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### New Marriage License.

S. W. Kent, clerk of the court of Smyth county, has received a new form of marriage license sent out from Richmond by the auditor of public accounts. The new forms were distributed the first of the year. Attached to the license is a certificate which the laws of the State compels the officiating clergyman performing the marriage to fill out and attach and hand to the newly wedded pair immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony. In the past there have been few occasions when couples have been given a certificate by the officiating minister, and there are a large number of cases in which the ministers have failed to return the marriage license after performing a ceremony, so that no record is extant of some thousands of marriages in the State.

### Child Burned to Death.

Cedar Bluff, Va., Jan. 10.—A horrible accident occurred near here recently when the little three-year-old child of Thomas Wiago and wife, as burned to death. It seems that the mother of the child left it to go to a neighbor's house for milk, and a man passing discovered it lying on the porch with every stitch of clothing burned from its body, and dead.

### Thaw Not Insane.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The report of the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White.

### Bear Killed in Bland.

In an exciting bear trail last Friday in the mountain north of Bland Courthouse a big bear was killed. G. B. Dunn was the first to sight him, and after sending five bullets in his direction, the bear came tumbling twenty-five feet off a cliff into the water of Cove Creek. An eight mile haul on a sled through much snow brought the animal to the scales where it tipped them at 365 pounds.

### Death of an Aged and Respected Colored Man.

Philip Seals, an old and respected colored man of Glade Spring, and for years in the employ of the Norfolk and Western railroad as freight brakeman on the Saltville branch, died at Roanoke hospital where he was taken for treatment a few days ago. He was highly esteemed and respected by both white and colored people. The people of Glade Spring and Saltville deeply regret his death and many flowers and floral designs were contributed by white people. He was a brother of Charles Seals, of this place. The cause of his death was cancer of the throat.

### General Simon B. Buckner Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—General Simon Bolivar Buckner, formerly governor of Kentucky and candidate for vice president on the gold Democratic national ticket in 1896, died at his home in Hart county last Thursday. General Buckner was born in Hart county, near Munfordville, Ky., April 1, 1844; he was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and later saw service in the Mexican war, when his gallant and meritorious conduct promoted to the captaincy of a company. He was an assistant instructor at West Point for two years.

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### Dr. Young Dies From Injuries.

Palaski, Va., Jan. 12.—Dr. Staley E. Young, physician for the General Chemical Company at the Gossan mines, died last Friday afternoon. The final illness of the doctor dates from injuries sustained about one month ago in a run-away accident, while driving with his son Don from Chestnut Yard, a distance of about 2 1/2 miles on a professional trip. He was thrown from the buggy and sustained injuries of an internal nature and also to the spine, developing certain brain trouble, resulting ultimately in his death, he having been unconscious for several days prior to his death. His son escaped uninjured. He was under the care of Dr. C. E. Peyton, who was sent by the local office of the company, several days prior to his death, and Miss Annie Calfee, of Palaski, as nurse.

Dr. Young was born and reared at Edgewater, Grayson county, and was about 45 years. He married a Miss Young, who with two sons, Dean and Don, survives. The funeral took place Sunday at Baywood, Grayson county.

Miss May Hoofnagle, a well-known lady of Bristol, was married in that city to G. B. Cottrell, last Thursday evening.

In the wreck of seventeen cars on the Southern Railroad, near Bristol, last week two of the cars were loaded with eggs valued at \$14,000, of which over half were broken.

Cossie Slayton, a white youth, 16 years old, dropped dead last Friday afternoon while engaged in a friendly boxing bout with James Talley, a friend, aged 15. Both boys live in Davville. Talley is greatly distressed by the tragic outcome of the bout.

Mrs. Malinda Ann Wright, widow of the late Churchill Wright, and step mother of the editor of the Grayson Journal, died at the home of her son, Mr. R. L. Wright, at Rural Home, Grayson county, last Sunday week, at the age of 88 years. She is survived by several children. A representative of the Douglas Walker Lumber Company was in Norton several days last week trying to select a location for a big lumber plant to manufacture the large tract of timber into lumber which they recently purchased. The boundary extends from Tacoma almost to Norton.

Parson Joe Owens, who, it will be remembered, was given six months on the roads of this county for violating the white slave act, has served his time under the sentence and is in jail here. In a few days he will be taken to the Federal prison in West Virginia, where he has been sentenced for a year and a day for the same offence.—Abingdon Republican.

Dr. Henry E. Johnson, one of the best known ministers in the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, and at present pastor of the church at Crozet, and Miss Kate Wayland, of Crozet, were married there last Thursday. Dr. Johnson has filled pulpits in many cities in the State. This is Dr. Johnson's third venture in matrimony. He is seventy while his bride is thirty-three years his junior.

### Death of Mrs. Harvey Porter.

Mrs. Harvey Porter died at her home last Thursday at Fries about 11 o'clock. She was 48 years old. Mrs. Porter had been ill for about three months. Eight children survive. Her husband died about three months ago of cancer. The remains were brought to the home of her son, W. L. Porter, south of town, Friday evening. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Revs. Wright Kirk and B. A. Poel. Interment was made at the Bethel cemetery.—Grayson Gazette.

### Slemp Sincere, But His Friends Insistent.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Virginians in Washington are slowly but surely becoming convinced that Campbell Ascom Slemp will be nominated to succeed himself in congress at the convention to be held in Bristol, July 9th, and that he will be practically compelled to accept.

The gathering of prominent Republican and Progressive leaders at Bristol Jan. 3rd showed, if any signs were necessary that the leaders of both the Republican and Progressive wings are still confident that Slemp will again consent to run for congress if he is nominated by acclamation.

There is absolutely no room for doubt in the minds of people here who are well acquainted with Slemp both as a congressman and as a business man, that he was sincere in declaring some months ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The inference drawn in some quarters that his announcement was chiefly for political purposes, finds no sympathy in Washington.

