



### Prohibition Fight Ends in Local Option.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—Local option, with the county as a unit for this state, is assured by the passage in the house this afternoon of the Parks bill. The senate is known to be strongly in favor of the measure. This comes after a long liquor fight, including the passage by the legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition, its defeat at the polls and the passage of a State-wide prohibition law, and its repeal by this legislature.

**Backache, Rheumatism and Sleeplessness** result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others—they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Carson Drug Co.

### Hospital Board Meets.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 10.—The general hospital board met Thursday at the Central State Hospital, near Petersburg, and transacted business relative to the four institutions for the insane in the State and the colony for epileptics at Lynchburg. The number of patients reported in the institutions for the insane is as follows: Central, 1,415; Western, 1,085; Eastern, 756; Southwest, 621; making a total of 3,877. Besides there are 350 on furloughs.

The board for the epileptic colony reported that that institution will be ready for the reception of patients by March 1.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

### Winter's Benefits.

The inclemency of the winter season has greater benefits for the social relation of a family than the general public is aware of. When the piercing cold wind howl and moan like a pack of starving wolves, the family draws closer together and gathers around the cheery fireside. Round about the table the children encircle their parents, adding joy and vigor to the adorning father and mother. The husband, who is tempted during the other seasons of the year to take a walk after supper and to spend his evenings away from his family, has at least the force of that temptation greatly lessened by the snow and cold of winter. The spirit of family life is greatly increased and refreshed by these gatherings, games and conversation around the glowing hearthstone during the cold months of winter.—Rural Retreat Times.

**ACCUSED OF STEALING**  
E. E. Campbell, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from the burns or scalds, the pain from sores of all kinds and the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

**Wood's Trade Mark**  
**Clover and Grass Seeds**  
best qualities obtainable.  
Sow Clover and Grass seeds in March on your fall-sown Wheat or other grain crops.  
"Wood's Crop" tells the advantages of these seedings, and gives prices and seasonal information about all farm seeds.  
"Wood's Crop Special" and Descriptive Seed Catalog mailed free on request.  
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Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

### For \$600,000 Bonds.

Tazewell County to Vote on Issue for Road Improvement.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 13.—This county will vote on a bond issue of six hundred thousand dollars instead of five hundred thousand. It was decided at a largely attended meeting last Saturday to vote on the district bond issue matter embracing the whole county, but obligating the various districts for certain amounts, the county to vote as a unit. Maiden Spring district requires for good roads \$150,000; Jeffersonville district, \$200,000, and Clear Fork district, \$250,000. The State Highway Commissioner was present and it was largely through his effort that the decision was reached.

### ATTACK LIKE TIGERS

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack the disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

### A Striking Comparison.

A striking comparison of inequality of taxes in Virginia is shown by the following figures given for Smyth and Grayson, adjoining counties:

In Smyth—horses, \$49.13; cattle, \$14.96; sheep, \$2.13; hogs, \$2.54; vehicles, \$15.02; watches, \$3.01; clocks, \$1.23; musical instruments, \$52.25.  
In Grayson—horses, \$19.71; cattle, \$5.14; sheep, \$1.12; hogs, \$1.16; vehicles, \$4.98; watches, \$1.51; clocks, \$1.43; musical instruments, \$10.95.

### A KING WHO LEFT HOME

Set the world talking, but Paul Matulka, Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion and dyspepsia. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

### Charter Issued.

A charter has been issued by the State Corporation Commission to the Abingdon Pharmacy, Inc., Abingdon, Va. Geo. F. Grant, president; J. A. Thompson, Jr., vice-president; J. M. Kreger, secretary and treasurer—all of Abingdon. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object, drug business.

Stops itching instantly. Cures eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

### Missionary Meeting to be Held in Bristol.

Forty-five churches of the Lebanon district Baptist Association will be represented at the missionary conference, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia to be held at the First Baptist church in Bristol, February 25.

The meeting will bring together many workers in this branch of the church service and the assemblage will be addressed by prominent speakers, including Miss Edith Campbell Crane, who attended the great Edinburg conference. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans and methods of promoting greater efficiency in the missionary organizations of the churches.

### BAD BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets, I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised. I have taken only two boxes of them." Charles L. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, 10c. 25c. 50c. Never Sold in Bulk. The genuine label stamped O. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.  
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**ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES**

### Crumpacker Bill Passes House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Democrats of the House, aided by a few Republicans who had declined to be bound by the party caucus, last week won their fight for an increased representation in the lower branch of Congress under the Census of 1910. They voted down the Republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391, as at present, and then passed the original Crumpacker bill fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to Statehood, they will be given one representative each, bring the total up to 433.

The action of the House must be ratified by the Senate. The House leaders believe that the Senate will follow the wishes of lower branch.

Under the new apportionment plan no States lose a member. The following States gain the number indicated:

Alabama, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

### Biblical Statistics.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The longest name is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times; the word "Lord" 1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the 2nd Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 1st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading is the 26th chapter of Acts. The name of God is not mentioned in the Book of Esther. It contains knowledge, wisdom, holiness and love.

