premium. Captain Hobson got an ovation when he concluded. A dinner was given in his honor at the Hotel Roanoke by Colonel James D. Johnson, of Governorn Mano's staff.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM

From Rev. H. Stubeavoll, of Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again."

Only 35c. the at Carson Drug Co.

Welch Swept by Blaze.

Two Blocks in Business Section of West Va. Town Wiped Out.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Fire, originating in a saloon last week, wiped out two blocks, comprising the principal business section of the town of Welch. The property loss probably will exceed \$200,000. The Hatfield Hotel, Hutson Bros., Payne Building, McKintley Club and a number of other large buildings are among those destroyed. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

The fire started shortly after day-break and an hour later the water supply gave out. The flames jumped the street from the saloon and ignited the Hatfield Hotel. The guests, routed from their beds, fled from the building and none, it is believed, were hurt. The hotel, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed.

The fire then attacked other buildings and was controlled only when it had virtually burned itself out. The First National Bank building was destroyed and the McDowell County National Bank suffered a loss estimated at \$15,000. Other establishments destroyed included two saloons, two dry goods stores, a printing plant, a moving picture theater, a restaurant, a meat market, a residence and two office buildings.

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Corpse Comes to Life.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Just as a local undertaker was preparing to embalm the body of John Walker, a miner, of Welch, McDowell county, several days ago, the man came to life and gave the embalmer a shock. Walker, who is insane, was being brought through this city on the way to the State Asylum at Weston, when he became suddenly ill and lapsed into unconsciousness. Later he was pronounced dead, all signs of life having disappeared. He was taken to the undertaking establishment in a death basket and the undertaker was stripping the body when Walker revived. Attending physicians say the man will recover.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Wood's Seeds For The Farm and Garden

have an established reputation extending over thirty years, being planted and used extensively by the best Farmers and Gardeners throughout the Middle and Southern States.

Wood's New for 1911 will Seed Catalog help you to determine as to what crops and seeds to plant for success and profit. Our publications have long been noted for the full and complete information which they give.

Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it.

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A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

KILL THE COUGL AND CURE THEM

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGLS

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan'y 17.—The jury last Saturday in Wythe county Circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty in the cases against Carl Rider, Edward Lowery, Clarence Austin and George Folks, charged with having robbed the home of Stuart Suthers a few months ago of \$700.

No Change in Virginia Patronage.

The Norfolk Ledger Dispatch says: Geo. L. Hart, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, who was in Norfolk last evening, expressed the view that recent post-office appointments in the First and Sixth Congressional districts show that President Taft and his administration have determined to recognize Congressman C. Bascom Slemple of the Ninth district, Republican State Chairman, and Alvah H. Martin, Republican National Committeeman from Virginia as the referees in the distribution of Federal patronage in Virginia. Mr. Hart was in the city after having been in Washington and Richmond. He left last night for his home in Roanoke.

QUICK CLIMATE CHANGES Try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredients. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Farmer Shoots Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Jan'y 14.—Joseph Robertson, a well-known farmer of Franklin county, Va., shot himself through the abdomen several nights ago and will die. Robertson has a wife and several children.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Chas. Kline, North 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Carson Drug Co.

In Memoriam.

William H. Troutman, (commonly called Bud), died in Rich Valley on the 20th day of December, 1910, of pneumonia, aged thirty-seven years, eleven months, twenty-seven days. He came in from work on Thursday evening as well as usual, ate a hearty supper and was unusually cheerful, and was taken suddenly ill about eleven o'clock that night, (Dec. 15th), and died on the following Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Everything that a skilled physician and loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. He peacefully and trustfully fell asleep in Jesus on Dec. 20th. He was resigned to the Lord's will, and died in the triumph of a living faith.

He leaves a loving wife and five children, a father and mother, brothers and sisters and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early departure. Let us realize that our loss is his eternal gain. Paul says, "For to me to live is Christ, to die is gain." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Bro. Troutman gave evidence of regeneration, and was received into the fellowship of Oak Grove Baptist church, and was buried in baptism on the 4th Sunday in August, 1907.

He was a loyal and faithful Disciple of Christ, a devoted husband and loving father, a respectful and dutiful son, a companionable brother and a true friend.

His remains were laid to rest on the 22nd ult. in Pleasant Grove cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage of relative and friends. Peace to his ashes.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." W. N. BRITTON.

WAS WINTER'S TROUBLES

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, colds, sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckle's Arnica Salve—a trial convinces. Great healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains—only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

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When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Fifteen Years in Hell.

Morganfield Tells of Alleged Cruelties in the Penitentiary.