Mr. Slemp's health has not been the best for over a year. Today he is in New York consulting a specialist with regard to an illness which his physicians declare has been brought on by over work.

But neither his desire to devote himself entirely to his own business interests, or to conserve his health, are considered sufficiently strong arguments against his running again judging from the tone of about a hundred letters which have come to Mr. Slemp since the meeting in Bristol last Saturday. Hosts of these letters are understood to have urged him to again run, insisting that he will be the candidate of the combined Republican and Progressive wings of the Ninth district.

### Scott Co. Road Bonds Sold

Gate City, Va., Jan. 12.—The Scott county bonds amounting to \$167,100 voted for the purpose of building roads have been sold a part to Well, Rath & Co. of Cincinnati. The bonds are to bear 5 1/4 per cent interest. The purchasing company is to pay for printing the bonds, and also to pay all its own attorney's fees that may result from the contract.

The work of constructing the roads is planned to begin in the early spring. These bonds were voted for in three of the seven magisterial districts of the county. The remaining districts will probably have a bond election some time in this year.

### Earnings of N. & W. Railroad.

Earnings of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, (which statement has just been made public), for the month of November show a decrease over those of the corresponding month of 1912. The net operating revenues for the five months ending November 30, 1913, are \$306,781.77 lower than the same period in the previous year. The monthly figures follow: Operating revenues, November, 1913, \$3,675,055.48; 1912, \$3,550,502.85. Operating expenses, November 1913, \$2,400,619.99; 1912, \$2,291,535.40. Net operating revenues, November, 1913, \$1,274,435.49; 1912 \$1,258,967.45; decrease, \$15,468.04. Operating revenues, five months ending November 30, 1913, \$19,654,448.91; 1912, \$18,572,426.30. Operating expenses, 1913, \$13,166,614.81; 1912, \$11,777,810.33. Net operating revenues, 1913, \$6,487,834.10; 1912, \$6,794,615.87; decrease \$306,781.77.

### Cough Medicine for Children

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

### No Trace of Roanoke Merchant.

Roanoke, Va., January 13.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Harry Rosenfield, aged 35, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city formerly of Bridgeport, Conn.

Rosenfield has been missing since the latter part of December at which time he left his store in charge of two clerks.

Rosenfield is described as heavy set, dark complexion and is said to have been in bad health.

Because smallpox is prevalent in several Virginia communities east of Bristol, the health board of the Virginia side is causing all school children to be vaccinated. Smallpox has not as yet come nearer Bristol than the border of Kingstown suburbs, but is prevalent in several communities in Washington county, Va.

### Havoc of Alcohol.

The following letter, published in the Richmond Virginian, was sent by F. H. LaBonne to a wholesale liquor dealer who had sent him a catalogue:—

"I am aware that there is prejudice against any man engaged in the manufacture or sale of whiskey, I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the hell of death, dishonor and crime, demoralizes everything that it touches from its source to its end. I do not believe that any one can contemplate the object without prejudice against the liquor crime. All we have to do is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution of the little children tugging to the faded and withered breasts of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives asking for bread, of men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents. I believe every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this stuff that is called ALCOHOL. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood, in its strength and age in its weakness, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blot out filial attachments, blights parental hope and brings down mourning veils in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers beggars, and all of them paupers and beggars, it feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills our jails, almshouses and asylums. It engenders controversy, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds our penitentiaries and furnishes victims for the scaffold. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud, and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, nates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and the partricial axe. It burns up men, consumes women, defeats life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurse perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful doleful and unmitigated havoc it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputations and wipes out national honor—then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all this and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

### 2,000 People Received at the Wilson Cottage.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 14.—Nearly two thousand people, residents of this section, paid their respects to President Wilson here late today at a public reception given especially for them at the Presidential cottage. The guests were welcomed by the President and Mrs. Wilson who stood on the cottage veranda in the warm, bright sunshine. Mr. Wilson apparently enjoyed the occasion immensely, greeting those who shook hands with a cordial smile. Incidentally it was the first public reception under the present administration. The President is highly appreciative of the manner in which the residents of this section have scrupulously observed his desire for seclusion and rest and it was in recognition of their courtesy that he tendered the reception on the day before his departure to Washington. The weather Saturday was ideal and the air as balmy as a spring day.

Automobiles, carriages, rickety traps, crude farm wagons, dust covered saddle horses and crowded trolley cars brought the eager people to the reception. Pretty girls, aged Confederate veterans in their gray uniforms, mothers carrying their babies and little children by the scores crowded into line and passed up the steps and met the President. A picturesque figure among those who shook hands with the President was General A. C. Oxford, of Birmingham, Ala., who a resplendent Confederate uniform. On the reverse side of the card appeared these words:—

"If I ever disown, repudiate or apologize for the cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, let the lightnings of Heaven rend me." Standing in the receiving line with the President and Mrs. Wilson were Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Misses Lucy and Mary Smith, of New Orleans, house guests at the President's cottage, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.

### Flirting With Death.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 14.—"Feeding baby by bottle is flirting with death," says Dr. John L. Morse, of Harvard's medical school. "Eighty-five per cent of the infant dead have been bottle-fed," said Dr. Morse. "The present attitude of many women in regard to nursing offspring is a national disgrace. It is strange that women should turn their back on this duty, which should be considered more a privilege than an obligation. Why should they lightly offer the existence of their young on the altars of their selfishness? The breast-fed baby makes the better man."