### REMEMBER THE NAME

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking la grippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

### Wants Methodists to Consolidate.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is urged strongly by John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session.

The spirit in the church occurred in 1914, over the question of slavery. Patten insists that church leaders above and below the Mason and Dixon line, believe the time has come when the breach between the sections can be healed permanently. The spirit of union found expression when the book committee decided the publishing houses located in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago should hereafter be incorporated under one name as "The Methodist Book Concern."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of the food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

For a mild easy action of the bowels a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation—25c. a box—ask your druggist for them.

### Taft on Temperance.

His Message is Read in All of the Sunday Schools.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—President Taft in a letter dated Dec. 29, 1910, and read in three thousand Sunday schools in the United States to day, sounded the keynote of a total abstinence movement. The letter is addressed to Sunday school pupils as "My dear young friends," and reads:

"The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime of the world, and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence so often quoted. Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites, but those who exercise the self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and wiser side."

Dr. Howard H. Russell, of Westerville, O., founder of the Anti Saloon League, also is founder of the Lincoln Legion, which instigated today's services throughout the United States. The movement will be directed as the total abstinence department of the Anti-Saloon League, with national headquarters at Westerville.

### THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there is no guess-work in this evidence of Thomas Ariss, of Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and its the BEST cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth—unequaled for the grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00 trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

### Who is a Christian?

Who is a Christian in this Christian land  
Of many churches and of lofty spires?  
Not he who sits in soft upholstered pews  
Bought by profits of unholy greed,  
And looks devotion, while he thinks of gain,  
Not he who sends petitions from the lips  
That lie to-morrow in the street and smart,  
Not he who fattens on another's toil,  
And flings his unearned riches to the poor,  
Or aids the heathen with a lessened wage,  
And builds Cathedrals with an increased rent.

Christ, with Thy great, sweet, simple creed of love,  
How must Thou weary of earth's "Christian" clans,  
Who preach salvation through Thy saving blood  
While planning slaughter of their fellow men.

Who is a Christian? It is one whose life  
Is built on love, on kindness and on faith;  
Who holds his brother as his other self;  
Who toils for justice, equity and peace,  
And hides no aim or purpose in his heart  
That will not chord with universal good.

Though he be pagan, heretic or Jew,  
That man is a Christian and beloved of Christ.  
—By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always checks the cough and expels the cold. Mr. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Carson Drug Co.

### GEORGE FRED COOK

Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
MARION, VIRGINIA  
Office in the Court House—Up Stairs

### Death of a Lieutenant of John Brown.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 13.—Henry Thompson, who was one of John Brown's lieutenants at Harper's Ferry, died at his home here Friday night. He was 89 years of age. After the surrender of Lee, Thompson married Brown's daughter. She died here five years ago. Thompson and two of his brothers were pioneers in Kansas and joined Brown when he began his celebrated raid.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion—thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red and pure—restores perfect health.

### Made Too Much Money.

New York, Feb. 11.—Max Bloomfield made so much money while Miss May Flaecuman and her mother and father, of No. 265 East Broadway, slept, according to the young woman, that she had him arrested and taken to the Essex Market court. She charged him with stealing \$4,480 from her and the other members of her family.

Miss Flaecuman, who is about thirty, testified before Magistrate Butts that she met Bloomfield in January, 1910. He confided that he had a wonderful plan for making small bills into big ones.

Bloomfield called, Miss Flaecuman testified, and produced a machine in a cigar box. Then, said the witness, he put a bill of small denomination in the machine and a moment later extracted a bill several times more valuable.

"Bloomfield always carried a lot of money," said Miss Flaecuman, "and it rather convinced me that he had discovered a secret for making money at home. I let him call again on March 31st. This time he brought a large box containing about one hundred bottles. He also had his machine with him. My father and mother were in the room with us.

"He asked me if I would like to increase my bank roll through the use of his device and I agreed. I put \$4,480 on the table. He started to put one of the bills in the machine and then, to make the experiment a thorough success, as he said, opened one of the bottles and mixed its contents with hot water."

The bottle contained an anesthetic, she said, for it was then the Flaecuman's promptly went to sleep, and when they awoke about twenty minutes later they discovered that the \$4,480 was gone.

CAN YOU BELIEVE YOUR SENSES? when two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by nasal catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York, on receipt of 50-cents.

### Two Million Will Starve to Death.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Unless relieved, 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is the calamity predicted by American Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai in a cablegram received from him by the American National Red Cross society.

The consul general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that a half million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of May, and Chinese relief is inadequate, he adds. In describing the pitiable conditions, Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine district are horrifying. Children are being given away by the afflicted people; the dead lay by the roadside and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe cold and snow. The famine area stretches over a territory three hundred by one hundred and fifty miles.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$5,000 to the relief fund.

