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Another Fight Brewing Over Bristol Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Another fight is brewing over the dual postoffice at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. It seems that Senator Shields, of Tennessee, is making an effort to consolidate the postoffice on the Virginia side with the postoffice on the Tennessee side of the State line. Senator Martin and Senator Swanson have lodged a vigorous protest against the movement.

Gives Blood to Save Life.

Abingdon, Va., Dec. 21.—Clay Roberts aged fourteen, son of John Henry Roberts, of Greensdale, Va., was injured here last Thursday afternoon while coasting, but up to Friday night his condition was not thought to be serious. Becoming worse he was carried to an Abingdon hospital, where upon examination, it was found he had a ruptured spleen and was bleeding considerably internally. An operation was performed by Dr. Motley, the entire spleen being removed. Owing to loss of blood the case was apparently hopeless until Saturday morning, when the patient rallied slightly, and in an effort to save the child's life a transfusion of blood was decided upon. Miss Merrill, of the hospital corps of nurses, volunteered to give the needed blood. After transfusion the child regained consciousness and it is now thought he will recover.

Down a Mountain in a Rolling Car

One dead and another in a hospital at Richlands, Va., are the casualties of the accident that happened near Honaker Saturday when a box car loaded with flour jumped the track on the Honaker Lumber Company's road and rolled down the mountain to the bottom several hundred feet below. The two men who were hurt were sitting in the door of the car and when it left the rails one of the men jumped in an effort to save his life, but was caught under the rolling car and crushed to death, while the other man remained in the car in the perilous ride down the rugged mountain side. The car came to a stop at the bottom of the mountain, 900 feet below, a pile of broken wood, iron and flour. The young man was dug from under the debris and was living, though unconscious. He was hurried to Richlands where he was given medical attention. It was found that his skull was fractured at the base and an operation was necessary. He will survive.

Thaw Loses in Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The supreme court today reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York. The effect of today's decision is to cause the extradition of Thaw to New York at once.

Proposes Soldiers Home be Given to Confederates

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Works, of California, introduced a bill Friday proposing that the home for Union soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn., be converted into an institution for Confederate veterans, that a branch be established in Washington, D. C., and that \$300,000 be appropriated annually for existing Confederate homes.

Courted by Mail.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 19.—The rush of Christmas marriages at the Bristol Gretna Green is now beginning. The Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, the wizard of Cupid, although now in his 83rd year, continues his activities by meeting all trains from Virginia and keeping on the alert day and night. On Wednesday and Wednesday night he joined in marriage five young couples, most of whom had eloped from Virginia and West Virginia. Three of these marriages were solemnized Wednesday night with a single ceremony. Included in the bunch were: Robert Tyler, of Enon, Ohio, and Miss Luson Sproles, of Benham's Washington county, Virginia. This couple had never met until they arrived at the Bristol meeting. They courted by mail, having passed many letters during the courtship. The correspondence grew in endearing terms until it was decided that the pent up flood of love must be turned loose, and the result was a happy meeting here, and a quick marriage. Both seemed mutually pleased with a mail-order bargain, and left for the groom's home in Ohio a perfect picture of joy and happiness.

Notes of Radford Normal School.

The first quarter of the normal school closed Friday, December 18th. All the students have gone to their homes. Every student plans to return at the opening of the second quarter, January 4th. Several new students will enter at that time.

On Tuesday night Mrs. J. P. McConnell entertained the young ladies of her Sunday School class, which is composed of normal school girls, and two other classes of the Sunday School.

The Southern Realty and Auction Company sold the Lee Vaughan farm about four miles from Dublin, in Pulaski county, Wednesday last. There were four hundred and twenty-six acres in the tract, which was cut up into small tracts. The highest price paid was one hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty cents per acre.

The Roanoke Times says: An interesting donation for the Belgians was received by the clothing committee yesterday afternoon in the form of a cedar chest sent by James S. Browning, Abbs Valley Farms, near Pocahontas, Va. The chest is wrapped in an American flag and the owner hopes it will reach Belgian soil with the adornment it possesses. The contents of the box were not removed yesterday.

The County Paper.

Up go the prices of meat, flour, butter, eggs—whew! and a whole lot of other things, but one dear old faithful stand-by—the County Weekly—remains steadfast at \$1.00. Maybe this is saying too much to include all weeklies—for some of them have seen the light of a better day and are actually collecting \$1.50 per year in subscriptions, and holding friends and patronage at the same time.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

Fears Segregation of State's Taxes.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Speaker Cox has ordered the members of the House Finance Committee to meet here January 4th, to consider the bills recommended by the State Tax Commission, in order to facilitate the work of the special session, which begins January 6. Governor Stuart will, it is understood, recommend the adoption of the segregation tax plan to the members of the Legislature in his message to that body when it meets here. He has studied the report at great length and inclines to the view that the proposition, to give the counties and cities control of their assessments is for the interest of the people.

