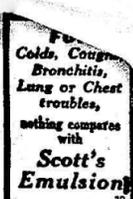




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Campaign for Highway Renewed

Bristol, Va., July 14.—An aggressive campaign designed to give an impetus to the building of the Bristol-Washington Highway in order to have it completed in time for the Memphis-to-Bristol highway through Tennessee is opened is being launched for the present year and will culminate in an automobile run over the proposed new road, in September. The roads cars will leave Bristol in September carrying President W. H. Aston, of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association, the State Highway commissioner and several other good roads enthusiasts. Public meetings will be held at Abingdon, Marion, Wytheville, Pulaski, Radford, Christiansburg, Roanoke, Natural Bridge, Lexington, Staunton and elsewhere on the run from Bristol to Washington which will be made in two new 45-horse power Apperson Jack Rabbit cars just purchased.

The movement for the construction of the new highway now being built diagonally across Virginia, was suggested by the building of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway. The two highways will join at Bristol and will give an unbroken stretch of 1,000 miles of the finest macadamized highway in the country. The road will be the longest automobile route in the United States, linking the National Capitol on the east with the Mississippi river at Memphis on the west. It will traverse one of the most picturesque regions of the country and will attract motorists and tourists generally from many States.

The construction of about one hundred and twenty-five miles of new Macadamized road will be sufficient to connect up the existing pikes and thus give an unbroken stone highway from Bristol by way of Roanoke and through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington. The Old National Highway in Southwest Virginia running down to Chilhowie which was built by slave labor before the Civil War must be rebuilt. However, the stone roadbed is in good condition and it can be rebuilt at a small cost as compared with a new road. Washington county has a force of one hundred and twenty-five convicts at work on the first lap of the Bristol-to-Washington highway. A portion of the first section from Bristol to Abingdon has been completed, while the highway from Abingdon to the Smyth county line, with the exception of a three mile gap now being built, is completed. Smyth county has issued bonds and will, soon as her bonds are sold, go to building. Wythe county has built more than half of its section and will construct the remainder. The outlook for the completion of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway by the time the Memphis-to-Bristol highway is opened, is encouraging and the task can be accomplished if the various counties through their magisterial districts can be made to appreciate the importance of haste.

Washington, D. C. 15.—The president today nominated Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

A club, known as the Intermontane Literary Club, has been organized by the married women of Clintwood. Its object is the literary improvement of its members, the establishment of a town library and the civic improvement of the community. The officers are: Mrs. W. G. Long, president; Mrs. H. Rouse, vice-president; Mrs. N. B. French, secretary, and Mrs. L. Phipps, treasurer. It will hold its meetings semi-monthly.

Government Land in Virginia.

Nearly 80,000 acres on the James and Shenandoah rivers were approved for purchase by the National Forest Reservation Commission. The commission also approved 3420 acres near the famous Natural Bridge, 10,437 acres in the White Top Mountain region, near the junction of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and 20,587 acres at the head of the Monongahela river, upon the Ohio watershed.

The four areas approved made up the largest set of purchases passed upon at any one time by the commission. They aggregate 113,909 acres, and bring the total of all the national forests in the East up to 713,515 acres.

The Natural Bridge area involves three tracts, the largest containing 2,676 acres. This is well timbered and close to the Glenwood estate already acquired. The highest price paid is \$7.50 an acre, with an average of \$6.24.

Two Die from Pellagra.

Bristol, Va., July 14.—Bristol has had two deaths from pellagra within a week. Mrs. J. H. Minnick died early last week, and following this Mrs. Hallie Nixon, the wife of Prof. C. H. Nixon, died on Saturday. Mrs. Nixon was a young woman and had been married only about a year.

Drops from Head of Party

Richmond, Va., July 14.—State Chairman Ellyson last Saturday relinquished the reins of the party organization during this campaign and designated Senator Edward Echols, of Staunton, to act. Mr. Webberburn, of Alexandria, wrote that he favored Mr. Ellyson retaining the place, but Mr. Machen, to whom a letter was sent several days ago, has sent no reply. Mr. Ellyson acted on his own initiative.

Pulaski Has Oldest Pensioner.

Pulaski county has the oldest pensioner of the State in the person of Mrs. Harriet Scott, a well-known resident of Snowville, according to the auditor of pensions. The Pulaski Times, some since, in reference as made to her being the oldest applicant for pensions said:

"There has been received at the office of the auditor of the auditor a pension application from Mrs. Harriet Scott, of Snowville, Pulaski county. Mrs. Scott is the widow of James N. Scott, who served gallantly as a soldier under General Lee. In making out her papers, Mrs. Scott who is too infirm to even sign her name, adds a line to say that November 1 next, will mark the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. Except for the infirmities of age she is in perfect health, her faculties unimpaired. The papers in her case are carefully prepared and she is known to be as old as she claims.

There are several other pensioners on the list who are past ninety years and there are hundreds of them who are in the eighties. The list is growing shorter each year. The time limit for filing papers will expire in a few days. The checks are to be mailed September 1st to all parts of the State.

Bristol Youth Held for Murder.

Bristol, Va., July 15.—Following the death of Frank Cunningham, the 17-year-old son of L. H. Cunningham, whose skull was crushed with a beer bottle, Emmet Collins, a young man, charged with the assault, is held for murder. The assault was made at an ice cream supper in a suburb of Bristol, and is said to have been occasioned by remarks by which Cunningham is alleged to have made about a sister of Collins. Collins admits that he was in a quarrel with Cunningham, but it is intimated that he will endeavor to show that the beer bottle was thrown by a third party in a general fight which ensued. Collins has been in jail ever since the night of the assault.