Richmond, Va., Jan.—Chas. Morganfield, the famous train robber of the Acquia Creek robbery, who was released from the State penitentiary about two weeks ago, after serving fifteen years of an eighteen-year sentence, spoke in the Academy of Music here last week on "Fifteen Years in Hell," and brought startling accusations against the penitentiary guards and other officials.

He said that the horrors that had been perpetrated behind the white walls of the penitentiary were enough to make the walls themselves break their silence and cry out against them, and further, he says, that the higher authorities are as culpable as the guards who inflicted the persecutions.

"Men have been murdered behind those walls," he said, "with impunity." He said that it was no use to appeal to the State authorities because they would not ameliorate the circumstances. He said that prisoners had been beaten by the guards and locked in cells for days at a time without anywhere to sleep and nothing to eat but bread and water, only being taken out once a day to be beaten and then cast back. He has seen this continued until the prisoner thus afflicted died from the treatment.

The "barrel cure," he also described. The prisoner in this instance is stripped and placed across a barrel with a large negro astride his neck and others holding his feet and hands and beaten with wet leather straps that had been dipped in sand. This process so cuts the back that he says he has seen criminals' shirts stiff from blood drawn from their backs in this manner.

"The crucifixion," he says, "consists of chaining a prisoner to the floor of a dungeon with his legs and arms outstretched in the form of a cross. He has seen this treatment go on for a day at a time. As to his own guilt, he says that he is innocent of the crime for which he has paid the price, but he says that he has learned that there is something left even after the mark of fifteen years as a convict has been placed upon him. It is this:

He is going to devote his life, he says, to the amelioration of conditions in the prisons. He says that he will lecture later on the corruption of State politics and its relation to the penitentiary. He alleges that a State Senator once wore his diamond ring, and that he has written speeches for prominent politicians in the State. He professes to be thoroughly familiar with State politics. Not only is he going to lecture here again, he says, but he will tour the State and lecture in every city in it, that they may be enlightened upon the barbarities that go on every day under their eyes without their knowledge.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, of Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50 cts and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Company.

THE AMERICAN BOY

Good Ideas, Good Entertainment, Good Advice, Good Fun, Good Knowledge, Good Health, Good Luck, Good Success, Good Fortune, Good Prosperity, Good Wealth, Good Power, Good Influence, Good Fame, Good Honor, Good Respect, Good Love, Good Friendship, Good Companionship, Good Society, Good Company, Good Conversation, Good Reading, Good Writing, Good Thinking, Good Acting, Good Singing, Good Dancing, Good Sports, Good Games, Good Pastimes, Good Amusements, Good Pleasures, Good Joys, Good Contentment, Good Satisfaction, Good Happiness, Good Well-being, Good Prosperity, Good Success, Good Fortune, Good Wealth, Good Power, Good Influence, Good Fame, Good Honor, Good Respect, Good Love, Good Friendship, Good Companionship, Good Society, Good Company, Good Conversation, Good Reading, Good Writing, Good Thinking, Good Acting, Good Singing, Good Dancing, Good Sports, Good Games, Good Pastimes, Good Amusements, Good Pleasures, Good Joys, Good Contentment, Good Satisfaction, Good Happiness, Good Well-being.

Food Trust to Smash.

Cold Storage Stuff to Be Cast on the Market. Slump in Prices Expected.

Chicago, Jan'y 17.—Hundreds of millions of pounds of cold-storage butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, some of it as much as five years old, are about to be thrown on the market and sacrificed at whatever price they will bring, as the result of the collapse within the last few days of the Food Trust, which by steady aggressions during the past half decade has piled prices of provisions up to the present exorbitant figures.

The smash, it was predicted several days ago, will be one of the most spectacular for a long period of time. Prices, now thirty-three and one-third per cent. higher than they ought to be, are about to drop in a sudden slump to their normal levels. Chicago, as the center of the cold storage industry of the country, is to be the vortex of the wholesale unloading. Failures among commission men and a general financial stringency in the butter, egg and poultry trades are effects, it was stated, that are likely to follow.

To the general public—the host of "untimate consumers," on whom cold-storage people have been fattening ever since the present tide of high prices set in—the breaking up of the combination will bring nothing but good. Prices for dairy products will drop to a reasonable figure. Chickens, turkeys, geese and domestic fowls of all sorts will again become cheap enough for the poor man's table.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley's Kidney Pills and recommend to anyone suffering as I have." Carson Drug Co.

DO IT NOW!

Marion People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late!

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidney at once. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—over one thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

C. R. Prater, of Marion, Va., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly for they are the only remedy that ever gave me relief from backache. This complaint had bothered me for a long time and I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for ridding me of it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GEORGE FRED COOK

Attorney and Counselor at Law

MARION, VIRGINIA

Office in the Court House—Up Stairs

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carson Drug Co.