### U. S. Second Among Naval Powers.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Just \$797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list, with appropriations of \$140,800,643. Great Britain spent \$295,713,489, while Germany was not far behind the United States, with an expenditure of \$111,270,025. Japan took last place, having spent but \$48,105,151. These facts appeared in the Navy Year Book for 1913, issued by the Senate Naval Committee. A large amount of other information regarding the relative strength of the navies of the world furnished by the Naval Intelligence Office, is carried. Great Britain held her place as the first naval power, with 2,591,291 tonnage. Germany ranks second, with a tonnage of 1,228,208; the United States is third, with 921,844; France fourth, 876,152, and Japan, fifth, with 702,099.

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### Taft Stated for Supreme Court

New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from New Haven, to the New York Herald says:

It is stated here by a man who has just returned from Pass Christian, where President Wilson is passing a vacation, that the president had made the remark that he is going to appoint Prof. William H. Taft his predecessor, as president to the chief justice of the United States supreme court.

The information, said the Herald's informant, came to him directly and he had every reason to believe that it was first hand.

Prof. Taft was asked if he had any information regarding President Wilson's reported plan to name him chief justice, and he said that he did not care to be interviewed on it at this time.

He was asked if he would accept the position if it were tendered him and he again asked to be excused from discussing the subject.

Chief Justice Edward D. White is to retire soon on account of the age limit, it is pointed out, and Prof. Taft may be named to succeed him.

C. C. Clay, of Castlewood, Va., and Miss Mamie Jesse, of Carterton, Va., eloped to Bristol and were married last Thursday.

A. T. Pennington, who has been doing some pipe road work in Smyth county, returned home this week. The weather conditions will stop his work for a time.—Lee County Sun.

The physician's reports to the State Board of Health, covering diseases treated during the month of December, show that smallpox exists in twenty-three counties and at least 171 cases were under treatment last month.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Edmondson Electric Company, Meadow View, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. D. H. Edmondson, president; S. W. Edmondson, secretary—both of Meadow View.

A little three-year-old daughter of Jos. Umberger, who lives on Black, Lick in Wythe county, died from the results of an accident on Thursday afternoon. The deceased with the other children of the family were playing on a log at the home when the log rolled over crushing the little one.

Relatives of Raymond Stroupe, of Bristol, who is to be tried for the murder of Policeman William F. Campbell, six years ago, are arranging for his defense. L. P. Summers of Abingdon has been retained to defend Stroupe. The trial takes place in March. Stroupe killed Mr. Campbell in Bristol six years ago and was captured in Oklahoma some weeks ago and brought back.

Fireman Eugene Brinkley was taken to the hospital at Roanoke Friday night for injuries sustained in being struck by a bridge just east of Chilhowie. He was not misad until his train reached Chilhowie. He was found lying in the creek at the point where he was struck and his condition was thought to be serious, being rushed to the hospital on No. 42, where he died.—Potaski Times.

### Money For Everybody in the States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—There is at large in the United States this day the sum of \$25.11 for every man woman and child. Treasury Department says so. You can write to them if you haven't got yours. Figures are money in circulation. \$3,775,462,066, as follows: Gold coin, \$2,000,000,000. Paper notes, \$757,000,000. Silver dollars, \$565,000,000. The rest is in change.

### Biggest Death List is in March

Washington, Jan. 12.—The grim reaper's greatest harvest is during the month of March, according to statistics just made public by the department of commerce.

In a registration area, including about 58 per cent, of this country's population, 76,237 people in the same departed this life during the windy month. Exactly 805,412 people in the same area died during the year, and of this number 76,237 died in March.

The time of greatest death appears to be the merry month of June, during which period of brides and blossoms only 60,827 people succumbed.

The most frequent cause of death, it was reported, was tuberculosis of the lungs. Violent deaths claimed 48,006 persons during the year. The majority of them occurred in the summer months, July being the heaviest toll.

### 31 Takes Examination.

Thirty-one persons took the civil service examinations in Wytheville Saturday. The contests were conducted at the High School building on Tazewell street and by Deputy Postmasters Sbaritz and Johnson. Sixteen of the applicants took the examination required for the free rural route service, fifteen, the examination for fourth class postmaster.

### Starts Opossum Farm.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13.—Thomas Israel, of Henderson county, has started an opossum farm. The opossum has always been a delicacy in the Southern specimens bring 75 cents. Mr. Israel began with 10 and believes that the domestic animals will attract the wild opossums and thus increase his stock. His friends prophecy great success.

### Purity League Reorganized

The committee of business men, constituting the "Purity League" of Bristol, met there last week and reorganized. The work of the past year was reviewed, showing that much had been accomplished under the direction of the committee in ridding the city of vice. Resolutions were adopted lauding the police for the efficient services rendered in making the program of the league effective.

### Death Claims Oldest Man in Dickenson County.

Freeling, Va., Jan. 14.—William Kelley, doubtless the oldest man in Dickenson county, died on Thursday at the home of his son, Harvey, near here. His exact age was not known but the oldest people of this place remember him as an old man at the time of their earliest recollections. He is thought to have been a hundred years old. He joined the Primitive Baptist church more than a year ago. He was so helpless at the time of receiving baptism that he had to be carried into the water. He was a soldier of the Union army in the war between the States.

### She Claims Office by Relationship.

Norfolk, Va., 13.—When Miss Mattie Tyler, 68, a granddaughter of President Tyler, and postmistress at Courtland, Southampton county, got ready Saturday to take the civil service examination recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson for all fourth-class postmasters, she found she was beyond the age limit. She intended to make a fight for the office, however, on the ground of her relationship with the former President. She was appointed by President Harrison and previous attempts to dislodge her from office have failed. The law bars an applicant more than 65 years old when the office pays more than \$500 a year.

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## Marion Woman's Club.

The beginning of the fourth club year brings the New Year's Resolutions to do well our work and help where we can so that our report may be a good one when the time for reporting comes again next January, and when our faithful President, who gives herself so freely, asks "What have you done?" shall we not be able to say to her, and to everyone who looks to us for help, "I have done my part."