Struck by Lightning.

Independence, Va., July 14.—During an electric storm on last Wednesday afternoon a barn belonging to George Reeves, of near Fox, Va., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three of Mr. Reeves' children were playing in the barn at the time, but were uninjured.

The home of Mrs. Molly Osborn also was struck by lightning, which seemed to play around the feet of some of the occupants, but no one was injured.

Several barns have burned and a good many animals killed by lightning during the summer in Grayson county.

Through the board of trade, the Bristol wholesale merchants are planning for a wider trade area. Fifty thousand circulars are now being mailed to merchants in the adjoining and adjacent States, containing information about Bristol and its jobbing and manufacturing interests. These circulars tell of the plan by which the wholesale merchants who come here to buy their goods.

Slashes Girl to Mar Beauty.

Eccles, W. Va., July 15.—With her face so slashed that it will be disfigured for life, Miss Loda Prince, who has been one of the belles of this place, named a man, she declared today, who hired another to kill her or disfigure her because she had declined to receive his attentions. Fighting to protect herself, the girl nearly had her hands severed by the razor wielded by her assailant. Her condition is critical, but she is expected to recover. Fifty-three stitches were necessary to close the wounds to her face alone.

The attack was made on Miss Prince as she was walking along a lonely road on the outskirts of the city. She was seized from behind by a man she failed to recognize. He spun her around and slashed her face up and down, across and diagonally, with a razor.

Wounded as she was, the girl courageously struggled to wrench the razor from her assailant. The man slashed her across the wrists with the razor, but she succeeded in taking it from him and fleeing.

Miss Prince says she has no idea of the identity of the actual assailant. In view of the alleged threats against her she declares that her unwelcome suitor hired the man either to kill her or ruin her beauty.

Queer Lightning Bolt.

Monroeville, N. C., July 15.—Until the visit of a bolt of lightning during one of the recent electrical storms, Mr. W. L. Upright, a farmer who lives near the town, had a good flow of water in the well in his yard. Since a bolt struck an oak tree and glanced off down the well, it is useless, unless it be to cut up and sell for postholes, the lightning having literally knocked the bottom out.

No one knows where the water has gone since it was dislodged from the level where the well-diggers found it. It is probably somewhere below its former level. It has been suggested that it was knocked sideways by the glancing blow but had it gone straight down Mr. Upright might have found himself with a gushing artesian flow.

Plans for Machine Shops.

Blacksburg, Va., July 14.—At its meeting Friday night, the board of visitors of the V. P. I. took under advisement the matter of rebuilding the machine shops and the purchase of equipment for shop work as already announced. The firm of Carneal and Johnston, of Richmond was employed to prepare plans for the machine shops building. After discussion the board of visitors decided to have a complete equipment installed fully covering all courses for such work, and a committee consisting of the engineering faculty, the rector of the board and President Eggleston was appointed to consider bids and make purchase. It is said the equipment will be ordered and installed in time for the sessional work so that students who have already been taking this work but have not completed their studies here will not be delayed by lack of proper facilities.

J. A. Kennedy, Augusta county's well known breeder of fine horses, paid Bates Warren, of Washington City, \$100,000 for his farm of 426 acres, part of it inside of Staunton with a handsome mansion. Mr. Kennedy owns five other farms in Augusta county.

Realizing that in a few more years the fish and game will be gone if something is not done to enforce the law, several of the citizens are talking of calling a meeting and banding together to see that the game and fish laws are enforced in Buchanan county.—Sandy Valley News.

The bond election for the district of Castlewood, Va., was held last Thursday. The advocates of the bond issue carried the election by an overwhelming majority. This election means that the county will have an additional bond issue of \$150,000 for the construction of roads in that district.

Great Brotherly Words.

General Bennett H. Young commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in his address at Gettysburg said in part:

"William McKinley reached the sublimest heights of statesmanship when he allowed a little daughter of the South to pin a Confederate badge on his breast, and when gifted as few men, with the power of forecasting political events he urged that the graves of the Confederates who died in Northern prisons should have at the cost of their nation's treasury a stone to tell who they were, whence they came and where they died. No greater triumph of generosity was ever witnessed than when the United States put up markers of the sepulchres of Southern soldiers and carved upon them these inspiring words, 'Confederate soldier.'"

"These magic words," he said, "touch the tenderest sentiments of Southern heart and proclaim highest distinction among those who lose them because they died for the Southland."

"While the North cherishes the memories of its great leaders, the South," he said, "claimed the same right as to their heroes of the Confederacy.

"Your ideals in the war are not the same as ours," said General Young, "Lee and Stonewall Jackson and Albert Sidney Johnson are ours and you have yours in Grant, Meade and their associates. We put these things behind us, yet we treasure them in our hearts of hearts and in the success of the Republic in the preservation of a people's government and in the defence and maintenance of the trust liberty under this government, in the equal protection of all men under the law and in the glory of this country we have a common patriotism and a common devotion to our country."

Everything the farmer raises is now in the free list in the new tariff bill. Why is this thus if the Protective Tariff laws have not "Protected the farmer?"—Okene (Okla.) Eagle.

Woman Murders Patrick Man.