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Justice to Rural Carriers.

After a long and hard battle the Rural Letter Carriers of the United States are about to enjoy belated justice from the Government in the shape of an addition of \$100 a year to their salaries of \$900.

At a superficial glance \$1,000 a year would seem fair play for discharging the duties of the average carrier.

When it is considered that these men have to provide a conveyance and two horses, and maintain the latter, it is apparent that no very impressive amount of their salaries remains to supply the necessities of life for themselves and their family.

One proposal was that the Government should appropriate sufficient funds to maintain at least one horse to the carrier. But the plan did not gain favor. The \$100 raise was the final compromise. It has passed the House of Representatives, and the Senate Postoffice committee has approved it.

The Rural Carrier plays a role in our modern civilization little understood by the resident of the city.

Riding back and forth, every day over his route of twenty five or more miles, he keeps the man far distant from the railroad in practically as intimate touch with the world's life as the city dweller.

He is the antidote to isolation, the forerunner of education.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Solid South of Business.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Typifying a new union of the States of the South, which just fifty years ago were uniting for a struggle of arms, the third annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, Ga., March 8th, 9th and 10th, arrangements for which have almost been completed by the Executive committee at its headquarters here, will stand forth prominently in pointing out the South's physical recovery and demonstrating its importance to the nation. While industrial, commercial and agricultural progress and possibilities of the South will stand pre-eminently throughout the sessions, solidification of the North and the South in the development of the nation will be set forth as never before.

The program will bring together men from all walks of life, many of them with national and international reputations, in order that every phase of the South and its resources may get full treatment. Such national political figures as President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Secretary Dickinson and Secretary James Wilson will speak. As the climax of the meeting will come the speech of President Taft on "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—A large 8-room house, 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 lot 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 left, 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.—House and lot on Prospect Ave. A nice little home for only \$700.00 \$300 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. No. 7.—43 acres of land in the heart of the cabbage belt. About 15 acres of this land is on the McAdam road, and the other 28 acres a short distance therefrom. Price \$2,500. No. 8.—House, barn, young orchard and 145 acres of land, about five miles from Marion, Va. for the small sum of \$5,000.

Increase of Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—By a vote of eight to three the Senate Pension committee agreed to report to the Senate the Sulloway General Pension bill, which already has passed the House. It was amended so that the annual cost, in addition to \$153,000,000 estimated for the ensuing year, will be \$45,000,000. As the bill passed the House it would cost \$50,000,000.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee, opposed the Sulloway bill and endeavored to have the committee report the measure which would cost for the first year, about \$3,300,000. He was joined by Senators Gore and Taliaferro in the minority, on the final vote. As passed by the House the Sulloway bill would increase the monthly pension of veterans of sixty-two years from \$12 to \$15, of sixty-five years from \$12 to \$20, of seventy years from \$15 to \$25, and from seventy or more, from \$20 to \$30.

The Senate committee, by a vote of six to five, reduced the proposed maximum allowance from \$36.00 to \$30.00.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kills Wife and Self.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15.—James Mobley, aged thirty, yesterday shot and killed his wife and then sent a bullet through his temple, killing himself instantly. Domestic infelicity is given as the cause.

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

Honor Roll

Of Atkins High School for Month of January. (Average Grade 90 to 100.)

Tenth Grade—Jennie Calhoun. Ninth Grade—Carrie Shupe. Sue Kate Atkins, Carl Crow, Gail Wheeler, Price Atkins.

Eighth Grade—Talmage Copenhagen, Rush Hutton, Thomas Atkins. Fifth Grade—Garnett Bales, Lucile Wassum.

Fourth Grade—Isaac Musser, Bertha Bales, Haze Snaveley, Mamie Jones, Davis Wassum, Bessie Snider. Third Grade—Mary Belle Wassum. Second Grade—Charles Shorts.

First Grade—Charles Eller, Elma Copenhagen, Margaret Atkins, Thelma Carmony, Holmes Robinett, Virginia Snaveley, Anna Haab, Bessie Atkins. D. J. BLANKENBECKER, Prin. Miss Anna Shrock, Miss Mollie Cassel, Miss Katherine Fontaine, Teachers.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of Court House for Smyth county, Va., on SATURDAY, FEB. 25th, 1911, At 12 O'clock, M., the County Farm, known as the POOR HOUSE FARM, Lying in Rye Valley, Smyth Co., Va., containing 282 acres, 2 rods and 9 poles, more or less, about 140 acres of which is in timber, and has one Four-Room House, used at present by the Superintendent, and three small cottages used for the housing of inmates, one machinery room and a barn. This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted; said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county—possession of the buildings to be given by the first day of April, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third Cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security for the deferred payments.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD, H. L. KENT, D. C. For further information write or see J. U. Wolfe, Chairman Board of Supervisors for Smyth county, Seven Mile Ford, Va. (Jan. 27-4 wks)

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Canadian Reciprocity Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the House of Representatives on Tuesday night through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, passed 221 to 92. A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being seventy-eight ayes and eighty-seven nays. The Democratic vote was one hundred and forty-three ayes and only five nays. A majority of the Republican in surgents present voted for the bill.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Carson Drug Co.