The Marion Woman's Club held their regular annual business meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, 1914, in the auditorium of the Public School. Mrs. G. W. Miles, President, presiding. The following officers holding their offices for a term of two years, one year of efficient service having just passed. Officers viz: President, Mrs. G. W. Miles; Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Dickenson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. E. King; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Staley; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Selater.

Enthusiastic reports were read by the officers, and chairman of the Educational, Civic, Philanthropic, Current Events and Conservation Committees. Encouraging reports, stating among other things, the addition of two libraries to the High School library.

The services of Dr. B. H. Early have been secured as medical inspector of the school, and Dr. T. F. Stanley of Bristol has very liberally offered to treat all those who are unable to have their eyes treated.

Through the instrumentality of the Woman's Club the girls from the fourth grade and high school have the advantage of domestic art, and domestic science, under the direction of Miss Gibbons of Marion College. We would urge every girl in the High School to take advantage of this fine opportunity of having the best instruction along these lines without any expense. Another year we hope to have the department extend over more grades, so as to include all girls who are old enough to take Domestic Science.

In co-operation with Dr. H. N. Miller of Marion College, a Lyceum Course has been secured for Marion. All who were fortunate enough to attend the first entertainment can testify to the high tone and class of these entertainments.

The work of collecting by popular subscription, money for the laying of a sidewalk to the Cemetery resulted in a good subscription, which will be donated to the Town Council in assisting in this important work.

In reply to letters to the Norfolk & Western Ry. Co. in regard to improvement of the grounds surrounding the passenger station, favorable replies have been received of intended improvements in the Spring.

During the holidays the Philanthropic Committee distributed over thirty filled stockings, contributed by the members of the club to poor children, also a substantial treat was sent to the inmates of the poor house. Literature and books have been sent to the jail and hospital. Several successful entertainments were given to replenish the treasury. At the holiday season we had on sale the Red Cross seals and it was our privilege to help a little in this grand cause.

Ten new members were added to the roster during the year 1913, making a total membership of fifty. We urge the women of Marion to put their shoulders to work with ours in the great opportunity to beautify and elevate Marion.

Dr. Strong says, "Except in the United States Congress, I know of no body of men or women, representing so much of intellect, and heart; so much of culture and influence, and so many of the highest hopes and noblest possibilities of the American people as the General Federation of Women's Clubs."

## Successor to Capt. Baldwin

While the editor of this paper takes considerable interest in the Fraternal Organization of Odd Fellowship, and has attended several of the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of this fraternity, still he has not through this paper had very much to say in reference to the order, which is the largest fraternity in the state, having now over thirty thousand members, and this order is doing a great work for the relief of distress; and the order in Virginia, owns and maintains, near the city of Lynchburg, a State Home for orphan children, and where there is at this time about 120 orphans being clothed, maintained and educated, and there is also at this home several old and decrepit members of the order and their wives and widows, who are being cared for by this fraternity in Virginia, and all of this work should be of interest to the readers of this paper whether they are member of this fraternity or not.

This Odd Fellows Home, near Lynchburg, consists of a fine farm, which is in a good state of cultivation, and there is two larger buildings on the farm built of brick, one for the children and the other for the old folks, and there is a number of out buildings and machinery and stock on the place, all of which is worth something like one hundred thousand dollars, and there is employed in this home a number of teachers and the children are given good educational advantages. This home is managed by a Board of twelve trustees, elected by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the present board of trustees was composed of the following members:

Hon. Hill Montague, President, Richmond; Dr. Charles D. Fox, Roanoke; Dr. Augustus Weck, Norfolk; James Mitchell, Phoebus; Frank G. Newbill, Irvington; General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Franklin; Capt. W. T. Baldwin, East Radford; P. M. Bradshaw, Alexandria; O. H. Lumden, Lynchburg; Mrs. Mina Conitts, Clinton Forge; Mrs. M. Emma Hembrick, Stanley, and Mrs. Daisy Jones, Norfolk, Va.

To these twelve trustees there are added three other trustees who are ex officio members of this board, they being the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows, and the President of Rebekah Assembly of Virginia. These three ex officio members of this board of trustees at this time being:

Hon. W. E. Allen, Grand Master, Covington; Dr. L. L. Robinson, Grand Patriarch, Newport News; Mrs. Cora Benedict, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Big Stone Gap.

There is one vacancy on the present board of trustees caused by the death of Capt. W. T. Baldwin, of East Radford. Capt. Baldwin had been on this board ever since the home was started and was Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. Capt. Baldwin was one of the very prominent members of the fraternity in Virginia, as he had been Grand Master of the State and had served several years as Grand Representative from Virginia, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the supreme body of fraternity. Since the death of Capt. Baldwin there is no member of this Board of Trustees West of Roanoke, not withstanding that about one third of the Odd Fellows in the State of Virginia, live west of the city of Roanoke, and when the successors on this Board of Trustees is elected at the next session of the Grand Lodge at Lynchburg next May it seems that Southwest Virginia should be given this place on the board of trustees made vacant by the death of Capt. Baldwin, and while Southwest Virginia, has a number of Odd Fellows with ability sufficient to fill this very responsible position, we feel that there is no Odd Fellow in the State more deserving or better fitted to be a member of this Board of Trustees than Senator Roland E. Chase, of Clintwood, Virginia. He has been Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Virginia, and during his term as Grand Master, he devoted almost his entire time to the work of the order and we understand he visited more lodges than any other Grand Master, either before or since his term. There has only been two Grand Masters in Virginia that showed a net gain to the order of over three thousand members during their term as Grand Master, and these two Grand Masters were both Southwest Virginia men, being Grand Master Chase and Grand Master Frank Cas-

sell of East Radford, Virginia, these two hold the record for the largest increase in membership in the history of Virginia Odd Fellows. There is no Odd Fellow in Virginia, that gives more of his time or is more enthusiastic in the work of the Order than Past Grand Master Chase, and we hope to see him elected on this Board of Trustees to take the place of Past Grand Master Baldwin. Southwest Virginia, since the civil war, has furnished to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, four Grand Masters, they being Capt. Baldwin, elected in 1908, and Senator John C. Noel, of Pennington Gap, Lee county, elected in 1908, of these four Past Grand Masters Capt. Baldwin's dead Frank Cassell has moved out of the State and now resides at Louisville, Kentucky, and Senator Noel has not kept up his membership in the order so Senator Chase is the only Past Grand Master that is now a member of the order in Virginia; in Southwest Virginia.