Danville, Va., July 15.—News was received here tonight from Critz, Patrick county, of the killing on Saturday afternoon, of John Joyce, a farmer, at the hands of Lucy Gilley, a negress, who was placed under arrest on Sunday, following the action of the coroner's jury.

R. L. Ratcliff, eye witness, declared that the negress demanded payment for whiskey in front of her dwelling, when Joyce refused it. Seizing a rifle she shot him. Joyce tried to escape, but the woman fired again, killing him. Ratcliff in the meantime ran to secure aid, and returning found the body where it had fallen.

Republicans for Low Rate

Washington, July 15.—Senator Smoot, Republican, of the senate finance committee, today introduced a substitute for the wool schedule of the Underwood Simmons tariff bill, proposing rates based directly upon the tariff board's report and adopting in each grade the lowest rate. The schedule is lower than that introduced last year by Senator Penrose as a substitute for the Underwood wool bill and is the lowest of all wool schedules ever introduced by a Republican senator.

As a substitute for free raw wool, Senator Smoot's schedule divides raw wool into three grades and establishes rates ranging from 7 to 16 cents per pound.

Joseph King, eighty-two years old, one of the best known farmers in the Locust Grove section of Floyd county, died suddenly Sunday. Mr. King was apparently in good health a few minutes before his death. Six sons and three daughters. The aged man had only a few moments before his death shaken hands with a daughter-in-law and her twin children.

High Praise for Mothers.

London, July 15.—"The possession of a baby by a woman is more valuable to the State than her ability to display a first class certificate in the classics or a silver trophy won at sport. The so-called higher education of woman is not a good ideal for woman, man or the State." This is the central idea of a magazine article by Marcus Seymour Pembry, lecturer in physiology at Guy's Hospital Medical School, which is attracting attention here.

This prominent biologist contends that the old-fashioned view of woman's place in nature is supported by the latest biological knowledge. He criticises late marriages as bad for the health and morals of both sexes and bad for the State, and describes the tendency toward these deferred alliances to the higher education of women and their employment in posts which can be filled by men.

To "become a mother" is Professor Pembry's highest ideal for a woman whom he urges if she cannot get a husband in England to go and seek one in the colonies, where men are superabundant.

Will You Be There?

The following we clip from one of our many exchanges:

An editor approached St. Peter at the Golden Gate, and handing him a long list of delinquent subscribers, told him to look over the list carefully and see if any of these fellows have sneaked thru the peary gates.

No, said St. Peter, there are none of them on the inside, but a fellow slipped thru here the other day who took the paper a year without paying for it, and had the postmaster mark it refused, but we are after him, and when caught he will be consigned to the place where he properly belongs. He is madder than even the delinquent subscriber, and Heaven is not his home.—Pennington Gap News.

Bristol Bar to Endorse Kelly.

Bristol, Va., July 14.—It is said by his friends that Judge Joseph L. Kelly of the corporation court of Bristol, Va., will likely be a formidable candidate for the vacancy on the Virginia supreme court bench, which is to occur with the expiration of the present term of Judge John A. Buchanan, of Southwest Virginia. It is also said that Judge Frank B. Hutton, of the circuit court, will be urged for the same position.

Judge Kelly has been upon the bench as judge of the corporation court of Bristol, Va., for a few years and his record commends him as an able and fearless jurist, who has done his duty without fear or favor. Judge Hutton has been for many years the judge of the circuit court for Smyth and Washington. His home is at Abingdon. The Abingdon bar has endorsed Judge Hutton for the position and the Bristol bar is expected to give like endorsement to Judge Kelly.

Gets Charter for Fair.

The Bluefield-Graham Fair Association, Graham, Va., was recently chartered by the State Corporation Commission. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. V. L. Sexton, president, Graham; Hoge Mason, treasurer; B. C. Banks, both of Bluefield, W. A.

Ignores Webb Liquor Bill.

Bristol, Va., July 14.—Bristol liquor dealers have been advised by the Southern Express Company that the order against shipping whiskey from here into Kentucky territory has been annulled. Dealers who have customers in that State will therefore resume the shipment by express. The Webb law is now considered as a sort of harmless dead letter, and the whiskey men have no fear of its "terrors."

Bland Assessment Doubled.

Bland, Va., July 12th, Editor The Roanoke Times:

In your editorial of July 8th under the caption, "The Judges and the Taxes," you take up certain counties in the Southwestern portion of the State for the purpose of comparison. At the time your editorial was written the assessment for the county of Bland for the year 1913 had not been completed. Consequently, this county is not mentioned.

Bland is a small county of a little over 5000 population, and is included in Judge Kegley's circuit. The personal property books for the year 1913 for Bland county are in the hands of the auditor now and show the value of the personal property to be \$511,724.13, as against \$276,827.50 for the year 1912, an increase of \$234,896.63, a fraction over 85 per cent. We doubt if there is a county in the State showing a higher per cent of increase or a higher rate of valuation. The increased valuations referred to in your editorial are small when compared with the figures that are given above.

Mr. A. L. Porter, a prominent and well known citizen of Wythe county, was paralyzed at his home in Speedwell last week and he is in a critical condition.

Gordon Montgomery has returned to Bristol from an automobile tour of Southwest Virginia. Mr. Montgomery made the trip in his roadster and covered 600 miles, returning to Bristol on the original air in his pneumatic tires. He visited Wytheville, Marion, Chilhowie, Damascus, Glade Spring, Meadow View, Saltville and other points in the southwestern section of the State. He reports that the worst road he found was between Bristol and Abingdon.

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Girls Home Investigation.