Disastrous Fire at Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., Dec. 21.—Fire Friday morning entailed heavy damage to the building of Thomas Bros. (Inc.) and also the building of Max Davis. The stock of liquors of Harry M. Matz Co. (Inc.) was damaged, also the restaurant stock of Max Davis. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

\$135000 is Left to Baptist Churches.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars was bequeathed to various Baptist institutions in North Carolina by the will of Noah Biggs, a prominent business man of this place, who died here on last Monday. The will, which was probated Friday, disposed of an estate valued at \$250,000.

Roosevelt May Visit Grayson George L. Carter to Move to Coalwood.

It is said on good authority that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the former president, will soon visit his farm on the White Top, in Grayson county, while in South America, the former president contracted malaria and since returning to the United States has never been able to entirely rid himself of it, and has decided to come to the White Top in hopes of regaining his usual good health.

The White Top is in the Western part of Grayson county and is one of the highest elevations east of the Mississippi river. Although it is not generally known, Col. Roosevelt and his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, of New York, are among the largest, if not the largest, tax payers in Grayson county. They own 1,500 acres of fine land on the White Top and have spent \$25,000 in improvements in the last few years. They have erected a handsome country home, with hot and cold water. They have a young orchard of 40,000 fruit trees and have set an immense amount of money in experimenting in modern farming. Mr. Robinson has been a frequent visitor to the farm but will be Col. Roosevelt's first trip to the county.

Belgians Coming South.

The Southern Settlement and Development Association, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are endeavoring to bring a number of Belgian refugees from Holland and England to the South. Governor Stuart is also active in the movement. The fare from Holland to Richmond is \$52, hence it will cost over \$200 to bring a family from the seat of war and waste to a land of peace and plenty. As the Belgians are great workers it is thought that the money expended in caring for these destitute people will be a good investment anyway. Virginia farmers are offering to care for and shelter suitable families used to farm work and country life.

Unemployed Cause a Night of Terror in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch last night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all food in sight. After the raid they paraded the streets to the market where they seized everything eatable within reach. Forty were arrested and placed in three large cells in the city jail. They kicked the plaster off the walls and broke all windows. Then a volley of pieces of plaster crashing to the floor leaving the corridor in darkness. The men said they had agreed not to go to Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for unemployed men, because they would be required to cut wood, mop floors and cook. The arrest offered Industrial Workers of the World literature to the police.

Senator Echols Dies in Staunton.

Staunton, Dec. 27.—Senator Echols died at 9:30 Saturday morning. Senator Edward Echols was the son of General officer. His mother was Mary Jane Caperton. He was born in Union, W. Va., in 1849. He was graduated with honors from Washington and Lee and later from the University of Virginia and steadily rose in prominence in legal, social, banking and political circles.

Woman Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Baptist board of foreign missions for a number of years, recognized as one of the greatest missionaries in the country, was stricken with apoplexy while on his way to Sunday school this morning, and died two hours later in a hotel to which he was taken.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 21.—

A woman today was appointed probate judge by Governor Major, an act without precedent in the memory of State officials. She is Miss Frances Hopkins, and will preside over the Clay county probate court, succeeding her father, Judge Lewis G. Hopkins, who died Friday. Miss Hopkins will hold office until a special election is held within the next several months to choose her father's successor.

LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Within the County of Smyth to be Sold on Monday, January 4th, 1915, in Front of the Court House for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the Year 1913:

MARION DISTRICT				RICH VALLEY DISTRICT			
Anderson, Tom	Mitchell Valley	7 1/2a	1 81	Barnett, A. G.	Henry addition	3 lots	2 88
Arnold, J. R.	Middle Fork	23a	96	Beuna Vista Plaster Co.	North F.	150a	7 16
Billings, J. L. & A. B.	Lyons Gap	28a	1 89	Byars, J. B.	Locust Cove	40a	4 15
Bridgeman, Callie	Middle Fork	1a	95	Chapman, J. T.	Henry Addition	2 lots	1 19
Burchett, Maude V.	Staleys Creek	51a33p	2 77	Cassell, R. N.	P. B. Road	37 1/2a	2 83
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	3	1 05	Cassell, R. N.	Ridge	20a43p	3 12
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	1a 16p	1 62	Counts, J. W.	Ridge	8 lots	4 15
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	140p	1 15	Crowe, U. A. C. O. Hanger	Brushy moun.	300a	7 13
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	100p	88	Dutton, Irene	Lick Cr.	12a	1 06
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	2a	1 15	Dutton, Wm.	Lick Cr.	43a	1 67
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	6a	52p	1a	Lick Cr.	9a	1 73
Copenhaver, T. R.	Walkers Creek	1a 80p	97	Eversole, E. R.	Henry Addition	2 lots	1 19
Copenhaver, T. R.	Walkers Creek	24 19p	1 87	Farris, K.	Henry Addition	1 lot	97
Carroll, Julia I.	Middle Fork	2a	88	Fry, John F.	1a	2 87	
Davis, Andy	Nicks Creek	54a80p	5 13	Havens, John	Walkers moun.	15a	1 71
Deip, Margaret E.	Staleys Creek	2a	1 17	House, C. W.	Poor Val.	100a	11 39
Dean, Noah	Staleys Creek	20a120	1 16	House, C. W.	Poor Val.	35 1/2a	3 00
Doyle, Mr. P. C.	Middle Fork	1a 18p	1 17	Inscore, J. H.	Poor Val.	30a	1 55
Doyle, J. B. M.	Middle Fork	89p	1 16	Inscore, W. P.	Poor Val.	3 4a	87
Doyle, J. B. M.	Middle Fork	80p	1 17	Kitts, W. L.	Poor Val.	22a	3 58
Dunford, Caroline C.	Staleys Creek	140p	1 17	Keith, A. T.	North F.	1 lot	97
Evans, Mary	Walkers Creek	8a 40p	92	Little, John	Henry Addition	6 lots	3 30
Evans, Robt. est.	Walkers Creek	2a	87	Lowery, Mary	3a 74p	1 78	
Farris, Mrs. D. R.	Middle Fork	14a	2 73	Lowery, Mary	1 lot	1 18	
Farris, W. W. & C. C.	Middle Fork	7a	1 56	Lee, J. C.	Allison's Gap	3 lots	1 60
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	11a13p	1 58	Newman, J. R.	Rich Val.	4a	1 60
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	14a76p	2 32	Pushman, Mary	Cedar Branch	1a	4 26
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	12a37p	2 52	Palmer, C. F. and wife	North F.	155a	68 79
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	3a	1 18	Rathiff, Alexander T.	North F.	22a	2 77
Gullion, Sarah L. est.	Staleys Creek	1a 26p	98	Saunders, W. C.	Henry Addition	1 lot	4 26
Glass, J. C.	Nicks Creek	7a	2 36	Sheffey, Jas. White est	Clinch moun.	85a	3 46
Grubb, John E.	Middle Fork	2a111p	1 17	Taylor and Haines	Henry Addition	1 lot	1 17
Hubble, J. M.	Bear Creek	26a80p	1 81	Taylor and Haines	Allison's Gap	1 4a	1 89
Hubble, J. M.	Bear Creek	11a137	9	Taylor and Haines	Henry Addition	1 lot	1 17
Hammon, Jessie R. et al	Middle Fork	5a	1 17	Taylor and Haines	Allison's Gap	1 lot	1 28
Hall, W. M.	Pine Glade	2a	99	Taylor, R. F. & D. H. et al	Henry Addition	5 lots	2 87
Hopkins, W. D.	Staleys Cr.	40p	2 57	Talbert, Chas. heirs	Clinch moun.	18 1/2a	4 61
Hensly, J. M.	Staleys Cr.	1a	1 96				
Harris, Eliza M.	Spruce Cr.	12a	3 17				
Jones, Fred	Town Branch	40p	6 31				
Jones, J. Sheffey	Hooks Branch	5a	2 78				
Kegley, E. C.	Bear Cr.	19a	2 68				
Kegley, E. C.	Bear Cr.	11a49p	86				
Leonard, W. E. F. W. J. B.	Middle F. (mt.)	36a	1 49				
Leady, A. B.	Middle F.	2a 80p	1 23				
Leady, A. B.	Middle F.	5a	1 16				
Martin, Eliz & children	Middle Fork	45p	85				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wassum Valley	200a	8 83				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wassum Valley	60a	3 18				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wassum Valley	20a75p	5 18				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wassum Valley	7a	2 36				
Overy, Sallie	Middle F.	2a	1 17				
Overy, Jno. H. & wife	Staleys Cr.	7a 71p	1 64				
Prater, F. F.	Staleys Cr.	34a	3 52				
Pickle, L. H.	Middle F.	17a	2 43				
Russell, Geo.	Hooks Branch	2a	1 17				
Seabolt, Mrs. E. A.	Staleys Cr.	80p	4 33				
Staley, W. S. estate	Walkers Cr.	42a	2 37				
Stone, R. B.	Middle F.	81a80p	9 16				
Steffey, I. H.	Pine Glade	4a	2 94				
Peak, Mrs. A. E.	Middle F.	1a	1 17				
Sawyers, James S.	Staleys Cr.	2a 80p	1 17				
Sawyers, James S.	Staleys Cr.	2 1200p	1 17				
Sheilton, Eugene	Staleys Cr.	1a	4 42				
Vaught, J. W.	Middle F.	1a	1 17				
Wolfe, Geo. W. estate	Middle F.	1a8a80p	2 00				
Wolfe, Geo. W. estate	Middle F.	12a80p	2 00				
White, M. C.	Middle F.	12a	2 97				
Wymer, Mike et al	Staleys Cr.	20	2 57				
Wymer, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	4a0p	80				
Wymer, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	12p	96				
Wymer, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	805p	3 39				
Wymer, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	12 40p	2 80				
Wymer, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	3ap	96				
Wampler, J. B.	Pine Glade	40	1 34				
Wampler, Jas. A. est.	Staleys Cr.	50a	3 23				
Wampler, L. T. et al	Middle F.	50p	1 76				
Wymer, Mary A.	Staleys Cr.	202a33	1 16				
Colored—Marion District				Colored—Rich Valley District			
Bright, John	Lyons Gap	20a	1 56	Winston, Ed.	Brushy moun	12 1/2a	1 15
Campbell C. Oam	Middle F.	80p	4 79				
Fields, Rosanna	Middle F.	80p	3 77				
Man field, Vina & Vir.	Middle F.	500a	1085				
Mansfield, Wm.	Middle F.	55a	4 07				
Preston, Sarah	Middle F.	80p	4 79				
Richardson, D. E.	Middle F.	40p	3 59				
Wesley, Albert	Middle F.	80p	1 56				
White—Marion Corporation				ST. CLAIR DISTRICT			
Folden, Elizabeth	No. 8. Broadway	7	22	Anderson, A. T.	St. Clair Cr.	4a 12p	1 97
Horne, J. R. and wife	No. 16. Depot St	6	24	Ashlin, Mary A.	Cripple Cr.	29a36p	5 39
Sheffey, Jno. P	1 lot, Church St	1	75	Blevins, C. A.	Mill Cr.	17a80p	1 48
Wolfe, Jeff D.	1 lot, Iron Alley	1	74	Buchanan, Geo. N.	South F.	1a 92p	92
Wilkinson, W. A.	1 lot, Sexton ady	1	66	Buchanan, Geo. N.	South F.	5a 80p	2 76
Colored—Marion Corporation				Buchanan, Geo. N.	South F.	20a	3 18
Sheffey, John	Part of lot No. 4	1	26	Buchanan, Geo. N.	South F.	14a80p	1 93
				Barlow, Eunice	Grosses Cr.	17a132	1 72
				Bowman, A. J. & F. L.	Rye Val.	66a82p	7 18
				Brown, Wiley	South F.	25a80p	1 49
				Cassell, W. H.	South F.	8p	84
				Dinkins, James	Grosses Cr.	3a 17p	2 00
				Dinkins, Nolar	Grosses Cr.	24a	8 02
				Fulton, J. F.	Cripple Cr.	7a	1 21
				Hubble, R. F.	South F.	2a	3 58
				Hash, Dorcas	South F.	30a	8 62
				Hash, Dorcas	South F.	22a80p	2 20
				Hash, R. L.	South F.	36a	4 42
				Hash, R. L.	South F.	40a80p	2 20
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MARION, VA. DEC 25, 1914