## For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes chapped hands and lips chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, pits, etc. 25c. All drug stores or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

## Minstrels Good

The show given by the Alabama Minstrels in Manassas on Monday evening of this week was well patronized and all who were fortunate enough to have seen the exhibition reported a good show and an enjoyable evening. P. J. Porter, Manager of the Minstrels, reports that he was well pleased with the attendance upon the show here and that he was much gratified by the orderly conduct of its patrons.

The Alabama Minstrels is owned by white people. All of the performers; however, are colored folks, Charles Wallace, Seymour James, Will Moore and Kid Kelly, the end men of the show, are especially good in their respective parts, as are also Perry and Hines, contortionists, jugglers and fire eaters. A feature of the show which attracts as much attention as any other was the dancing of Moore and James. In the closing act of the show several scenes from Southland are staged. These scenes are very attractive and impressive and well merited the hearty applause that they received from the large audience. Other features of the show were the street parade and the music rendered by the Band Orchestra.

Altogether the show is a good one, high class in every particular, and enjoyable in the extreme.—Manassas Journal.

Court Square, Theatre, Tuesday, January 20th.

## Buy Mill at Rural Retreat

Bristol, Va., Jan. 15.—M. McAfee, for a number of years engaged in the manufacture of patent medicine in Bristol, having sold his interest in this business, has purchased a flouring mill at Rural Retreat, Va., and will move to that community early in February. He expects to be in charge of his milling property. He has also purchased the Scott farm of one hundred acres, on the Weaver pike, four miles out of Rural Retreat, and will devote a part of his time to farming.

## Stay on Your Feet but Liven Up Your Liver.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tone, that he guarantees to take the place of calomel and to start a lazy liver without any bad after effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tone.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he takes a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

## Radford Normal Notes.

Prof. W. E. Gilbert will give an address under the auspices of the Appalachian School Improvement Foundation before the students and citizens of the Henley School in Wythe County Saturday afternoon and at Cripple Creek on Saturday night.

Prof. W. R. Bowers, President of the Teachers' Association of the Ninth Congressional District and Prof. J. E. B. Smith, President of the Teacher's Association of the Sixth Congressional District will meet at the normal school on Saturday to confer with Dr. J. P. McConnell as to a program for the joint meeting of the Sixth and Ninth Congressional Districts Teachers' Association, which will be held at Radford sometime in February. The teachers from the Ninth and Sixth Congressional Districts also from Carroll and Grayson counties of the Fifth District will attend this meeting in large numbers.

The second quarter of the Radford Normal School opened January 5th. A considerable number of the students were unable to reach the institution at the opening on account of the snow throughout southwest Virginia. Practically all of the students have now returned and taken up their work—several new students have entered.

Rev. W. M. Royal, pastor of the Baptist Church, has conducted the chapel exercises this week and given a number of interesting talks to the students on various questions.

## MACON, GA. CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol. When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

J. L. Fickling, Macon, Ga., says: "My child was very thin and delicate, no appetite, nervous, and did not sleep well. Doctors did not help her. Vinol was recommended and the change after a fair trial was wonderful. She sleeps soundly all night, has a splendid appetite and has gained in weight. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child because sticky children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not.

P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxe Salve. We guarantee it.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Va.

## E. E. Cofman is a Booster.

Always Ready to Praise Bear's Emulsion.

Talks It Among His Friends and Also Writes a Letter—Cured His Son's Cough.

Mr. John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.

Dear Sir: The winter of 1909 my son Wilmer took a deep cold. It settled on his breast and he was so hoarse he could scarcely talk. We tried different kinds of cough medicines, but nothing did any good. Some person told me to go to John Bear's and get a bottle of your Emulsion. After the first dose or two it gave relief. I never saw anything act so quickly. In a few days he was all right. I don't think it can be beat for the lungs and whole system. You have the privilege of using my name to this recommendation for the good of others.

Yours, Very Truly, E. E. Cofman.

Now is the time to try this Emulsion. If you have not a cough, take it anyway, as it builds up your system and you will be more able to stand exposure. One dollar a bottle or six for five dollars. Can be bought at D. M. Smith Drug Co.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Office Over Bar's Marble Shop

## The CONFIDENCE

reposed in this bank is manifested by deposits of \$300,000 placed in its keeping by conservative business men and bankers of this city and interior points.

Depositors with this bank are assured of appreciative attention to their business requirements, prompt answers upon questions affecting their interests, and all the helpful co-operation that may be extended by a conservative and progressive bank.

## MARION NATIONAL BANK, MARION, VA.

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## TOWN PROPERTY and FARMS FOR SALE

Nice pressed brick store house with good living rooms above heated with hot water, near brook mill building and lot cost \$8500.00. For quick sale will sell for 6000. Reasonable terms.

Small house on Broadway for \$945. Reasonable terms. Nice dwelling on Chesnut street, 8 rooms, bath room closet and out buildings, good fruit, price \$5500. Easy terms, or will trade for a good farm

30 feet from old Main street. Ideal place for business building. Price \$3000. Easy terms.

Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, lot 30 feet front for \$3500.00 1-3 cash balance in one and two years, the lane is worth the money.

71 acres in the cabbage belt, one mile from rock road, good barns and out buildings, with 5 rooms. This is where cabbage brought from \$1.00, to \$35.00 in this neighborhood last season. Price for this farm is \$5250.00 on easy terms.

135 acres on Bear Creek, 39 or 40 acres cleared, with good house and barns. Price \$7500.00, \$500.00 cash balance on reasonable terms.

60 acres of good land with good apple orchard, near town, with good cottage. Price \$7000.00, on easy terms.

Small store with good trade, and stock of goods doing a business of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, with good refrigerator for holding meats. Stock will invoice about \$1000, and store \$1600, now renting for \$18.00 month. This is a bargain.

Nice 5 room cottage now renting for \$12.00 month, for \$1500.00, \$600 cash balance on time. Size of lot 50-154 back, with good wood and coal house. Good part of town, 3 houses on Hooks Branch for \$1800, on reasonable terms, near band mill.

One house with 4 rooms and good barn one acre of land, for \$600. Near band mill, on reasonable terms.

Nice dwelling with 14 rooms, on Chatham Hill road just across N. & W. Ry. Large lot all for \$3500. Terms reasonable.

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Greatest Colored Organization Entour 16 Musicians in Our Symphony Orchestra

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Our First Part Costumes are Creations of Beauty and Exegance Unexcelled by any Minstrel Show

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## IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR BIG SPRING STOCK

WE WILL SELL

\$7500 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AT COST

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MARION, VIRGINIA

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mayor R. T. Greer went up to Wytheville Wednesday to attend Circuit Court.

Misses Lucy Venable and Glenn Mitchell spent Thursday in Abingdon visiting friends.

Mr. R. J. Crutchfield and daughter of Groseclose, were shopping in Marion last Saturday.

The Marion Post Office shipped its first heating stove by parcel post Tuesday. It went to Chilhowie.

Messrs. D. M. Hart and Baxter Blevins, of Seven Mile Ford, were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Attorney Geo. F. Cook, left Thursday for Welch, W. Va., to defend Boyd Carico of this county, charged with a felony.

Mr. George W. Tilson, one of the substantial farmers of near St. Clair Bottom, was in Marion on business last Wednesday.

Misses Mary Apperson and Willie Culbert, of Marion, were among the visitors to Pulaski on Saturday.—Pulaski Times.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln went down to Bristol Wednesday to be present at a tea given by Mrs. Ezra Powers and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and little son Robert who have been on an extended visit to relatives at Cambria Va., returned home Tuesday.

Mayor Jas. D. Tate and Mr. Q. A. Eller, the business manager of the James L. Vance Company were up from Chilhowie Tuesday.

Messrs. R. K. Sanders and T. B. Porterfield, of Saltville, were in Richmond this week attending the opening session of the legislature.

Mr. S. Norman Johnson, of Portsmouth, O., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. T. Johnson. He will remain here for several days.

Messrs. W. W. Hurt, C. S. Wassum and Rev. Frank Y. Jackson left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks in the land of sunshine and flowers.

Mr. David J. Stephenson moved his family this week into the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Cook on West College street. Mr. Jonas Parks, who recently occupied the residence, has moved to North Marion on Railroad avenue.

Mr. James M. Pruner, a member of the Local Civil Service Board left this morning for Independence, to conduct the examination for Fourth Class Postmaster at that place Saturday. He was in charge of Capt. Bill Daniel.

Mr. James White Sheffer returned Thursday morning from Richmond where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the Board of Directors of Radford Normal School. Dr. J. D. Buchanan, a member of the Board, also attended the meeting and will remain in Richmond for a few days.

Dr. J. A. Thompson has purchased an interest in the Carson Drug Company and by his strict attention to business he has established for the company a good trade. His friends will be pleased to know that he is making a success and has acquired a substantial interest in the concern. Give our young friend a share of your trade he will show you every courtesy and treat you right.

Mr. Sam S. Hurt delivered his famous lecture "The Hillsville Tragedy" at Pass Time Theatre Wednesday night. He illustrates, with moving pictures showing in life size all the parties connected with the tragedy. The attendance was large and all appreciated the lecture. Mr. Hurt was the deputy sheriff of Wythe county who kept the door of the Court House during the seven trials of the Allen case.

H. L. Kent, District Deputy Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Marion, on 1st Saturday night, at Atkins, Virginia, installed the following officers of Atkins Lodge No. 372 for the ensuing year: N. J. Snively, N. G., J. N. Snively, O. G., D. C. Snider, Recording Sec., I. W. Hutton, Financial Sec., J. A. Aracy, Worden, and J. T. Jones, Treasurer.

Special Sale at the 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Commencing Jan. 26th and ending the 31st. "One Whole Week." Just think of it. Extra specials will be on sale every day during the week. You know what this means.

Court News

Circuit Court adjourned last Wednesday after being in session four days during the term. Few cases were heard and no great deal of business was transacted.

The following were appointed members of the county pension board E. C. Dutton for St. Clair District and D. J. Buchanan for Rich Valley District, vice D. L. Carter and H. Harmon resigned.

John W. Neal, of Abingdon, qualified to practice law in the Smyth county court.

Rev. R. W. Wade, colored, was licensed to celebrate the rites of matrimony. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 with Morgan Stewart as surety.

Mr. James U. Bishop was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Revenue for St. Clair District on nomination of Commissioner D. L. Carter.

J. J. Miller was appointed special policeman for the town of North Holston.

John G. Buchanan was appointed overseer of poor for Rich Valley district, vice R. B. Mitchell resigned.