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R. A. ANDERSON, Editor and Prop'r.

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One Year, - - \$1.00
Six Months, - - .60
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Entered at Postoffice at Marion, Va., as second-class mail matter.

MARION, VA., JAN. 20, 1911.

"The Passing of Bryan."

A great Democratic jubilee was held in Baltimore Tuesday night. Hundreds of prominent Democrats were present and much speech-making was indulged in. The chief note of the big meeting was the marked opposition to Bryan. In a poll made by ninety-six prominent leaders for President, Harmon received twenty-four, Clark nineteen, Wilson eight and Bryan not a vote. The meeting which was composed by the most prominent men in the party seemed to mark "the passing of Bryan." So hard and direct were the blows delivered against Mr. Bryan and so acute and pointed was the sentiment as displayed against him that it looks as though the celebration was clearly drawing the line between the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions. Senator Bailey, of Texas, wanted to relegate him to the rear, and another member from Texas was harsher and said: "Out with the wind-bag from Nebraska."

All of this shows the fickleness of Democratic leadership. Think of it! The man who has thrice led the Democratic party as its Presidential candidate; who has been the idol of the Democracy for these fifteen years, to now be relegated to the rear and referred to as "the wind-bag from Nebraska" by the present leaders will certainly, to say the least, shock the rank and file—the people who have followed the leadership of the "Great Commoner" so blindly during all these years. This passing of Bryan will likely rise up to give our friends trouble in the future. His influence will most surely be felt in the next Democratic convention, and those who are deciding and trying to relegate him to the rear now, may be worshipping at his feet then. You can't tell what the Democracy will do. Anyhow, the "Harmony Banquet" proved that the leaders are trying to pass Bryan by if they can.

Virginia Senatorial Campaign Will Be Hot.

The report from Richmond Saturday to the effect that Hon. H. C. Stuart, of Russell county, had announced that he would support Congressman Wm. A. Jones in the August primary for United States Senator, over Senators Martin and Swanson, was received with much interest by the Ninth district democrats, and being looked upon as their leader, naturally the influence of Mr. Stuart will be an important factor in the race. However, it is believed that the old-liners will rally to their support a big following in the Southwest, regardless of the position of the Ninth district leader. The primary promises to be a warm affair, and the recent famous campaign engaged in by Congressman C. E. Slemple and Henry C. Stuart for Congressional honors in which the former won by a narrow margin, may pale into insignificance compared to what the various democratic candidates will do to each other when they get to going in earnest after the senatorial toga.—Bristol Herald Courier.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S ASTORIA

Carter Glass Will Make an Announcement.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Congressman Carter Glass said yesterday: "I have no objection to the Ledger Dispatch stating that I have not changed my position in the slightest degree and that I will be a candidate for the Senate. In a few days I expect to issue an official statement to the Democratic voters of Virginia announcing my candidacy and asking for their support at the Democratic primaries."

LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Carson Drug Co.

Kern to Succeed Beveridge

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Jno. W. Kern, Democrat, was yesterday elected to the United States Senate by the Indiana legislature to succeed A. J. Beveridge. The two Houses met separately and cast their vote. Both Houses will meet to-day at noon when the vote will be canvassed. Mr. Kern was the candidate for vice-president on the ticket with W. J. Bryan in 1908.

Lodge Re-elected to the U. S. Senate.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Cabott Lodge was re-elected United States Senator by the Massachusetts Legislature, after one of the most spectacular fights in the State's history. Gov. Foss headed the anti-Lodge forces, which included Democrats, Independents and Republicans.

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Financial Statement of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of County Levy for Half Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1910:

By amount balance from levy 1909	1,456.04
By amount levy for 1910	17,732.99
By amount 5 per cent. penalty added Dec. 1st, 1910	148.08
By amount capitation tax, 1909	1,385.50
By amount from Geo. W. Richardson for rent	15.00
By amount delinquent tax received from Clerk	264.05
By amount from State Highway Commissioner on roads	1,758.69
By amount received from delinquent land sales	112.76
Total	\$22,873.11