According to custom we shall not issue a paper next week. We don't think our subscribers will object to giving our office force a few days for recreation. We believe as a local paper the News has been better during 1914 than ever before. We hope and expect to make it still better during 1915. We are just closing the 25th year of The News publication and take this opportunity of thanking all of our subscribers and advertisers for their support during this period. We have added more names to our list during 1914 than in any previous year. We have not pressed our claims nor used any high pressure methods but most of them have come simply on the commendation of the News as a local county paper. We hope to enlarge our plant in the near future so we will be better prepared to take care of our growing needs. We wish one and all a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

Piedmont Echoes.

Marriages follow one another in rapid succession on St. Clair Creek this week. Early Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Miss Ida McClure is joined in marriage to Mr. J. C. Odey. Later the same afternoon Mr. Jackson Haga weds Miss Fannie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hopkins. A third happy event takes place at the home of Mr. Emmet Dennis, where Miss Lottie becomes the wife of Mr. Roscoe Blevins. The community all—husbands and wives, bachelors and maids, boys and girls unite in wishing Heaven's richest blessing to rest upon each new union. May he who hallowed by his presence the marriage in Cana be present also at these happy events and abide a permanent guest in each newly formed home.

Still another marriage: On Sunday last Mr. Frank Widner wedded Miss Blevins, of Murrayfield. May all blessings be theirs.

Owing to the prevalence of matrimony in the community it has been thought well to put off the turkey supper expected for the 24th. This same supper will come off during the early days of the new year if sufficient number of turkeys survive the Christmas festivities. An announcement will be made in next week's paper.

The Junior League had its regular meeting Friday afternoon last at 3 o'clock. Mr. Avey Thompson proved a most acceptable chairman and wisely directed the meeting. A constitution was adopted following that suggested by the State Department. An unprompted debate, "Resolved that the horse is more useful than the cow" was the prominent feature of the program. The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Lloyd Rouse; while the negative was championed by three ladies, Emeline Shupe, Nola Barlow and Virgie McClure. In spite of the vigorous defence of the cow the affirmative won.

A less resolute people would perchance be discouraged in their plans for building a school room, by such weather as has prevailed. Not so with our worthy Piedmont folk. The timber has been cut, and suitable weather will call the men to the woods to log it.

Examinations are going merrily forward at Piedmont. Holidays next week.

Mrs. Stephen Rouse has been quite ill this week but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Snavely, of Atkins, were shopping in Marion Wednesday.