From a recent investigation of the Virginia Home and Industrial School, a State Institution located at Bou Air, near Richmond, it has developed that Beverly Banks, a negro, is the overseer and is the Superintendent's right bower. He is the executive officer in the field and works with the girls and directs them. It is also claimed that he is trustworthy and respectable. However, charges have been preferred against the management and treatment of the girls placed in the Home. An investigation has been had and some unfavorable comment made by the Richmond papers.

Suppose this school was not under democratic management, and it was known that white girls were placed and worked in the field and elsewhere under a negro overseer, many of our friends would call it terrible and make much political capital out of the condition of affairs. As it is we hear but little said. Some papers, however, have offered some criticism and say "the Board has erred in permitting a negro oversee the work of white girls." It all depends on whose eye is gored with some people when they do much kicking.

A Good Investment.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Elare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

State Board Plays Politics.

Much unfavorable comment and many harsh criticisms have been made in the State press relative to the recent action of the State Board of Education in their election of Division Superintendents. All kinds of charges were brought against some of the candidates, still they were elected as the papers stated over worthy and capable opponents. Certain political affiliations were necessary in order to get the endorsement of the Board. These contests and the unsatisfactory selections in many counties would no doubt bring about the election of County Superintendents by the people, but for the fact that a few would be selected who did set belong to the dominant party in the State. This condition of affairs will continue to hold Virginia down in the educational scale. About a year ago the standing of the States in public education was published and Virginia stood way down low in the list. When the schools are used as is now openly charged, to help the political prospects of certain men and candidates we cannot hope for a better condition. It is given out that the election of Superintendent for Wythe county was postponed until the 5th of August when the democratic primary would be over. We may have many good and efficient county school officials, but it is no small wonder that the Virginia public schools do not reach a higher point in the scale of education. They never will so long as they are manipulated, as charged in many counties, to promote and elevate certain men to State offices. If it is good for the people to elect their State Superintendent where is the logic of the position for a few politicians to select the men that have to supervise and do directly with the schools themselves?

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

John, Poor John.

He saved three cents upon his coat, because wool it was free. As duty had been taken off of shoe machinery, He saved two cents on every pair; So likewise did his wife. "I'm glad," he said, "we can save on necessities of life."
 "And sugar's free," his wife remarked "Four cents I've put away."
 "I saved it all in half a month; 'Nest egg for rainy day."
 "The sixteenth of a cent a yard I saved upon my skirt."
 "I'm awful glad those wicked trusts 'Have been so badly hurt."
 So all went well 'till John received a notice from his boss, which read: "I much regret to say 'That on account of loss 'And trade stagnation everywhere, 'I must cut down expense 'You have been drawing thirty five; 'It will be fifteen hence."
 —American Economist.

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Baptist Camp Organized.

Virginia Beach, Va., July 16.—After a most propitious opening Friday night, the attendance at this encampment increased gradually on Saturday and Sunday until today it is variously estimated that the attendance has reached the 1,500 mark, with many more to come.
 Reports of the churches throughout the State show the denomination's work to be on the increase and the leaders of the denomination are highly pleased over the work being done.
 Although the weather is intensely warm every period of lectures and classes has full quota of attendance.

Through the efforts of R. E. Clay, President of the Negro Business League of Bristol; Prof. G. M. Gandy, executive secretary of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia, and Prof. E. A. Long, principal of the Christiansburg Industrial School for Negroes, Southwest Virginia is to be visited by Maj. R. R. Moton, Commandant of Cadets at Hampton, President of the Negro Organization Society, and Secretary of the Jean's Board, together with a party of ten other prominent colored people, who are especially interested in bettering the conditions of the race, religiously, morally and industrially, and who are interested, too, in the establishment of the best possible state of feeling between the races, consistent with a proper regard for the sphere of each. Maj. Moton, who is recognized as one of the ablest instructors of his race in Virginia, and those who will accompany him, will hold several meetings in Southwest Virginia, beginning at Salem on August 3rd, while these meetings are intended especially for the colored people. Space will be reserved for white people, and they are cordially invited to attend. In order that these meetings may be made the more successful in their purpose, Dr. J. P. McConnell, President of the Radford State Normal School of Virginia, and other prominent white men of the Southwest are cooperating with the committee, and will use their influence to arouse interest in the meetings.

Maj. Moton, who heads the party, wields a great influence throughout the country for the benefit of his race, and it is largely through his influence that wealthy white men are adding to the funds to conduct a campaign in this state.

The topics to be discussed in these meetings relate to better health, better home, better schools, better farms, and better conditions generally, and the slogan of this movement is—"Public Uplift Through Self-Activity."

The itinerary of Maj. Moton and party will be as follows:
 Salem, Va., August 3rd; Wytheville, Va., August 4th; Marion, Va., August 5th; Abingdon, Va., August 6th; Bristol, Va., August 7th; Big Stone Gap, Va., August 8th.

The Democratic House made no fight against free wool. In November of next year the people will take the shears and produce a new House.

There they go again! We don't grow bananas, and the Free-Traders put five cents a stem on them. What the United States can't produce under the Republican law was mostly free; Democrats tax what we can't produce and admit free what we can produce. It helps the foreigners to compete with our food wages. Recollect this.—Okeene (Okla.) Eagle.