CONTRA

To commissions to Treasurer	797.42
To salary Judge of Circuit Court	464.07
To salary S. W. Kent, Clerk	300.00
To salary J. H. Rouse, Sheriff	250.00
To salary G. H. Fudge, Commonwealth's Attorney	125.00
To salary J. U. Wolfe, Supervisor	31.50
To Martin Houston, Supervisor	37.10
To S. W. Kent, Clerk of Board	30.00
To S. W. Kent, Clerk of Road Board	50.00
To J. H. Rouse, Sheriff of Board	12.00
To T. B. Rector, Commissioner of Revenue	100.00
To B. F. Call, Commissioner of Revenue	80.00
To John M. Williams, Commissioner of Revenue	70.00
To Thomas W. Harris, Assessor	196.00
To Thomas H. Buchanan, Assessor	118.50
To M. P. Hertritz, Assessor	142.50
To C. W. Scott, Overseer of Poor	10.00
To R. B. Mitchell, Overseer of Poor	10.00
To J. F. Hutton, Overseer of Poor	20.00
To G. W. Keating, Superintendent of Poor	300.00
To H. L. Kent, Custodian	50.00
To R. Hopkins, Janitor	150.00
To amount paid paupers, Marion District	443.86
To amount paid paupers, Rich Valley District	289.00
To amount paid paupers, St. Clair District	122.50
To amount paid paupers, Poor House	159.86
To amount expended on Road, Rich Valley District	279.30
To amount expended on Road, St. Clair District	66.85
To amount paid damages to land owners	156.44
To amount paid Commissioners and viewers of roads	38.00
To amount paid Surveying roads	16.00
To amount paid Grand Jurors	177.80
To amount paid Petit Jurors	137.40
To amount paid Election expenses, Judges, Clerks, rent of house for holding elections, Electoral Board, Registrars, Etc.	343.35
To amount paid Marion Democrat for printing	81.40
To amount paid News, for printing	55.25
To amount paid repairs and supplies for Court house	37.76
To amount paid repairs to Jail	46.50
To amount paid Fuel for Courthouse	228.12
To amount paid Stationery for Treasurer's Office	321.03
To amount paid Stationery for Clerk's Office	108.93
To amount paid Postage	17.60
To amount paid examining Commissioners' Books	35.00
To amount paid examining Assessors' Books	35.00
To amount paid smallpox	2.00
To amount paid Coroners inquest	13.50
To amount paid Lunacy	67.10
To amount paid for hawk scalps	17.50
To amount paid for scalps	15.75
To amount paid Justice of Peace, attending Board	20.90
To amount paid Town of Marion, apportionment capitation tax	156.85
To amount paid Town of Saltville, apportionment capitation tax	74.28
To amount paid on general index	925.00
To amount paid for antitoxin	11.01
To amount paid interest on Asylum bonds	120.00
To amount paid incidentals	35.75
To amount paid part principal on Asylum bond	129.31
To amount paid B. E. Copenhagen, Supt. Schools	100.00
Total	8,129.77
By amount in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31st,	\$14,743.34

By Order of the Board of Supervisors
H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk.

West Virginia in a Political Muddle.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—That Governor Glasscock will refuse to recognize the organization of the State Senate which met with fifteen of its thirty members present, after the Republican half had gone to Cincinnati, and proceeded to oust Senators Hearne, Republican, and seat Charles F. Caldwell, Democrat, and then effected a permanent organization, is predicted by both democrats and Republicans.

The Governor refused to make any announcement, but has from day to day advised with Republican Senators and given their action his approval.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the irritation and aids nature in restoring system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Cut Across Stomach.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 18.—John Mann a Washington county farmer is in the Abingdon hospital in a critical condition as the result of having been slashed across the stomach by Sherman Henry in an altercation last Saturday. Henry made his escape and the sheriff is hunting for him. The trouble is said to have arisen over Mann's treatment of his wife, who as the result of her first marriage is the mother of Henry.

CEMENT WORK

We are prepared to manufacture CONCRETE LOCKS and do all kinds of Concrete Work on short notice!

T. K. SAYERS, MARION, VA.

Prominent Men Come Out for Jones.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Following Congressman Jones' announcement of his candidacy for U. S. Senator, a number of influential men in Virginia have declared for him. Among those who have pledged their support are Andrew Jackson Montague, former governor of Virginia; William Anderson, former Attorney General, and Henry C. Stuart.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE, at the close of business, January 7th, 1911:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 82,780.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	703.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,357.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,619.14
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	8,842.34
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	512.87
Due from approved reserve agents	10,772.84
Checks and other cash items	15.00
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	60.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	79.23
Specie	7,252.75
Legal-tender notes	115.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	\$149,069.18
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	601.93
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Other Nat'l Banks	408.00
Dividends unpaid	264.00
Individual deposits subject to check 75,445.17	
Time certificates of deposit	17,274.00
Certified checks	60.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	26.08
	92,795.25
Total	\$149,069.18

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: I, W. E. UMBARGER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. UMBARGER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. HENNINGER,
W. H. COPENHAVER,
R. W. SCOTT,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1911.
JAS. WHITE SHIFFEY,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1914.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