The only trial of interest was the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Condry charged with the malicious cutting of C. P. Jones. The trial consumed the entire day of last Friday and was warmly contested on both sides. Commonwealth's Attorney Geo. F. Cook was assisted in the prosecution by John P. Buchanan, while the defendant was represented by Judge G. H. Fudge. Much interest was manifested as the court room was packed throughout the day. The jurors who heard the case were John N. Arnold, C. Trigg Orr, Chas. Tilson, Samuel Buchanan, F. B. Kinder, S. F. Snider, John N. Whitely, C. T. Hubble, J. E. Sapp, John H. Blevins, J. W. Dungan and Jno. N. Snively. They brought in the following verdict: "We the jury find the prisoner guilty of unlawful cutting as charged in the indictment and fix his penalty at two years in the State penitentiary."

The Commonwealth vs. B. Sayers, appeal from justice, was heard and an agreed verdict was entered with a fine of \$15.

Charley Edmonds, of near Olympia was in Marion Wednesday.

Dr. Copenhaver will be out of his office next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. I. W. Hutton, of Atkins, paid our office a business call last Friday.

Commencing Jan. 26th, the 5 & 10c. Store will put on sale the "Greatest Bargains" in the history of the town or Smyth county, for one solid week.

Officers Elected.

Thompson Lodge I. O. O. F. met Tuesday, 7 P. M. District Deputy Grand Master Herbert L. Kent, was present and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Yeat, N. G. Wm. E. Johnson, V. G., Ben B. Copenhaver, Rec. Secretary, Walter E. Johnson, Financial Secretary, Jas H. McCoy, Treasurer, M. C. Morris, Warden.

Rev. D. S. Fox, being present, was called upon for a speech and responded in a timely address, which was enjoyed by all present.

After the business session, the members with many other invited guests, retired to Hutton's Restaurant, where an Oyster Supper was served and enjoyed by all.

Death of a Child.

On last Thursday morning, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mr. James Dean, about two miles southwest of Marion, the death angel came and took away his little son, Ralph Sidney, age 5 years and 3 months. He had been delicate since birth and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral service was conducted Friday a 11 o'clock at the home after which the remains were laid to rest in Laurel Spring cemetery.

Taking baby up at nights is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fabrey's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25 cents.

LOOK FOR THE NEW ADV. OF J. M. BRISCO NEXT WEEK.

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Stockholders of Fair Association Hold Meeting.

The stockholders of the Smyth County Fair Association held their annual meeting in the auditorium of the Court House Monday at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. R. George. A statement from the Secretary, W. B. Porterfield, was made which showed the receipts from all sources for the year to be more than \$5,000; expenses more than \$4,000; that about \$1,300 had been applied to the debts, leaving the entire amount of the association's indebtedness \$3,200.

Hon. A. T. Lincoln was elected chairman of the meeting and W. B. Porterfield secretary. On motion J. D. Buchanan, J. E. Thomas and J. L. C. Anderson were appointed a committee to nominate seventeen members from whom the eleven receiving the highest number of votes should be the directors for the coming year. The following were elected: W. W. Hurt, J. L. C. Anderson, John R. George, R. C. Gwyn, Graham Buchanan, W. B. Porterfield, Geo. A. Wright, Maurice Hale, Jas. A. Groseclose, R. L. Keller and A. T. Lincoln.

The meeting on motion adjourned. The past year was the best in the history of the association. The board of directors will meet soon and elect the president and secretary for 1914.

Tobacco Raised in Smyth

Mr. J. E. Sapp, merchant and farmer, who owns what is known as the old William Lewis farm on South Fork, made a trial last year at raising tobacco. He leased to Mr. J. W. Teddeger, a tobacco grower, two acres of land and on this land Mr. Teddeger raised 5,000 pounds of tobacco, which he sold at 15 cents per pound, realizing \$750. He used only 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. This is quite as well as some of our farmers did on their cabbage crops last year. If Mr. Sapp can do this on his land why not other farmers try the experiment on a few acres.

Dr. Fabrey's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for an sick baby gets no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Eugene Brinkley Dies from Injuries.

Stephen Eugene Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinkley, who was injured in service last Friday at Chilhowie, as fireman on train No. 83, died Saturday at a Roanoke hospital. He was supposed to have been looking out for signals as they were going to take siding for passenger train No. 83. His head struck the beam of the bridge throwing him into the river. He was unconscious when the members of the train crew reached him and never became rational up to the time of his death. The remains were taken to Seven Mile Ford Sunday night. His funeral was held Monday by Rev. J. A. Early, assisted by the Brotherhood of T. F. and E., after which the remains were brought and laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery, near Marion. He is survived by his father and mother, four sisters, Mattie, Clara, Reeva, and Mrs. Kate French, of Bluefield, W. Va., and six brothers, William, of Roanoke; Ed, Harry, C. W., Bolden and Mack Brinkley, who is with the U. S. army and could not reach here, and other relatives. The floral offering were profuse and beautiful.

Judge R. M. Page, a prominent lawyer of Abingdon died at his home at Abingdon at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He was senior member of the law firm of Page, Falkerson and Widener, of Bristol and Abingdon and was one of the best known and most successful lawyers of South west Virginia.

Judge Page was the first judge of the Circuit Court of Washington county. He was a past grand commander of the Masonic fraternity of Virginia. He was seventy years old and leaves a widow.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works will be held at the law office of White & Buchanan on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1914 at 7 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN, Pres. R. A. ANDERSON, Sec.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Good Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

Fourth-Class Postmasters' Examination.