Sunday Items from Groseclose.

Messrs. B. M. Snaveley and F. A. Fewell was calling on their best girl Sunday.

Messrs. Orubb and Buck were the guests of Misses Minnie and Sue Kate Atkins last Sunday.

Miss Neta Snaveley was visiting friends near Groseclose last week.

Mr. John Welch has been waiting on Miss Ola Leedy.

Mr. Elbert Pickle and Miss Ina Bales was visiting Miss Nettie Snaveley last Sunday.

Miss Dottie Bales was accompanied from church Saturday night by Mr. Frank Broils.

Mr. Sam Pennington was calling on Miss Lula Frazell last Sunday.

The farmers have been having an abundance of rain for a few weeks.

We are glad to learn that our friend Miss Ottie Hutton is able to be out again.

Mr. Tommie Calhoun still continues quite ill at his home near Atkins.

Mr. Luther Greenwood is teaching quite a successful school at the Linddamo school house.

Ernie, the little eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fogle-son had the misfortune of getting his right hand cut off by a feed cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Musser was visiting Mrs. Musser's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazell, last Sunday.

JOHNNY'S BLUE-EYED GIRL. Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

Shot By His Brother. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 15.—Sam'l Ramsey was arrested and taken to Bedford City jail yesterday afternoon on the charge of having late last evening, at Flint Hill, thirty-five miles from here, shot and dangerously wounded his younger brother, Boyd, who is now in a hospital here. It is stated that a few nights ago the elder brother went home under the influence of liquor, and while in that condition talked very roughly to his parents.

The younger brother interfered and a fist fight ensued. The elder brother left home declaring he would get even for the beating Boyd had given him. While Boyd was at the supper table, the elder brother walked into the room, took deliberate aim and fired, the charge of No. 3 shot taking effect in the abdomen.

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Kills Girl and Ends Own Life.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—Insanely jealous because of her attentions to another man, J. W. Powell, of Munford, Botetourt county, yesterday afternoon shot and killed his fiancée Miss Maude West, and then ended his own life. The double tragedy occurred in front of the girl's home, near Buchanan, where Powell had lain in wait with a gun several hours.

Following a visit to Miss West's home Sunday, when he sound another young man calling. Powell made threats to kill the girl. He hid himself in some bushes near the West home, and when Miss West appeared he fired twice without warning. Powell used a double-barreled shot gun, and both charges took effect. The first lodged in the girl's breast, and the second severed her arm from her body. Death was instantaneous.

LAGRIFFE COUGHS Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Take baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—25c.

Adam Bede for Taft and Reciprocity.

Boston, Feb. 14.—"Keep President Taft in the chair for another term and we will have all the problems solved so far as legislation can solve them," declared former Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, at the Lincoln day banquet here. In regard to reciprocity, he said: "I am for the reciprocal agreement with Canada, whether Minnesota likes it or not. It is the best for the whole country."

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ROYAL FENCE Ranks as one of the strongest and most durable fences in the square-mesh class. The upright or stay wires are firmly wound the horizontal wires in a manner precluding the possibility of side slip. The whole fabric is thus made solid, affording the maximum holding power of the steel wire. HEPTINS CALL & STALEY MARION, VIRGINIA

Proclamation for Aid of Chinese Famine.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Taft issued the following proclamation yesterday calling for funds to aid famine sufferers in China: "The President of the Red Cross Society appeals to the people of this country to aid the unfortunate multitudes who are dying of starvation owing to famine in China, either by money or contributions, which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasury, or to the Red Cross, Washington, or by assisting in raising a cargo of flour and other suitable supplies to be sent to these people."

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

Your boy develops by reading Good Ideas, Good Entertainment, Active Use of His Wits and His Hands. These are the things which will make a man of your boy. Secure his lively interest and wholesome development by giving him The AMERICAN BOY. Excellent stories of adventure, travel, history and current events. Photography, stamps, electricity, carpentry, sports, games, tells boys just what to do and how to do it. Beautifully illustrated, and every line in harmony with their home training; endorsed by 25,000 boys and their parents. Send \$1.00 for a full year. On sale at all newsstands 10 cents. THE SPRAGUE PUBLISHING CO., 108 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Locust Coming Again.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Department of Agriculture announces that the seventeen-year locust is due to appear in the Eastern States this year. The locusts will appear from New York southward to North Carolina, in general lying east of the Alleghany mountains. The seventeen-year locust (or cicada) is one of the best recorded species, since its almost exclusively eastern range brings it into the immediate vicinity of the larger towns and more populated districts of the Atlantic seaboard.