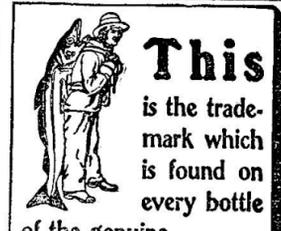
Smallpox Appears in the State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The reports of communicable disease received at the State Health Dept. for the last week indicate that smallpox has already begun its annual visitation of the State. In Alexandria, in Fauquier, in Appomattox, in Lee, in Wise, in Northumberland, in Mecklenburg and in Brunswick, the outbreaks are reported, and the indications are that this disease will soon appear in other counties of the State. Health officials of the State are not surprised at these outbreaks and will venture no predictions as to the probable extent of the disease during the coming winter. They declare that ample and repeated warning has been given the people and that every means has been given the people to protect themselves by vaccination.

As long as the people decline to be vaccinated, health officers declare they must accept the consequence and must be prepared for a much more virulent form of smallpox. Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—25c.

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We are needing some wood. If you want to pay your subscription this way bring it in now while the roads are good.



This is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine **Scott's Emulsion** the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.
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Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
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Offers you its excellent facilities and will be pleased to take care of your wants in the banking line with safety, promptness and courtesy.
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"Rosette" Patty Irons—Wafer Irons
For luncheons, teas, parties and entertainments of all kinds.
Patty Irons for making dainty, flaky patties or timbales; delicate pastry cups for serving hot or frozen dainties—cream and vegetables, salads, shell-fish ices, etc.
Wafer Irons for making deliciously crisp, melting wafers—a tempting dessert served in many delightful ways.
With these irons, twenty minutes time, and 10¢ worth of material, you can make 40 of either—patty cups or wafers. Caterers charge you 50¢ a dozen for them.
Patty Irons, 2 designs, with full directions and illus. book of recipes packed in neat box, 75c sent postpaid.
Wafer Irons, 2 designs, with full directions and illus. book of recipes packed in neat box, 70c sent postpaid.
New Catalogue of Culinary Novelties free on request.

Boker Razors,
Boker Knives,
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Irons, Patty Irons, Wafer Irons and Waffle Irons.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
HEPTINSTALL & STALEY,
HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE CUTLERY

GOOD WILL TO ALL

We want to thank the Citizens of Smyth and adjoining counties, and especially Our Customers, for their liberal patronage during the Past Year. We wish for each of you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our entire stock is for sale. We want to go out of business on account of ill health of my wife, and will sell at a reasonable discount. Parties wishing a nice clean cash business will do well to investigate this. Real Estate will go with the business if desired. We will continue to sell at our low cash prices until we can dispose of the stock as a whole. You will get bargains at this store for cash—glad to show you.

PARROTT DEPT. STORE
MARION, VA.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We desire to thank you for your friendship and patronage during the past year; to say that we will endeavor to merit a continuance of same; and to wish you joy and success during the year to come.

The D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc.

JUST RECEIVED
OUR NEW LINE OF
SPRING GOODS

Such as Gingham, White Goods, Percals, Laces and Embroideries. We also have a few things in Winter Goods which we are Closing Out. Wool Blankets, \$5.00 kind, now \$3.98; \$4.00 kind, now at \$2.98.

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We want to Show YOU that We Study the Needs of Our Customers. Our Stock is Up-to-Date, Our Prices are Low and Fair. We want Your Business. We Offer YOU Courteous Treatment, Fair Dealing, Good Goods and Low Prices...

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JAS. M. BRISCO,
MARION, - VA.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hufford, of Wytheville, was in Marion Sunday.

L. Bonham, a prominent lumber dealer, was up from Chilhowie Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Cole and son Charles, of Damascus, arrived in Marion Tuesday on a visit to friends.

Miss Lillian Thomas went down to Bristol Tuesday on a shopping tour. She returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Porter, of Wythe county, is here this week on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Dr. W. W. Rhudy.

Miss Carlisle Huddleston, of Bedford City, arrived in Marion Wednesday on a visit to Miss Lillian Thomas.

Mr. Jacob Fisher came down from Wytheville Saturday and remained over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Snider.

Dr. Robert Preston, of Baltimore, spent a few days here last week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Sheffey Haller.

Clerk S. W. Kent has issued marriage licenses this week to Walter H. Leslie and Maude May Heldreth, Edward M. Owens and Fannie Henegar.

Messrs. J. W. Keller and F. C. Neikirk left here Monday with a drove of fine horses for the North Carolina markets. They expect to be gone several weeks.

We regret to note that Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, who was taken to the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium in Richmond about ten days ago, continues quite ill and that improvement is quite slow.

Mr. S. L. Alexander and wife returned Monday from Blountville, Tenn., where they had been on a visit of several days to Mr. Alexander's mother who has been ill for some days.