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Observations.
 "Family ties"—twice.
 Every day is a new chance to succeed.
 Some women show more "style" than sense.
 Don't discourage the boy who wants to saw wood.
 A fool is the man who tries to please everybody.
 The blacksmith does many a crooked piece of work.
 When the doctor comes some folks get mighty pious.
 "Many are called, but few"—seem to be listening.
 The folks who know the most try to show it the least.
 Some folks make a lot of noise over a little religion.
 It is the undertaker's business to put us "in a hole."
 Crooked people often get in straightened circumstances.
 A bump of perception is sometimes the result of argument.
 Some folk's idea of work seems to be, letting others do it.
 A little money makes some folks show a lot of foolishness.
 A piece of limburger, by any other name, would smell as bad.
 The folks who want you to do as they say, like to keep talking.
 Make some folks mad and that is about all you can make of them.
 You can often see more real acting at church than at the theatre.
 The example that some folks set is bound to hatch a lot of trouble.
 When there's "the devil to pay," it usually takes most of the wages.
 "Full dress" seems to mean wearing as few clothes as the law allows.
 If some folks could get the earth they wouldn't know what to do with it.
 Some folks seem to inherit their religion with the rest of their meanness.
 Some "social functions" seem to be, a little sense and a lot of nonsense.
 Many a "society butterfly" gets her wings singed in the "social lime light."
 Some of the folks who stand on their dignity have a mighty poor foundation.
 "Money makes the mare go!" Yes, and it keeps the rest of us on the "go," too.
 Some folk's idea of sacrifice seems to be, letting the other fellow make it.
 It might be a good thing for some women to stay at home and get acquainted with the family.
 The folks who find the most fault with this world, seem determined to stay in it as long as possible.
 Many a young woman who feels too tired to wash the dishes for her mother, seems to find a "game of tennis" very restful.

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Penny and the Cake, Too.

Building up the income of the government is the right thing to do if it is done in the right way. But if it is built up at the expense of the industries upon which the government depends for its prosperity, that that way is wrong.
 The policy of the present administration is a Free-Trade policy. It anticipates the opening of the markets of this country to competitive trade from Europe.
 More than that, it proposes to open the labor market of this country to competition with the labor market of Europe.
 These are facts that cannot fully be disputed. To get a pretty good idea of what the result will be, we have only to compare the wages paid laborers, skilled and unskilled, abroad with the wages paid laborers, skilled and unskilled, in this country.
 The cost of living may be reduced, but will the wage-earners of this country submit to a reduction of wages to the level of those paid in the European countries? Can we have the penny and the cake, too?
 —Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette.

Parkers Branch.
 Farmers are through harvesting and crops are fine.
 Rev. Brown preached an interesting sermon at New Bethel Sunday.
 Miss Oakie Eads is visiting in the community.
 Mr. Meek Grinstead was calling on Miss Gracie Williams Sunday eve.
 Misses Cora Freeman and Charlotte Osborn were visiting relatives in Marion last week.
 Mrs. W. B. Williams is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. Roby Hart was calling on the branch Sunday eve.
 Mrs. C. T. Rouse and daughter, Miss Minnie, were visiting Mr. Hugh Cole Sunday.
 We are sorry to note that Mr. E. H. Hughes' family are very sick with measles.
 Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Babies don't get sick.

Sugar Grove Items.
 The Rev. L. W. Pierce and wife, of Williamson, W. Va., is spending the week with Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce. Rev. Pierce preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rector, of Teas, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.
 The Baptist church gave an ice cream supper in the sugar orchard Saturday evening, but owing to the cold cloudy weather, not a very large crowd attended.
 Little Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wassum, has been very sick for the past few days.
 Marvin McKinnoa and Thomas Shuler took dinner with R. L. Slem Sunday.
 Miss Myrtle Hash, of Akine, was spending a few days last week in town.
 Misses Clifford Dutton, Mattie Lou Slem Myron and Leslie Calliban, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Neff Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrington spent Sunday with Mr. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harrington.
 Messrs. Hampton and Ellis Calhoun, of Teas, attended services at the Methodist church in our town Sunday.
 W. H. Curran, the efficient book-keeper for the Virginia Table Works, of Marion, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. B. G. Scott, of Fairwood, was calling on some of the fair sex of our town Sunday.
 Mr. C. G. Ashlin is erecting a nice dwelling on North Main St.
 Messrs. G. H. Wilson, of Teas, R. L. Slem and A. B. Pafford, of Sugar Grove, spent Sunday afternoon with R. N. Ward.

Wythe Assessments.
 Wytheville, Va., July 16.—commissioner's books for the Eastern district in this county, which includes Wytheville, show that the assessment of tangible property, such as cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, household goods, etc., in the district for this year, will exceed that of last year by about 31 per cent., while that on bonds, money, etc., has increased 10 per cent., and the assessment of incomes one hundred and sixty per cent. greater than last year. The commissioner for the Western district, Mr. Maser, is engaged now comparing his books and they will be finished and "turned in" in a short time.
 The assessment in Wytheville for the coming year will be \$1 on the \$100 value of property. Last year it was \$7 1-2 cents on the \$100 of property. The increase in the rate was necessitated by the reduction of \$567,000 in the assessment of the Cumberland Corporation.