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull
 The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's Life Pills; they empty the Bowels, tone up your Stomach, cure your indigestion and purify the Blood. 15c per box. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Piles.

15,000 Out of Work.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Fifteen thousand men, heads of families, out of work, will be cared for by the city. Council tonight appropriated 50,000 to employ the unemployed cleaning snow from the streets.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

61,000 Unemployed.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—A survey of the unemployed situation completed tonight by a council committee and W. F. Hennessy, superintendent of the State City Free Employment Bureau, indicates 61,000 wage earners are out of work in Cleveland.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahren's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Blacksmith and Repair Shop

WE HAVE OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP AT THE

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We now have on hand a full and complete line of Fruits and Candies for Christmas. s s s s s s s

Oranges, Grapes, Nuts, Apples, Raisins, Lemons, Grape Fruit English Walnuts, Brazil & Hazel Nuts, Almonds, Pecans, Etc.

Chocolate, Bonbons and Stick Candy. Also a Fresh Line of Cakes and Crackers.

Give us a Trial Order and we are sure that we will please you by our prompt delivery and careful attention to your order. x x x x x x x x

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Greatly Reduced Prices

These reductions are offered by J. L. Taylor & Co. of New York--The people that make only high grade clothes. You should not think of buying ready-made when you can have your clothes made-to-measure at the prices we are now offering them.

From Fifty to One Hundred Patterns

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Up To \$35.00

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COLLINS BROTHERS

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ONE-PIECE DRESSES		
\$ ¹⁸ / ₁₅	DRESSES	\$ ¹⁰ / ₉

A nice selection of the new things in Hats at 1/2 price. We have too many Sweaters which will give a reduction of 50 per cent. Our Skirt department is full of the New Styles and Trifurcs at same reduction

The above prices will clean up these departments as they are the choicest things this season produces and the best values we have ever attempted to offer. If it is your intention to make a purchase we strongly advise that you inspect the above lines at the first opportunity, as they will not last long. o o o o o o o o o o

STOP YOUR WAR CRY

Here Is Better News For You

Prices Smashed to Smithers on Our \$7,000 Stock of Merchandise.

Below We Give You a Partial List of What we Have to Offer the Public Among Our Thousand and One Bargains

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Cloaks * Children's Cloaks, sold from 2.50 5.00, this sale 1.75.	CAPS 300 Men's, Boys and Youths Caps. Sold from 50 cents to 1.25. Choice 49 cents.	Underwear Men's Underwear, the best 75 ct. and 1.00 grade, 49 cents.
Shirts Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts from 25, 49, 75 and 98 cents.	SHOES We have Shoes from the infant up to the father. Prices from 15 cents up to \$5. Defy competition in the shoe business	Outing All 10 and 12-2 cent Outing 8-13 cents, None better to be found.
Calico Calico, all colors and kinds, 5 cents per yard. Worth up to 12 cents.	Hats Men's and Boys Hats, worth 1 to 3 dollars, your choice at 1 dollar.	

5 Dozen Men's Pants, worth \$2, going at \$1

GROCERIES

SUGAR-DURING SALE, 5-1-2

Brown Mule Tob., 3 plugs, 25c	Mixed Beans—the best—5 cents
Suncured Tobacco 3 plugs, 25c	White Beans..... 5 cents
Sweepstakes Tob. 2 plugs, 25c	Bird Eye..... 5 cents
Flour, 40, 45, 75 and 80 cts pke	Arbuckle's Coffee..... 20 cent

You have the money we have the goods. We need the money. This stock must move and if low prices and courteous treatment means anything we will surely move this stock. We mean business, we must sell goods, and all we ask is come and inspect this stock. We guarantee every article sold to be exactly as represented. Come at once and let us show you whether you buy or not. Sale starts Wednesday, December 9th and will run until Dec. 25th

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harold Collins who is teaching near Richmond, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. B. G. Blevins and son Robin of near Adwolfo, were shopping in Marion Saturday.

Messrs. H. Clay and Jas. C. Smith, of Seven Mile Ford, were business visitors to Marion Monday.

Mr. Geo. W. Debusk the popular R. F. D. Carrier, from Saltville, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Staley left Tuesday for Elkboro, W. Va., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Kirk.

Mr. W. B. Roberts a substantial farmer near Blue Springs was looking after business matters in Marion last Monday.

Misses Tommie and Minnie Reeves, of Rich Valley are in Marion this week the guests of their sister Mrs. C. Lee Richardson.

Mr. Benny Howze, the electrician, came in from Roanoke Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howze.

Miss Gladys Vance, of Chilhowie, returned home last Sunday after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Kate Brosius at Glenn Mills.

Mrs. James M. Proner, who has been for the past four weeks at the Abingdon hospital where she underwent an operation, came home Tuesday. She is still weak but very much improved.

Mr. Alf. C. Williams a former Marion citizen, but now editor of the Cumberland Gap News, in Tenn., spent several days here this week mingling with old friends. He is the same old Alf and seems to be prospering in the sister State of Tenn.