Mr. J. C. Jones has returned to Marion from Bristol and accepted the position of machinist with the Marion Foundry and Machine Works. He expects to move his family here in a few days.

Mr. Geo. W. Calhoun, aged 74 years, died at the home of his son in Rye Valley last Sunday. He was a good citizen and is survived by a number of relatives in the valley and near Atkins, this county.

Sheriff J. H. Rouse has purchased a lot on West Scherer street and has let the contract for the erection of a new residence thereon. He expects to move his family to Marion as soon as his dwelling is completed.

Mr. Ben H. Eller, accompanied by his wife, left Sunday for Florida. While gone Mr. Eller expects to look after the interest of his company—The Vance-Elber Corporation—and the enlargement of its produce trade in the South.

Mr. C. L. Berrier, who has been foreman in the cabinet room at the Virginia Table Works for the past two years, left here last Saturday with his family for Richmond, where he has accepted a position in a furniture factory.

Mr. E. Davis Groseclose, who has been here for the past six weeks on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose, and his brother J. K. Groseclose, left last Saturday for his home in Linden, Cal. He expects to stop in Missouri and visit his sister on his return.

Mr. Clarence Kerfoot, the Bristol architect, came here Thursday afternoon and was consulting with a committee of Marion College Trustees relative to submitting plans for the new college building. We have not learned as yet as to the result of the conference. We learn, however, that the plans are to be secured as early as possible so that work can be commenced.

Mrs. Bedford Overbey died at her home just South of town last Tuesday morning after a two week's illness of pneumonia. She was 69 years old and is survived by her aged husband. She was a good woman of quiet though industrious disposition. The funeral took place from the home Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

W. T. Scott, one of our Marion salesmen, made a business trip to Bristol Wednesday.

When in town don't fail to call on J. H. Parks, the up-to-date grocer.

Mr. A. O. Rhoades and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Keese, of Centenary, were visitors to the city Thursday.

Men's Underwear from 25 to 75c. at Marion Clothing Co.

Following several balmy days snow fell here Tuesday to a depth of five inches. This is the heaviest snow storm of the season.

Men's Hats and Caps at the lowest prices at Marion Clothing Co.

Messrs. Donald Parker and J. B. Francis, of this place, attended the Poultry Show at Abingdon on last Thursday. Mr. Parker had some fine fowls on exhibition.

Messrs. M. C. and J. G. Morris left here Saturday night for Norfolk having been called there by telegram announcing the death of John A. Morris in that city.

Men's Shirts from 40c. to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Read the statement in this issue of The Chilhowie National Bank. The figures make a fine showing for this institution. Its prosperous condition is a good index to the thrift and business success of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, who resides four miles north of Marion, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on January 14th. They were the recipients of several nice presents, and had with them as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surber and little daughter, of Seven Mile Ford; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Repass and son, of Groseclose; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson and son and Mrs. N. J. Powers, of Damascus. All reported an enjoyable time.

We sell the well known "Wilson Heater." W. M. Weaver Hardware Company.

Mr. N. J. Robinson died at his home, near Seven Mile Ford, last Saturday of tuberculosis. He had been in failing health for more than twelve months and his death was not unexpected. He was about 65 years old and is survived by a wife and five children, and a large number of relatives in this section of the county. He was an honest upright citizen and was well beloved by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest on the following Sunday in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

The Stockholders of the Smyth County Telephone Exchange held their annual meeting at the Court House Tuesday. Jas. D. Tate, of Chilhowie, was re-elected President, with B. E. Copenhaver, Secretary, and Jas. A. Groseclose, Treasurer. The old Board of Directors were re-elected. Another meeting was called for February 7th to consider the advisability of issuing \$3,000 worth of bonds and selling them at par to defray the present indebtedness of the company.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate

We received a letter this week from one of our subscribers out in Oakesdale, Washington. The letter says: "We are away out in this Western State and feel like our home would not be complete without the 'Marion News.'" We are pleased to know that our weekly visits are a source of pleasure to this Western home, whose occupants were a happy young couple who left this county a little more than twelve months ago. Enclosed was a draft for \$2.00, paying in advance, for two years subscription. We would be pleased if many other out-of-Virginia subscribers would do half so well as our good Oakesdale patron.

VANCE-ELLER CORPORATION MARION, VIRGINIA

Machinery, Seeds, Fertilizers, Syracuse Sulky and Walking Plows, and All Repairs; Sub-Soil Plows, Page Fence, Lion Fence, Barb Wire, Dicks Feed Cutters—Corn Shellers, Studebaker Wagons, Columbus Wagons, Studebaker and Babcock Buggies.