Valley Farms—Homes and Investments.
 420-acre Clarke Co. farm; improved; 100 acres river bottom; large brick residence, on McAdams road four miles from town on N. & W. R. R. Price \$10,000. A bargain. Investigate.
 360-acre level limestone farm well improved on McAdams road one mile from Station on N. & W. R. R.; 30 acre bearing apple orchard worth price asked for farm. A good general farming or blue grass stock farm. Price \$60. per acre, one third cash and terms to suit purchaser.
 225-acre good level and gently rolling farm, improved, well watered and fenced, on good road two and one half miles from Winchester, Va.; a good dairy farm. Price \$30. per acre.
 80-acre young apple orchard in bearing, on Railroad near town. For sale cheap. A good investment.
 150-acre farm, highly improved, large brick dwelling, new barn, large general merchandise store, 3 miles from R. R., price \$7,500., buildings worth price asked.
 Write for particulars to
 W. T. BIRMINGHAM,
 Winchester, Virginia

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

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

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 MARION - - - VIRGINIA
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Examine Carefully Nos. 88, 94 and 96 in This List.

No. 88.—330 acres of valuable blue grass land, brick dwelling and good barns and other out building, fine orchard and splendid water from fine springs. One hundred acres of fine creek bottom land and the balance rolling. Considerable saw timber. Located 3 miles east of Cedar Springs, Va.. Here is the chance to get a large splendid blue grass farm at right figures. Will sell in parcels if desired. See us for prices right now.
 No. 94.—Even \$1,000.00 will buy a small home and 18 acres of good land with water and good fruit, conveniently located on public road 6 miles Southwest of Marion. Schools and churches convenient. Here is a good home.
 No. 96.—Two good houses and 12 acres of fine land in high state of cultivation, located just 1 1/2 miles North of Marion on good public road at \$2,000.00. Five acres of apples, plums, cherries, peaches, pears and berries in full bearing. This place will sell at the price. If you want it see us quick.
 No. 89.—200 acres of fine blue grass land in Rich Valley, of which there are about 160 acres cleared for cultivation and the balance in timber. Price \$70.00 acre. Terms to suit buyer. Will sell this land as a whole or in tracts of 10 and upward.
 No. 83.—81 acres of land with two story six room house on South Fork of Holston River, about 20 acres cleared and the balance in timber. Two miles from Ry. Price \$3250.
 No. 80.—9 acres of good land and new five room dwelling in Wassum Valley. Good orchard and splendid water. Price \$500.00.
 No. 79.—65 acres of land 3 miles South of Groseclose, Va. 3 acres cleared, balance in timber. Some fencing. Price \$500.00.

GOOLSBY REALTY COMPANY

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMMENCING Friday, July 4th, 1913, THE Marion Bargain House WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING LINE OF GOODS AT COST

36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$500, go at 25c.
 5 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, for 75c.
 10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at 50c.
 150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 2 1-2 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for 75c.
 60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for 1.25
 100 Pair Ladies White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c
 72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75
 These Shoes are the Latest Styles.
 60 Pair Misses Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for 75c.
 Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 per pair, 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair.
 60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for 2.75
 These goods are strictly up-to date and latest styles
 44 pair Men's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at 2.50
 52 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c.
 100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for 1.25
 Good Calico, per yard, 5c.
 60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at 1.25
 36 pair Smith-Brisco's Bilright Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for 1.50
 36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at 1.00
 36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at 2.00
 36 pair Craddock Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.25
 24 pair Craddecker-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at 1.00
 24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.00
 24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.25
 50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50
 Sole Agents for Indictot, Johnson & Co., and Geo. Snow's Shoes for Men, Red Cross Shoes for Ladies—Three Greatest Lines on Earth.
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 Marion, : : : Virginia

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. C. A. Waddy left last Friday on a visit to relatives at Salem, Va.

Miss Winnie Spielman, Mrs. E. L. Miller's milliner, left Monday for her home at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchett of Danville is the guest of Misses Lillian and Marguerite Thomas.

Mrs. Z. V. Sherril returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Strickler, at Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Helen Thomas, of Lexington, arrived here Wednesday night and will visit her cousin Miss Kathleen Huff.

Winston Dickinson, the civil engineer, is at home spending a vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickenson.

Mr. John R. McDonald, representing the Lynchburg News, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Marion in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and little son Robert left this week for an extended visit to relatives at Blacksburg, Va.

Mrs. C. Lee Wolfe of Disputanta, Va., passed through Marion Wednesday evening en route to Adwolve to visit her father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe U. Wolfe.

Mr. Cecil W. Wolfe, one of the hustling Adwolve farmers, has done threshed and marketed his crop of wheat. He made over 400 bushels and sold his crop to the H. B. Staley Company for 90 cents per bushel.

Mr. O. K. Harris, of Cooper W. Va., was down Friday from Groseclose, where he is visiting his family. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Bristol, arrived here Monday on a visit to Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. P. W. Atkins.

Our friend, Col. H. B. Staley, who is resting and rejuvenating with his family, at Atlantic City this week, writes us that he is having a great time. "That he went for a change and rest but the water gets the change and the hotel the rest."

Post Office Inspector Chas. F. Dutton passed through Marion last Sunday Morning enroute to his old home near Adwolve, where he will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dutton. Mr. Dutton has headquarters in the State of Arizona.

Dr. Wm. C. Killinger and wife, of Washington, D. C., arrived here a few days ago on a visit to Dr. Killinger's mother, Mrs. G. D. H. Killinger. The Doctor is a prominent and leading member of his profession in the Capitol city.

Mr. L. L. Scherer, general claim agent for the C. & Ry., came out from Richmond Friday and spent two days here on a visit to his father, Rev. J. J. Scherer, and to join his family who had been here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer left for Richmond Sunday evening.