Miss Nellie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, who has been in the Abingdon hospital for the past two weeks, was operated on last Saturday by Dr. Willis, of Richmond. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. R. T. Greer returned from Chicago last Saturday accompanied by his wife and son Charles who have been on a visit for the past two months at Billings, Montana. Mrs. Greer reports a pleasant visit to the Northwest and returns improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Dickerson, of Little Switzerland, N. C., and Miss Lucy Dickerson, who is doing post graduate work at Columbia University, N. Y., and Miss Robt. Dickerson, who is teaching at Lebanon, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickerson.

The Bank of Marion has sent out checks to members of its Ladies Christmas Savings Club, amounting in the aggregate to a handsome sum. The Bank is now organizing its 1915 savings club, which bids fair to be much larger than the club of last year. Now is the time to join the club.

Mrs. S. T. Copenhaver and daughter Miss Hazelle and son John Gilbert, came up from Bristol Monday and went out to Adwolfo to spend Xmas with Mrs. Copenhaver's mother Mrs. E. J. Anderson who continues quite feeble with little improvement from her condition of the past few weeks.

Christmas shopping has been quite good in Marion this year. The work at the Post Office is heavier than usual and shows a greater number of packages received and delivered than ever before. Several wagon loads have gone to the Southwestern Hospital for the inmates, which will give those unfortunates a big Christmas treat.

Mrs. R. H. Phipps entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon, forty-two being the game enjoyed by her guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Legard Keller, Miss Keller, Miss Kathleen Gwyn, and Mrs. J. B. Richardson. After the game the following repast was served: Fried oysters, obicken sandwiches, turkey cranberry sauce, celery, fruit salad, ice cream, lady fingers and coffee. In the evening Dr. Phipps entertained in a similar manner, twenty of his men friends enjoying hospitality.

Book of fresh groceries ready.

R. F. D. Carrier, W. D. Z. Cook, of Chatham Hill was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Scott has gone to Roanoke to spend the Christmas with her sister Mrs. Sale.

The Marion High School closed last Friday for a two weeks holiday. The teachers have most all left for their homes to spend Christmas.

S. P. Arnold and little son Bruce, Messrs H. F. and M. Calhoun, of Atkins, Tank, were in Marion last Monday and gave the News Office a business call.

The next regular term of Circuit Court will convene Monday January 4th, 1915. The Board of supervisors will hold their first 1915 meeting on the same day.

Mr. C. N. Blevins, the carpenter, who has been at Bluefield, W. Va., for several months working on a big hotel came home Monday to spend Xmas with his family near Adwolfo.

Since our last issue Clerk S. W. Keat has issued marriage licenses to the following: J. C. Oday and Ida V. McClure, A. J. Haga and Fannie Bell Hopkins, Houston Fry and Mary B. Harris.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools gave their entertainments on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Lutherans on Christmas eve at 6:30 and the Baptist the same evening at 7 o'clock. All the schools gave the children treats.

Elk Brand Suits for Boys and also Balmaccans at the Marion Clothing Co. Store.

Now is a good time to settle your back subscription. We desire to thank those of our subscribers who have responded to the statements we have sent out. If you have not already made a remittance let us hear from you with the amount due before the first of January.

The following students from Marion and the county are at home from their respective Colleges for the holidays: Alex Apperson, V. P. I.; Thurston Culbert, Byron Anderson, Duke Britton, Hiter Robison and Miss Eleanor Copenhaver, Richmond College, Robert and Richard Campbell, William Birchfield and Preston Collins, Washington and Lee; Sidney Sprinkle, Hampden-Sidney; Ralph Stone and Grady Greer, Emory and Henry; Marvin Anderson, Eastman College, N. Y., Herbert Thomas, University of Va.

Go to Frank Taylor, proprietor, of City Grocery Company, to buy your fresh candy and Christmas nuts.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels is said to be a combination of mirth, mimicry and music, absolutely and positively the brightest, most entertaining and farthest advanced minstrel entertainment ever presented for public approval. It is so filled with sparkling fun that you hardly finish one laugh before you are plunged into another. There is a fund of humor that holds one in constant merriment from start to finish. If you wish to enjoy an evening of pure wholesome fun without vulgarity, do not fail to attend this entertainment which will be given at the Court Square Theatre on Tuesday Dec. 29, as it will be their only appearance here this season.

"Griffon" and Styleplus Suits for Men, none better for the money.—Marion Clothing Co.

News has reached here of a tragic accident to Miss Estelle Leyden, formerly a teacher in the Marion Graded school, but for the past year a teacher in one of the suburban schools of Norfolk. It seems that when Miss Leyden was starting her fire on Friday morning, her clothing caught fire, and in an instant she was wrapped in a sheet of flame. She rushed to the door, which was locked. While she was frantically endeavoring to unfasten the door, the key fell out, and it was some time before she was able to find it. When she finally gained access to the corridor and found assistance, her burns were so severe that she was rushed immediately to the Protestant Hospital at Norfolk. The physicians state that her burns are so large that recovery is doubtful. Miss Leyden has many friends here who will regret to learn of her misfortune.