VANCE-ELLER CORPORATION MARION, VIRGINIA

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Married.

Mr. Joseph R. Burgess, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Miss Mamie E. Carter, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. R. K. Sutherland officiating. The groom is an employee on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway and a man of fine repute. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter and a handsome young lady of industrious and charming disposition. The happy couple left on No. 12 for Washington City where they will make their future home.

Boys Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Buried Under Concrete.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Caught under ten tons of concrete with the collapse today of the Cable house on the roof of the new six-story building of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, William A. Johnson, aged 35, and John A. Morris, aged 32, carpenters, were instantly killed.

The accident occurred as the victims were knocking away the framing around concrete walls.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Mr. Morris is survived by a widow and two small children. He was president of Local No. 381 Carpenters and Joiners of America, a member of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church, where he sang in the choir, and a leader in the Baraca class of that church. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen. He was a son of C. D. Morris, of Chilhowie, and a brother of Mr. Mac Morris, of Marion."

Mr. J. William McGavock, of Max Meadows, spent the week-end with Mr. Edmund Pendleton at his home on West Main street. Mr. McGavock left Tuesday for a health resort in Florida where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment what ever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Says the Washington Times: "The best answer to the question, 'What is Virginia corn whiskey?' would be, 'The whiskey that makes you climb a tree,' and do such other stunts as fighting a buzz saw, tackling live wires, and kissing your mother-in-law."

Mr. R. M. Richardson, of Emory, was a visitor to Marion Thursday.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The D. H. Mitchell Co's. store.

Mr. G. E. Goodell, of Bristol, paid our city a business visit last Saturday.

Mr. Jno. S. Copenhaver left Monday for Macon, Ga., on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Baskerville.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Dr. S. W. Dickison returned on Tuesday from Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala., where he been on a visit to his mother and brothers.

Mr. B. H. Overstreet representing the Roanoke Evening World, spent several days this week in Marion canvassing and looking after the interest of that popular journal.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary O. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley's Kidney Pills and recommend to anyone suffering as I have." Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Marion College to Be Rebuilt.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marion College, held here last Friday, it was decided to re-build the college on the present location. As we learn, a committee was appointed to secure from an architect the plans. This was, we are informed, practically the unanimous decision of the board. A new President and financial agent has not yet been selected. We hope the work will be speedily pushed and buildings completed in time to open school next fall. We feel quite sure that all who have lately promised support will stand by the College and if an agent is put in the field a large additional sum can be secured.

WANTED AT ONCE 25,000 Oak and Hickory Spokes. Call or Write for New Prices.

LOOK & LINCOLN.

Death of An Aged Colored Citizen.

W. R. Richardson, probably the best-known colored citizen in the county, died quite suddenly at his home near this place Sunday evening. He had just partook of his evening meal and was sitting in his chair before the fire, when he leaned forward as if to pick up something, but was falling, and when caught and re-placed in his chair life was gone. He was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by three sons and two daughters. "Uncle" Rote was a man of keen intelligence and was perhaps the oldest native colored citizen in Marion. He had been a member of the Colored Masonic Order for more than forty years, and was buried with Masonic honors. His funeral took place from the colored M. E. church Monday at three p. m., and was conducted by Pastor J. G. Hedrick. He had just expressed himself before his death and said he had given up all worldly things and had nothing to do but to think of and trust in his Savior.

Notice!

Parties having Broom Corn to be made up are requested to bring it in, and those having brooms here must call and get them, as there will be no one at the factory to take in corn or let out brooms after Feb. 15th.

Respectfully yours, MARION BROOM FACTORY.

Roll of Honor

Marion High School for Month of December.

Primer—Max Robinson, Houston Russell, Jamie Anderson, Marie Hanshaw, Evelyn Sprinkle and Frances Whitworth.

First Grade—Meek Kegley, Frank Kegley, Paul Thompson, Margaret Atkins, Dan Thompson, Pearl Henegar, Josie Simms, Louise Weaver.

Second Grade—Evelyn Baylor, Katherine Pickle, Minnie Folden, Anna Moody, Birdie Sampson, Anna Autherrieth, Lula Williams, Mattie Williams, Ethel Wilkinson, Sarah Reeves, Eugene White, Randolph Copenhaver, Frances Sutherland, Walter Crabtree, Dean Eller.

Third Grade—Ruth Steiner, Nannie Neikirk, Phina Wolfe, Gay Robinson, Maggie Robinson, Virginia Seaver, Marvin Seaver, Lynn Robinson, Alex Hutchins, Guy Carson, Leona Faris, Lora Hester, Laura Howze.