Mr. Q. A. Eller, manager of the Jas. L. Vance Co., Obilhowie, Va., was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday. He said during the electrical storm Monday evening lightning struck the home of his neighbor, Mr. W. H. Copenhaver, demolishing the chimney and doing other damage to the roof and building. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver and two children, who were in the building, were not injured.

The Ford Sales Company, composed of Messrs. T. E. King and J. Ellis Dickenson, received this week a car load of Ford automobiles. They were scarcely unloaded before they were all sold. Dr. E. H. Early got one of the two-passenger runabouts and Mr. Dickenson took the other. Messrs. Larkin Phipps and Jas. G. Bare purchased the touring car. The firm promptly placed an order for another car load which they expect to receive in a few days.

Mr. G. B. Jundins, secretary of the civil service board at Abingdon, Va., came up to Marion last Saturday to organize a local civil service board at this place and conduct the examination here on that day for clerk in the post office. The following eight young men took the examination: R. C. Kent, Robert McCrady, J. Fleet Wolfe, Haynes L. Wolfe, David R. Stephenson, C. W. Scott, Jr., P. W. Atkins and Carl Urow. It will probably be thirty days before the papers are graded and the result announced from Washington.

Mr. L. P. Collins left Monday for a few days vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Lula Snodgrass, of Glade Spring, left Wednesday after a visit of several days to Mrs. J. H. Howard.

Hiter Robinson, who spent the winter in Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annabelle, Bailey of Richmond, arrived in Marion Monday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis.

Buy your Straw Hats now of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

Misses Carrie Lee and Annabelle Johnson, of Knoxville, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. E. Francis.

Misses Stella Hines and Edna Long, who have been visiting the Misses Jones, left Saturday morning for their homes in Bristol.

Dr. Copenhaver will attend the Southern Dental Association at Old Point and will be out of his office from Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

Rush F. Nickels, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home last Monday at Bramer, Mo. Mr. Nickels left here about sixteen years ago.

John L. Authenreith and Miss Minnie Lee Testement were married Tuesday July 15th at the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. E. M. Harris officiating.

Mr. W. B. Porterfield, Secretary of Smyth County Fair, of Saltville, and Dr. Geo. A. Wright of Chilhowie, were here Thursday looking after the interest of the Fair.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Methodist Church Annex Friday July 25 at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. William A. White and Miss Viola Catherine Sprinkle were united in marriage last Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. M. Harris performing the ceremony.

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

The front rooms in the Anderson building over W. W. Hawkins' store are being handsomely fitted up for Dr. P. W. McGinnis, the dentist, who will move here about the first of August.

The Third District School Board met at Teas on Wednesday and submitted to the citizens of that place a proposition looking to the erection of a new school building to be ready for the fall term.

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

Mr. William A. Fox formerly of this place, and Miss Mary James, of Cripple Creek, were married last Tuesday. They are in the county on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Groseclose, at Mt. Carmel.

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

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

Co. School Board Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the County School Board will be held in Marion on Saturday August 2nd.

At this meeting the settlement with the County Treasurer will be made, and other important business transacted.

All the members of the board are urged to attend.

Respectfully,
B. E. COPENHAVER,
Chairman

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion yellow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulax for bilious attacks. 25 cents at all stores.

Attention Farmers!

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

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\$3,000 Addition to Baptist Church.

The Marion Baptist Church has decided to build an addition to their present church for Sunday School purposes. The proposed addition will cost \$3000.00. The matter has been in the hands of a committee this week and the money has nearly all been subscribed. The enrollment of the Sunday School has reached nearly three hundred and more room was absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the growing school. The final plans will be decided upon at the Sunday morning service and the new addition let to contract in a few days.

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

Judge Geo. W. Richardson returned Thursday from a two weeks pleasure trip to New York, Niagra, Atlantic City and other places of interest in the north.

Letter from Illinois.

Kirkwood, Ill., July 13, 1913.
Editor News, Marion, Va:

Owing to the dry weather farmers are having a good time for harvest. Crops would be looking better if we could have a nice rain.

We notice that some parts of our mother state has been visited with a great storm doing lots of damage.

Wheat crops are ready for the machines, oats most ready to cut both wheat and oats are good.

Some are still plowing corn, but most are through.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burkett, of Roseville spent the sabbath with his brother, J. M. Burkett.

Mr. A. L. Goodman was called home this week on account of the illness of his wife.

We learn that Wilmore Blevins, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Blevins, of Kirkwood, who has been sick is well again.

R. H. Capron has sixty head of nice cattle to put on the market.
W. T. GOODMAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Heptinstall & Staley will please take notice that any and all debts not settled by the 20th day of July will be placed in the hands of an officer. Now is the time to save the costs.

Heptinstall and Staley.

Baptizing at South Fork Baptist Church Saturday evening, the 19th, at seven o'clock; revival services at the same church at eight o'clock the same evening. Only one service at Falling Water on Sunday, the 20th, at eleven A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

A. B. Brooks, pastor.

RICHMOND AND NORFOLK.

Tuesday, July 29th, the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate the annual popular fare excursion to Norfolk and Richmond. Trains will leave from Bristol 6:30 AM, Bluefield 7:05 AM, Winston Salem 6:50 AM, making intermediate stops East of Forest. Very low round-trip fares. See your nearest Agent, or flyers giving rates from points where stops will be made. Every body needs a change to the seashore. Returning, will leave Norfolk 9:00 P. M. and Richmond 10:00 P. M., August 1st. Train will pass Marion 7:55 A. M.