\$100 REWARD \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUY SNOW FLAKE FLOUR Every Bag Guaranteed. Don't be deceived by those who would drive out home-made goods and injure home trade by offering you cheap and inferior Flour in order to make a larger profit for themselves at your expense. Buy the Best Flour on the Market and that is Snow-Flake Patent Flour. Save Premium Cards and get a Beautiful Waiter. Send us your orders for Flour, Meal, Chop, Middlings, Chicken Feed, Buckwheat Flour and Whole Wheat Flour. H. B. Staley Company, MARION, VIRGINIA

THE MARION NATIONAL BANK Offers you its excellent facilities and will be pleased to take care of your wants in the banking line with safety, promptness and courtesy. Main Street. MARION, VIRGINIA

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. WE EXTEND TO YOU A PERSONAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE. 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... JUST TRY US! JAS. M. BRISCO, MARION, VA.

# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Photographer A. Porter Snider made a business trip to Roanoke Monday.

Capt. John M. Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Apperson is visiting her mother and other relatives at Blacksburg this week.

W. E. Repass, of McCrady, was a visitor to Marion Monday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson was called to Roanoke last week on account of the illness of her brother Marvin Sale.

Rev. M. J. Wyoer is conducting a revival at Mt. Carmel church this week. He is assisted by Rev. J. M. Romans.

Mr. Leonard Spratt, of Richlands is here this week on a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson.

Mrs. Lela Waugh Watson, proprietress of Hotel Waugh, Galax, Va., was a visitor to Marion on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jonas Groseclose and son, Harry, left Wednesday for Garden City, Neb., where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Amsler went over to Fairwood last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. P. Wheeler, a successful business man and farmer, was down from Atkins Tuesday, and while in town paid our office a business call.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. While here he was the guest of Captain and Mrs. D. D. Hull.

Messrs. H. P. Copenhaver, E. H. Buchanan, Geo. A. Collins, J. E. Thomas and S. J. Carson attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Buchanan in Rich Valley last Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Young, of Fairwood, spent Sunday in Marion the guest of Dr. Sherrill. He was returning from Washington city, where he had been to visit a sick daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley left Saturday night for Richmond, where Mr. Staley went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons, which convened in that city Tuesday.

Mr. V. S. Hopkins and wife, of Max Meadows, came down to Marion last Friday and went out on the South Fork. Mr. Hopkins left for Beard, West Va., Wednesday, where he expects to move his family soon.

Mr. John W. Newman, who was recently taken ill at his home three miles east of Marion, was taken to the hospital last Friday at Roanoke for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Rankin, who is a resident of that city.

County Clerk S. W. Kent has issued marriage licenses this month to James Blackwell and Carlisle Bentley; Jno. T. Wilson and Mary Lou Burkett; Robert Elswick and Lucy Jones; T. Harry Buchanan and Jessie D. Buchanan; Tazewell C. Green and Mary B. Gillespie; Walter J. Clark and Apolena Burkett.

Elbert M. Hull, who is with the Nelson Hardware Co., Roanoke, had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg in that city last Thursday. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hull, on Church street and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. William Alexander, who has been in Fort Stockton, Texas, for past four months, returned to his home near Seven Mile Ford, a few days ago. He was in Marion, accompanied by Roy Houston, of Ad-wolfe, this week. He says around Fort Stockton is a great country. He will not return, however, for some time.

Mr. A. Cloyd Hankla, of Seven Mile Ford, has accepted the position of teller in The Bank of Marion. Mr. Hankla is the eldest son of Mr. J. J. Hankla, and a young man of fine habits and good standing, and we wish for him the best of success. He succeeds our young friend, Mr. John Brosius, who resigns the position to engage in the honorable vocation of farming. No doubt he will make a successful tiller of the soil.

## James C. Buchanan Dead.

James C. Buchanan, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home in Rich Valley last Saturday morning. Mr. Buchanan belonged to the family in this section which is so well known in Virginia in judicial and educational circles. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier who served with conspicuous bravery throughout the entire struggle. At the close of the war he came back and settled on his fine estate in Rich Valley where he reared a large family and dispensed much hospitality to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Buchanan married Miss Sarah Campbell, of this county, who survives with eight children, two sons and six daughters. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for thirty years and a member of the Board of Visitors of Stonewall Jackson Institute at the time of his death.

Get your Hats and Caps of the Marion Clothing Co.

Jesse M. Hughes, of near Olympia, was in Marion Tuesday.

The Directors of the Smyth County Telephone Company held a business meeting in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Petts and son-in-law, Mr. Compton, of near Chatbam Hill, were visited to Marion last Saturday.

If in need of Trunks and Dress Suit Cases be sure and call on the Marion Clothing Co.

John Atkins arrived here Tuesday from Nebraska, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. W. Broski, and other relatives.

Mr. Robert Elswick and Miss Lucy Jones were united in marriage on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at Mountain View church, Chilhowie, Va., Rev. G. A. Maiden officiating.

Mr. L. M. Copenhaver, of the firm of W. W. Hawkins & Co., left Saturday for New York and Boston to buy goods for his company. He will spend a week in eastern cities.