Fourth Grade—Preston Copenhaver, James Francis, Elizabeth Greer, Rose Greer, Nellie Buchanan, Cleo Debord, Roxie Francis, Percy Francis, Nannie McCreedy, May Macdonald, Pauline Staley and Ernest Williams.

Fifth Grade—Eva Greer, Maude Seaver, Stewart Trainham, Lizzie Wright, Charles Lincoln and Willis Sprinkle.

Sixth Grade—Emily Barksdale, Katherine Copenhaver, Willie Culbert, Olive painter, Alma Williams.

Seventh Grade—Bertie Cormony, Edith Carper, Ruth Neikirk, Lucile Wright, Eunice Williams.

Eighth Grade—Natalie Venable, Annie Tarter, Agnes Maxwell, Preston Collins, Alexander Apperson, Haynes Wolfe.

Ninth Grade—Katherine Carper, Elma Johnson, Robert Campbell, Richard Campbell.

Tenth Grade—Nannie Pugh. D. W. READ, Principal.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE A valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Ghas. Kline, North 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am now without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Carson Drug Co.

Maccrady Items.

EDITOR NEWS:—As there has been nothing said of the progress of our little town for some time, I will give a few of the latest happenings.

The town is getting busy again in the building line.

Mr. J. H. Holloway, of North Holston, is erecting a nice seven-room dwelling in our town, which will add much to the looks of our village.

Miss Martha Merkinson, the principal of our school, took a flying trip to Groseclose Saturday morning, where she has a sister teaching.

M. P. Gry has been very sick for the past week, but is getting some better. We hope to see him out again soon.

Rev. J. W. Louthian preached a fine sermon for us Sunday at McCreedy's Chapel.

Miss Susie Roberts has been selected by the School Board as assistant teacher to take the place vacated by Miss Nannie Clear, who married and went to West Va., as that is the case of all the young ladies who come here to teach. So if any young lady wishes to marry, just come to Maccrady to teach.

W. E. Repass is putting a new coat of paint on his store-house, but he is not the painter, himself, for he spends the most of his time over home playing with the boy.

Combs-Denny Milling Co. is doing a hustling business and are getting bread-stuff down to living prices. They have on the road now a car of wheat, corn and coal.

We are glad the Rich Valley Telephone Co. has decided to give us better service, as it has been bad for the past year.

J. M. Montgomery died at Slatville Sunday morning, after a long spell of sickness. He was well-known to everybody in this community and was a good Christian man, and a true member of the I. O. O. F. Most all of his children by his first wife, (who was a Miss Fry,) live in West Va., and were present when he died. He leaves a young wife and four small children, his father and mother and several brothers to mourn their loss. We extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family. X.

Commandery Resolutions

At a called meeting of Lynn Commandery, No. 9 K. T., held at Marion, Va., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, the sad announcement of the death of our loved and honored brother and Sir Knight, Robert Lee Williams, was made. On motion, W. P. Francis, B. F. Buchanan and L. P. Collins were appointed a committee to report appropriate resolutions. The following were submitted and adopted:

An alarm at the gate of our Asylum causes a hush of silence, distributing our customary activities. The Warden, whose name is Death, by his authoritative summons, has called from us our well beloved Sir Knight, Robert Lee Williams.

At early dawn this morning he was transferred to the great Asylum above to await our coming. Our hearts are saddened at his vacant chair and we long

"For the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

Sir Williams was always faithful, courteous and true; a loyal Knight who kept his vows and shirked not his duty. He loved Masonry and observed and practiced its precepts.

Our hearts pulsate with unflinching pain at the loss of his cheery presence and the clasp of his genial hand, and the tears of personal bereavement overflow the wells of our eyes.

But the voice of the Great Commander of Universe comes to us from the Celestial Asylum, sweetly comforting our sorrow, announcing that "All is well." "Let not your hearts be troubled."

"Knights of Christ, your ranks are broken, Close your front, the foe is nigh; Shield to shield, behold the token As he saw it in the sky."

RESOLVED, 1st—That this Commandery attend the funeral ceremonies of our brother in full dress uniform.

Second—That our Asylum be clothed in the habiliments of mourning for thirty days.

Third—That we mingle our grief with the stricken family and pledge to its members our knightly aid and sympathy.

Fourth—That this Commandery has lost one of its most active and devoted Knights, whose devotion to duty was an inspiration and example worthy of our emulation.

Fifth—That these resolutions be spread on a separate page of the records as a memorial of Sir Knight Williams.

Sixth—That the Recorder furnish copies of these proceedings to the Marion papers for publication and that he furnish copies to the wife and mother of our departed knight. Respectfully submitted:

B. F. BUCHANAN, V. P. FRANCIS, L. P. COLLINS.

Tailoring Opening

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