Pearl Shis in mind, "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. D. T. Debord, a substantial farmer of near St. Clair Bottom, was a business visitor to Marion Thursday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, arrived Thursday from Fortress Monroe and will spend the holiday season with homefolk.

Harvey Apperson, the young attorney, is at home from Roanoke to spend Xmas with his mother Mrs. J. S. Apperson.

Mrs. R. L. Swats, and her two interesting and bright little children of Nashville, are here on a visit to Mrs. Swats mother Mrs. V. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins, who resides in old Chilhowie, near Marion left last Friday for Bozenman, Montana, where they go to spend the winter with their sons.

Mrs. J. M. Painter, who had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. C. M. Sexton, at Chatham Hill, Va., spent Friday night in the city returning to her home at Sylvanus. Her father's condition is somewhat improved.—Pulaski Times.

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

The Ladies of the Civic Betterment Club have prepared a treat for the inmates of the almshouse and it will be sent to them to day. The Ladies will also have a Christmas tree in the Court House square on Christmas day for the benefit of the needy.

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

There will be a Conn'y Union Business meeting of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of America, held at Atkins, Va., on January 1, 1915 at 9:30 a. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting, as there is some very important business on hand which should receive careful attention at this time.

Wanted! For Skins at New York prices and higher, also Star Grass Roots 25c. Pumpkin Seed, dry, 4 1/2 cts and all other kinds of Roots and Herbs at high prices.

R. T. GREER & Co., Marion, Va.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Men and Women looking for professional, clerical, manual or menial work. Write VIRGINIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 316 North Second Richmond, Va.

CARD OF THANKS. To my many friends and neighbors in Chilhowie and vicinity I take this method of thanking you one and all most heartily, for your help and sympathy which you each did extend to us in our great bereavement, the sickness and death of my wife.

Elijah D. Kimbel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson Entertain.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. Lee Richardson entertained the Em broadery Club and a number of invited guests. On the evening of the same day Mr. Richardson entertained about twenty of his gentlemen friends at 42. Delicious refreshments were served on both occasions. All were delighted with the generous hospitality of the host and hostess.

NOTICE! I am closing up my Fall Millinery business and must ask all who have accounts with me to call in and settle. This is important to my business and I will greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Thanking all my patrons for their patronage during the past seasons, I remain,

Very cordially yours, Mrs. Belle C. Eller.

Special Xmas Notice.

Our Mr. Moore will be in Bristol during December at store of Bristol Typewriter Co., 22 1/2 Lee Street, near Everett's Cafe. Will be glad to have his friends, if in Bristol, call and see his elegant line of Xmas Goods, Mail orders given prompt attention.

D. B. RYLAND & CO., Lynchburg Jewelers.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels travel in swell private cars, and when they appear here at Court Square Theatre on Dec. 29, they will appear in rolling palaces that cost a fortune, and afford comfort and luxury. The minstrel of today do not fly-by-night to escape the tavern keeper; neither do they tour overland by horse-power, as did the "old-timers" for many a year, as has since been revived by references in many tales of fiction and allusion in the rural dramas of the stage. And with all the fame of the cross road pioneers, they were lucky to take in as much money in a week as Vogel gathers in a day. Indeed this is an age of huge affairs.

Dr. Farnhey's Teething Syrup con-forms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Mrs. Teas Entertains.

Ga Thursday afternoon, of last week, at one o'clock Mrs. William Helmes Teas entertained at a luncheon, tables being arranged for thirty-two guests. The home was decorated with red carnations and smilax and the luncheon tables were covered with exquisite hand-made lunch-cloths and adorned with red-shaded candles. Crimson carnations were distributed among the guests as favors. Mrs. Teas was assisted by Mrs. Lee Arthur Amsler in serving the luncheon, which was as follows:

- Lobster Cocktail
- Bouillon
- Chicken Cutlets Mushroom Sauce
- Stuffed Potatoes Peas in Patties
- Molded Cranberries, Celery.
- Hot rolls.
- Pineapple Salad
- Cottage Cheese Balls
- Saltines
- Ice Cream, with Preserved Ginger.
- Cake, Coffee, Nuts.

After the Luncheon forty-two was played until a late hour of the afternoon. Those present were the following: Mrs. Amsler, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Higginbotham Mrs. Robt. Williams, Mrs. S. W. Dickinson, Mrs. T. E. King, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, Mrs. J. P. Sheffey, Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. Phil Francis, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Mrs. H. B. Staley, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Early, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. J. M. Segwick, Mrs. J. M. Brisco, Mrs. George Killinger, Mrs. Z. L. Atkins, Misses Sue, Hal-lie and Florence Fell, May Scheer, Elizabeth Painter, and Ella Richardson.

TURKEYS WANTED. We are in the market for your Turkeys this season. We want all you have and will pay the highest market price. See us before you sell.