W. C. SAUNDERS,
Gen. Pass. Agent,
M. F. BRAGG,
Trav. Pass. Agent,
ROANOKE, VA.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio.

Sold by all druggists 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Carson Drug Co.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Bristol, Va., Post Office is Discontinued.

Bristol, Tenn., July 16.—By an official order signed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeley and received here today, Congressman Slemp's new postoffice in Bristol, Va., established by order of President Taft, is abolished, and must go out of business July 31. The order gives notice that the belongings of the Virginia office will be transferred to the government building in Bristol, Tenn., on the date mentioned. This news came as a great surprise to the Virginians and to the citizens generally. Nobody was more surprised, perhaps, than Postmaster Charles F. Gauthier. He was proud of the record made by the new office, which started with city delivery and all the conveniences incident to a first-class office, although the office was designated as one of the fourth class. It is said the office had receipts at the rate of about \$25,000 per annum, and it is known that Postmaster Gauthier, upon this basis, was anticipating that the department would advance the class of the office this month.

The Virginians awake to the situation tonight sent a delegation to Washington to protest against the order to discontinue the office. Those in the party and who are expected to confer with Virginia Senators and the department are Judge John W. Price, James A. Stone, Postmaster Gauthier and E. Gouge.

Examination of Teachers.

The Summer Examination for public school teachers for the year 1913 will be held in the office of the division superintendent of schools on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31 and August 1st. Respectfully,
B. E. COPENHAVER,
Div. Supt. of Schools.

Unsightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Allemen, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.



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COLLINS BROTHERS

Lawn Party.

Miss Grace Wolfe, of Obilhowie, Va., entertained very delightfully Saturday evening from 8 to 11 in honor of Miss Fannie Copenhaver's house guest, Miss Leona Copenhaver, of Bristol.

Many enjoyable games were played on the lawn which was lighted by Japanese lanterns.

Before the guests departed for their homes they were refreshed by delicious ices which was served by Mrs. M. B. Copenhaver and Mrs. L. S. Wolfe.

About thirty boys and girls enjoyed the pleasant hours.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengie, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Nancy Rosabelle, wife of J. C. Roten, died at her home on Parkers Branch, Smyth county, Va., July 11, 1913.

She was born in Grayson Co., Feb. 3, 1870, and at the time of her death 43 years, 5 months and 8 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Roten 24 years ago. To them were born 9 children—five girls and four boys. One boy having died in infancy.

Mrs. Roten was a woman of high Christian character, having professed faith in Christ several years ago and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. During the nine years they have lived in this community not one word against the character of Mrs. Roten has been said. The community feels that it has sustained a great loss. Her many errands of mercy, visiting the sick, doing all that she could for suffering ones will be held in our memory for years. Truly it is their works do follow them. She suffered two weeks with measles which resulted in a complication of diseases.

Services were conducted at the home by the Rev. C. T. Rouse, after which the remains were taken to River Side and laid to rest to await resurrection morn.
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Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Marion, Virginia, held on the 15th of July, 1913, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, it had pleased Almighty God to call from earth to his heavenly home our brother William C. Sexton, whose long life was conspicuous for its purity and usefulness to his fellow men in Church and State, we deem it fitting to put upon record our estimate of his worth as a christian, a man, and a citizen.

Be it therefore by this Board resolved: 1st. That we feel that our church has sustained a great loss, which would be irreparable but for our hopes that the Head of the Church may inspire others remaining behind him to seize the standard of christian character and example that he bore so bravely, faithfully and well and bear it aloft with the same courage, fidelity and devotion exhibited in his noble life.

2nd. That we earnestly commend his example to the members of our church and community, as a bright and shining evidence of the truth and worth of the faith he professed.

3rd. That we tender to his bereaved family and friends the assurance of our warmest sympathies; while we rejoice with them that we and they 'sorrow not as those without hope', but can justly entertain a confident expectation of a joyous reunion with our departed brother in the blessedness of the life to come.

4th. That these resolutions may be spread upon our official record, a copy sent to his family and a copy sent to the Marion papers.

WALTER E. JOHNSTON,
R. T. GREER,
D. D. STALEY,
Committee.

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D. HUTTON.

The Administration of the Radford Normal School will be dedicated August 1st. An elaborate program is being prepared, some of the most prominent men in the State will be invited to the program. The people of the surrounding country and neighboring towns and villages are being invited to be present with well filled lunch baskets and spend the day in the beautiful forest on the Normal School Grounds. Many of the leading educators and men most prominent in the civic and business life of the State will be present. Music will be furnished by the band. The Administration Building costing about \$86,000 will be completed by the first of August. The Dormitory is being furnished and will be ready for use before the opening of the session. The power house and laundry will be completed by the middle of September.

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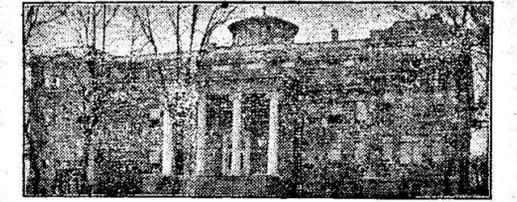
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1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Weston 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman and Sleepers to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William, son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:58 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:55 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

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9.15 a. m. lv Attaway ar 4.00 p. m.	
9.45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	
6.35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.	
9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	
10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.	
11.00 a. m. lv Trottsdale ar 2.30 p. m.	
1.30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2.00 p. m.	

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