A big lot of stylish, durable and up-to-date Shoes at the lowest prices for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. John L. Lindsey returned on last Friday from Eckman, West Va., where he had been to see his aged father, who has been quite sick. He was accompanied home by his nephew.

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

A revival has been in progress for the past two weeks at the colored Methodist church. Twenty-three conversions and twenty-three additions have resulted so far. The preaching has been done by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Hedrick. The meeting is still in progress.

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

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be in Marion on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20th and 21st, with some Special Goods at Special Prices. You should see these goods before purchasing elsewhere as you will be sure to reap bargains in his special line. Don't fail to call on him at the Valley House sample room on the above mentioned dates.

Mr. D. F. Parker, who is making a making a specialty of breeding fancy single comb White Leghorns, says there is a large demand for his birds. He shipped several fine cockerels this winter and received as high as \$10 for some. He has a very fine cockerel now that he has been offered \$15 for, but is holding him for his breeding pen. Read Mr. Parker's ad. in another column.

The yield of 174 bushels and a good quantity of fodder on an acre and a half of the "Tyler Prolific Corn" is interesting the farmers.

Mrs. R. P. Wasley has as her guests her sister, Miss Maude Snider, of Marion, Va., and Miss Bonnie Staley, of Rural Retreat, Va.—Bristol Herald Courier.

The Abingdon press correspondent says: Mr. C. B. Francis, who has been editor and manager of the Clintwood Journal, in Dickinson county, has moved to Abingdon with his family and taken charge of the Virginia Republican. The Rev. Dr. Crowe, who has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Abingdon, has accepted a call to Memphis, Tenn. His congregation at Abingdon will act on his resignation Sunday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Death of Mrs. James M. Jones.

Mrs. James M. Jones died at her home on Staley's Creek Thursday morning after a protracted illness of dropsy and paralysis. She was sixty-three years old, and for many years has been a member of the Methodist church. She was a good woman and is survived by her husband, two sons, J. C. and John L. Jones, and three daughters, Mrs. T. F. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Condry and Mrs. F. T. Brooks, all of whom were at her bedside when she died. A funeral service will be conducted from the home by Rev. R. K. Sutherland Friday at three p. m., after which the burial will take place in Round Hill cemetery.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, new, with bath, located in west end of Marion on Scherez street. Apply to Mrs. J. GOLDY MORRIS.

## Honor Roll.

Primer—Janie Anderson, Evelyn Sprinkle, Ruby Folds, Elizabeth Brockman, Frank Schwartz, Max Robinson, Roy Thompson.

First Grade—Margaret Atkins, Evelyn Anderson, Mary Sawyers, Josie Lee Simms, Louise Weaver, Helen Wolfe, Pearl Henegar, Edward McDonald, Dan Thompson. Paul Thompson, James King, Frank Kegy, Rhudolph Falke.

Second Grade—Anna Authenreith Evelyn Baylor, Mattie Preston Wassum, Sarah Reeves, Anna Moody, Ruby Jones, Randolph Copenhaver, Carroll Lee Richardson, Edward Trainham, John McCready, Robert Stedhenson, Eugene White.

Third Grade—Ruth Steiner, Gay Robinson, Virginia Seaver, Phina Wolfe, Leona Farris, Lora Hester, Laura Howze, Alex. Hutchins, John Guy Carson.

Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Greer, Rose Greer, Nellie Buchanan, Cleo DeBord, Roxie Francis, Bessie Brockman, Preston Copenhaver, James Francis, Percy Francis, Earnest Williams.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Atkins, Mable Smith, Willis Sprinkle.

Seventh Grade—Lucille Wright.

Eighth Grade—Nannie Tarter

Ninth Grade—Elma Johnson.

Tenth Grade—Nannie Pugh.

Eggs for Hatching. Indian Runner Duck Eggs—11 for \$1.50. White Leghorn Eggs at reasonable prices. See or write Jno. L. WOLFE, Marion, Va.

## Death of Mrs. D. R. Rice.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Rice, wife of Mr. D. R. Rice, died at her home two miles north of Marion, last week, aged fifty-nine years. Her death resulted from Bright's disease and dropsy. She is survived by her husband and four children, two born to them are dead. The funeral was conducted from Greenwood church by Pastor Wyoer, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Dearest mother thou hast left us, Thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

The freight traffic of the Norfolk and Western for the past thirty days has been far above normal. The outlook in the coal fields is most encouraging. For the month of January, the Norfolk and Western handled 1,340,715 tons of commercial coal and 205,240 tons of company coal. Pocahontas led with 905,171 tons of commercial coal and 91,765 tons of company coal.

## Tyler's Prolific Corn.

I paid Mr. Botts at rate of \$6.00 per bushel for this Prolific Corn last spring. It is now acclimated and made in 1910 excellent yield of about 140 bushels per acre. Seed for sale at \$1.25 per peck, \$2.25 per bushel, \$4 per bushel. Cash must accompany order. Address, G. W. TYLER, Seven Mile Ford, Va.