Twenty-four applicants took the examination for Fourth-class Postmaster at this place last Saturday. Six were applicants for Chilhowie, five for Seven Mile Ford, two for Chatham Hill, one for Groseclose, one for Cedar Springs and one for Sugar Grove. Seven were out of the county, three for Glade Spring, one from Fairwood, one from Grant, one from Volney and one from Saltville. The examination was conducted by Messrs. James M. Pruner, assistant postmaster, and Fred N. Sprinkle, clerk, members of the local civil service board. One of the representatives of the board from this place will conduct a similar examination at Independence Saturday, the 17th inst. The grading of the papers is done in Washington and as the examination covers the entire State and several other States, it will likely take some weeks before the civil service commissioner will be able to announce the result of the examination.

WANTED!—A good cook. Wages good. room furnished. Apply Hawkins-Copenhaver Co.

Births and Deaths of 1913.

Mayor R. T. Greer, Local Registrar, for the year 1913 has registered 222 Births and 135 Deaths. Of the member of Births there were 116 boys and 106 girls, and of this number there were 10 colored boys and 14 colored girls, leaving 106 white boys and 92 white girls. Of the deaths there were 126 white and 9 colored.

This report is for the town of Marion and the immediate surrounding territory.

The names of many babies have never been reported and the parents of these babies are earnestly requested to report the names at once or as soon as named; then a permanent and complete record of your children may be found both at Richmond and in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Smyth County. Report the name to attending physician or to the Local Registrar.

New Electric Sign.

The Hawkins-Copenhaver Company is the first to erect a handsome electric flashlight sign in Marion. The sign is extended across the pavement in front of the store with the firm's name at the top and the word "Clothing" containing 58 electric bulbs underneath and at the bottom "Men's Furnishings". It is a pretty sign and in keeping with the artistic ideals of the members of this enterprising firm. The sign is the workmanship of that skilled mechanic, Mr. C. C. Colly.

Many and hearty thanks to the pupils of the high school at Riverside in remembering me by the nice and treasured Xmas present. My best regards for their future success and happiness.

J. K. ROBERTS, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

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

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds early to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

Collins Brothers' Annual Mammoth White Goods Sale is Now On.

MONEY TO LOAN in blocks of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 on good real estate. Goolsby Realty Company, Marion, Va.

Miners are Carried Away every year by pneumonia or consumption because their lungs are enfeebled from inhaling dust. Scott's Emulsion is nature's lung-food—it soothes the membranes irritated by smoke and dust. It enriches and purifies the blood. Every miner needs Scott's Emulsion to create strength and avoid sickness. Beware of Alcoholic Substitutes. Insist on SCOTT'S. At any Drug Store.

Meeting of Stockholders of Marion National Bank.

The Stockholders of The Marion National Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mr. Walter E. Greer was made chairman of the meeting and Dr. E. M. Copenhaver secretary. Two hundred and eighty-seven shares were represented in person and by proxy. The following report was presented: The Directors of The Marion National Bank beg to submit to the Stockholders the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1913:

"We are glad to state that we have the most successful year in the history of the bank. The deposits reached \$345,000 on December 31st, which was \$45,000 higher than they had ever been. The daily average of deposits for the year was \$281,250, which compares with previous years as follows: 1909, \$219,000; 1910, \$205,000, 1912, \$237,000, and 1913, \$242,000. The average of loans was \$256,000.

"The gross earnings on our capital stock were 49 2-3 per cent and after paying all expenses, taxes and interest the net earnings were 24 16 per cent. This compares with previous years as follows: 1906, 15 1-2 per cent; 1907, 20 per cent; 1908, 19 1-2 per cent; 1909, 20 per cent; 1910, 16 1-2 per cent; 1911, 19 per cent, and 1912 20 per cent. The earnings for 1913 were 4 16 per cent, greater than any previous year.

"At a regular meeting of the Directors on January 1st, 1914, we passed a resolution accepting the provisions of the new currency bill and made application to the Comptroller of the Currency to become a member bank. We do not find any objectionable features in the bill and it is necessary for all national banks to become members or relinquish their national charter."

"When we recall that the Marion National Bank is only ten years old the above is a most remarkable showing. It now ranks as one of the solid and safe financial institutions of the Southwest. The liberal policy extended to all its patrons has made it very popular with the people of Smyth and surrounding counties. It has paid out in interest to its patrons from its savings department more than \$25,000. No depositor, who ever entrusted to its keeping, his or her money, has ever lost a dollar. Its policy is progressive but at the same time flavored with that degree of conservatism that renders it safe and sound. It is well equipped with a splendid building which contains vaults ample and secure. It is justly the pride of hundreds of our farmers, business and laboring men. It enters upon the year 1914 with bright prospects and better facilities to serve the people than ever before. The old board of directors, consisting of W. L. Lincoln, H. B. Staley, J. C. Campbell, R. A. Anderson, E. M. Copenhaver, W. H. Teas, T. E. King, John A. Groseclose, F. M. Young and Geo. M. Atkins, were re-elected. All the resident members of the board, who compose the account committee, gave close and personal attention to the management of the institution. But above and beyond these there is the wise banker and polished business gentleman, Mr. T. E. King, the cashier, who is ably assisted by that steady and efficient calculator, Mr. John A. Groseclose, and the polite and ready young teller Mr. Albert Brockman. These gentlemen will be ready to serve the bank and its hosts of friends and patrons during 1914.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

Private Secretary to Stuart

Alexander Forward, editor of the Harrisonburg News-Record, and one of the most popular newspaper men in Virginia, has been appointed private secretary to Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart, who will take office on February 2nd. Although his new duties do not begin until that date, Mr. Forward has gone to Richmond to familiarize himself with the work he will be called on to perform during the next four years. We congratulate brother Forward on this deserved promotion. He is competent for most any position and will make Governor Stuart a most efficient secretary. The entire press of the state will be pleased with his selection.

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Modesty has been forgotten, Shame has also taken flight, And society is rotten, And the fashions are a sight; If you'll notice just a minute, You can see it at a glance, That "we" men are never in it, When the women wear the pants.

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