John Lewis, an attorney of Richmond, has declared his intention of preparing a special bill to go before the next legislature which will govern chickens and other fowls. "Chickens have been in the courts of Virginia ever since Virginia had courts," he declared, "and a law governing them must be passed."

## Vote for Road Bonds.

A \$275,000 good roads bond issue election was carried in Russell county several days ago by a majority of from 500 to 600 votes. This is the second bond issue of its kind which has been put through in Russell, the last being for \$150,000.

## Run-a-ways.

Run-a-ways seem to be getting too frequent in Marion. Last week Mr. C. S. Wassum's team ran from the Valley House down Main street and collided with Mr. Sill Hutton's team, causing considerable damage. This week a team of mules ran down Depot street from near Greer's livery stable, and a four-horse team, the wagon loaded with baled hay, also went chasing around the corner near the residence of Dr. Atkins.

We call attention to these occurrences to protect team owners as well as all who travel our streets. It is a fine offence to leave teams standing on the streets, and it is quite dangerous to the owner as well as to other people on the streets. The Mayor does not like to impose fines upon people for these violations, but in order to comply with the ordinances and to protect the public, he is compelled to do so. Don't leave your teams standing unattended, it makes no difference how gentle—it is the gentle horse that generally runs away.

## Good Roads.

TO THE MARION NEWS:

The Board of Supervisors will meet in Marion, Saturday, Feb. 25, Rich Valley District will ask the Board at that time to petition the Judge to call an election to take a vote on a Bond Issue amounting to from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for permanent road improvement in Rich Valley Magisterial District.

Washington, Tazewell, Lee, Wise, Wythe, Pulaski and other Southwest counties are building good roads. Can we afford to remain in the mud when we have more material possibly than any county in the State with which we can build at comparatively small expense good permanent public highways?

Remember each district is responsible for the bonds it issues. That is if Rich Valley district issues Bonds for \$100,000, Marion and Rye Valley districts will not be taxed one cent to pay this amount.

Judge Hutton will be invited to be in Marion the 25th inst. to make a Good Roads speech. Let every one come out and take an interest in this good movement.

T. B. PORTERFIELD, GEO. A. WRIGHT.

\$80.00 Per Month Straight Salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you men business. EUREKA POULTRY FOOD Mfg. Co., Inc. East St. Louis, Ill.

## Atkins Items.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me a little space for a few of the latest happenings of Atkins.

The farmers all seem to be well pleased with the weather and are taking the opportunity to get their plowing done.

The Odd Fellows met Saturday night in the hall and held their regular meeting.

We are glad to learn that Mr. A. F. Hutton, who has been quite ill for the past eight weeks, is improving fast.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held its meeting Sunday morning at Davis Memorial. We understand the High School at Atkins is making great progress for an exhibition to be held March 13th. We wish for their success.

The boys of Atkins gave an old-time party at Hotel Atkins Saturday night, had a large crowd, and all who attended seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Mollie Eller, Rose Fox, Lula and George Eller, Kate and Ruth Snider, Alice and Lettie Grubb, Blanche Johnson and sister, Misses Brittan, and many others.

We are glad to see that Mr. C. F. Hutton's residence is almost completed.

We regret very much to lose Mrs. Laura McDonald and daughter, Kathleen, who will move to Bristol next week.

Hope these items will be of some interest to all your readers. "PATTY."

## Cabbage Seed.

I offer you genuine Short Stem Danish Cabbage Seed at \$3.35 per lb. Domestic Seed, such as New Early, All Head Early, Early Summer, All Season and Succession at \$2.00 per lb. Rutabaga Seed at 75c. per lb. My seed was all grown under contract by some of the best growers in this country and Denmark. Send me your orders. W. S. LINDSEY, Rural Retreat, Va.

## The Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band, under the direction of Prof. E. A. Barre, gave a most entertaining and enjoyable concert at the Court House Auditorium on last Thursday night. Many people in the town were surprised to know that Marion had such an aggregation of skilled musicians, and the program was timely and appropriate.

The audience was caught with the opening overtures, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." This patriotic air was followed with concert waltzes, marches, violin and piano solos, ladies' and gentlemen's quartettes, cake walk music, novelties, etc. It was regretted that the Fiddler's Contest failed to materialize. The very inclement weather, we learn, kept the country "fiddlers" away. The prizes, \$10 for first and \$5 for second best performer, was ready, but no one was present to enter the contest.

Much credit is due the members of the band, who have given their time and means to equip themselves for this work. The band is a credit to the town, which showed its appreciation by giving a good house to the entertainment. The ladies who took part in the concert added much to the program. Below we give the band roster:

E. A. Barre, director; Marvin Anderson, piccolo; Dr. Edwin Hatton, solo clarinet; W. T. Shannon, first clarinet; Frank Williams, second clarinet; Ernest Francis, alto saxophone; Emmet Sprinkle, tenor saxophone; Early Johnson, solo b-flat cornet; Gordon Collier, solo b-flat cornet; W. V. Craig, first b-flat cornet; M. J. Stralder, second b-flat cornet; Porter Snider, first alto; C. C. Collier, second alto; Hubert Groseclose, third alto; Harry Gillespie, fourth alto; Roger Hagy, first trombone; Oscar Stephenson, second trombone; W. W. Scott, baritone; Robert Sprinkle, bass; J. S. Pendleton, bass drum; E. J. Tidings, small drum; Kent Apperson, small drum.

## "Human Hearts"

To be transported from the strike of town to the atmosphere of the hill country, with its simple, honest people pursuing their lives of affection and trust, is in itself a refreshment. To hear the singing of the birds and those other sounds with the pleasant experience and excite the imagination to a realizing sense of the poetry of common things, is not only a relief from the cares of the day, but a renewal of the better side of nature. In the realistic melodrama "Human Hearts" the scenes which are chiefly among the hills of Arkansas, is found a power to charm that is marvellous. Everything has its purpose and furthers the main intention of an all absorbing story of love, hate, injustice and retribution. The play engages the sympathies for the sufferers visited on a family of plain, honest people, through the unfortunate marriage of the hero with an adventuress whom he thought to reform, but failed; the temptation of the old life proving too strong for her. The park side of the story is well balanced with humor, adroitly introduced and made a necessary element in the action. To detail the plot would rob the reader of the pleasure of its surprises, for like Shore Acres, and the Old Homestead, "Human Hearts" while on a different theme, throbs with interest true to nature and is an ever welcome visitor to the discriminating and thoughtful spectator. That its production will be welcomed by overflowing house is almost a foregone conclusion. The above company will appear at Court House Auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 25.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft today signed the bill designating San Francisco as the city in which will be held in 1915 the exposition signifying the completion of the Panama canal. With a gold pen made of metal mined in California, and in the presence of the two senators and a number of the representatives from that State, the President attached his signature to the engrossed bill. Mr. Taft presented the pen to one of the members of the party and it will be placed on exhibition at the exposition.

If you are a sportsman, and would like to get in touch with all that interests the big hunters of the country, you should read the Outer's Book. The world's foremost gun experts write regularly for this magazine. The general articles on all lines of interest to sportsmen, are written by best known writers of our door fiction. By a special offer you can now get a three months' subscription for the Outer's Book for only 25 cents; the regular subscription price is \$1.50 per year. Send in your name with 25 cents for this special trial offer. Address "Outer's Book", Milwaukee, Wis.

## Hamilton-Bacon-Hamilton Company.

We recently received a ten-page six-column write up of Bristol city, giving a sketch of her business interests, her manufacturing concerns and commercial greatness. Among the many thriving industries and business concerns of the border city, we note that a few, if any, excel the Hamilton-Bacon-Hamilton Co. in volume of trade and business. This firm does an extensive wholesale business in grass seed, grain, farming machinery and vehicles, and hays and sells all kinds of country produce. It operates chiefly in Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. The officers of the company are J. C. Copenhaver, president; S. T. Copenhaver, treasurer, and J. D. Faust, secretary. The Copenhaver brothers are former citizens of Smyth county, being sons of the late W. H. Copenhaver. They own their block on which they have recently erected a handsome three-story stone building, giving them more than 50,000 square feet of floor space.

For Neckwear, Shirts, all kinds Gent's Furnishings, be sure and call on the Marion Clothing Co.

## Revival at Mendota.

Rev. T. H. Petty passed through Bristol Monday afternoon, returning from Mendota, where he has just held a very successful revival meeting. The preaching was ably done by State Evangelist J. H. Powers. Sixteen persons professed faith in Christ, and eleven of them have already been approved for baptism.

The membership of the church was brought into full fellowship and prepared for larger service and success. The pastor's salary was increased over fifty per cent.

Evangelist Powers is a great helper of the pastor. He often succeeds in getting churches to appreciate the pastor more and to support him better.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Mr. Powers is quite well known in this county, where he has held successful meetings at Sugar Grove, Atwood and South Fork Baptist churches.

Samples of the "Tyler Prolific Corn" can be seen at office of J. L. Vance & Co's stores at both Chilhowie and Marion.

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Raise the Chickens that Pays Parkside Strain of Single White Leghorns (They Lay While Other Breeds Sleep) Now is the Time to Have Them Hatched so that the Pullets Will be Laying Next Fall When Eggs are Sold at Highest Prices I CAN FURNISH DAY-OLD-CHICKS OR EGGS AT VERY LOW PRICES FROM THE BEST STRAIN OF LEGHORNS IN THE WORLD. My Birds Never Fail to Win Whenever Placed in Show Room WRITE FOR 1911 CATALOGUE AND MATING LIST D. F. PARKER, :: :: :: Marion, Virginia

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