JOHN W. MCGHEE & CO., Marion, Va.

For Sale!

Two good Kentucky Stock Farms 515 and 137 acres each, 300 acres bottom on the two. Good improvements. No better bargain to be had anywhere. \$25 per acre. Write and let me tell you all about it.

C. M. PERKINS, Route 2, Eobank, Ky.

Notice! In behalf of the estate of W. R. Heath, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, also persons indebted to the estate are urged to settle same within thirty days from date.

W. B. HEATH, Administrator of W. R. Heath, deceased. This Dec. 25, 1914.

Attention, Children! The Order of Owls, Marion Nest No. 1899, will on Christmas Day, December 25th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Odd Fellows Hall, distribute Christmas Stockings, filled with all kind of "goodies" to all the deserving children who apply at that time.

For further information apply to M. C. MORRIS, Sec.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Five f or cts. Burns, Luises Should be kept in every home. 25c. and 50 cents.

REDUCTION SALE

I have too many goods in stock and in order to reduce my lines am going to cut prices.

BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 19

I will until Sat. December 27, offer these special prices and bargains:

- 50 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 2.70
- Arbuckle's coffee, one pound .18
- 2-pounds good roasted coffee .25
- 2-pounds good green coffee .25
- 3 plugs Brown Mule tobacco .25
- 3 plugs Red Apple tobacco .25
- 4.00 Shoes for 3.00
- 3.00 Shocs for 1.50
- Children's from 15 cents up
- All Calicos at 5 cts per yard
- Dress Ginghams at 8 1/2-2 cts.

I only mention the above articles in my large stock. Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., will go at correspondingly low price. I have a nice line of Christmas Toys, Candies, etc. that will be sold as cheap or cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. Come and see me and if you are not satisfied with my goods and prices I will pay you for your time and trouble.

J. W. PETTY, Wassum Valley, Va.

Prohibition Vote Stood 197

For and 189 Against.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the State Legislature was defeated in the House tonight, 197 members voting for and 189 against it.

An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

Miss Kate Legard, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Keller, of Marion, who is visiting her at her home on the Abingdon road spent Wednesday in town.—Herald Courier.

Laughter Aids Digestion. Laughter is one of the most beautiful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Jewelry the Gift of Gifts

We wish to remind you that we now have on display the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Jewelry and Silver Novelties that we have ever had, and call your attention to a few articles that make very desirable Christmas Gifts; : : : ; : : :

Watches.....	\$1.00 to \$65.00
Rings.....	.75 to 95.00
Bracelets.....	.75 to 15.00
Brooches.....	.75 to 25.00
Lavalliers.....	2.00 to 35.00
Scarf Pins.....	.50 to 40.00
Locketts.....	1.00 to 12.00
Cuff Links.....	.50 to 15.00
Bar Pins.....	.50 to 45.00
Fobs.....	1.00 to 8.00
Vest Chains.....	1.50 to 6.00
Coats Chains.....	1.00 to 7.00
Tie Clasps.....	.25 to 6.00
Umbrellas.....	.300 to 15.00
Clocks.....	.85 to 30.00

Silver and Ivory Toilet Sets, Military Sets Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Pastry Boxes Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Silver and Gold Knives, Fountain Pens, Jewel Boxes, Silver Picture Frames, Shaving Sets Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Etc. z z z

J. K. Fisher, jeweler

SEE OUR CUTLERY



When you do see our cutlery you will buy it. When you "try" it you will like it. You will find the quality of our cutlery to be splendid, you will find the price low. We do not juggle prices up for some and down for others, but all the time to everybody we give a fair, square deal when they buy from us. Isn't this the way you like to do business.

Marion Hardware Co.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.



Most men know what they want. Not every man knows where to get it. Do you know that we are the only store in town that sells

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Now you have no excuse for buying any old clothes anywhere.

Here you get style plus all-wool fabrics plus good coloring plus guaranteed satisfaction.

STYLEPLUS is the great one-priced specialty of a great maker. Both suits and overcoats. We can fit you and, more—please you

Marion Clothing Company

NERVOUS PEOPLE

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker and weaker. Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by force of nourishment—it feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body. Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions. Get SCOTT'S EMULSION for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it. But insist on the genuine.

MOTHER SUPERIOR ROSARY HILL HOME

Tells How Vinol Restores Strength and Vitality to the Weak, Worn-out Ones in Her Charge.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.—"I have been at work among the sick and poor for nearly thirty years, and whenever I have had Vinol for run-down, weak or emaciated patients, they have been visibly benefited by it. One patient, a young woman, was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid, and was leaning on a friend's arm. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month when she returned to thank me I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color changing and her cheeks rounded out. These words are uttered from my heart, in order that more people may know about Vinol, as there is nothing makes me happier in the world than to relieve the sick." MOTHER M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O.S.D., Hawthorne, N. Y. Such disinterested and reliable testimony should convince everyone of the merits of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic to build up health and strength for all weakened and nervous conditions, whether caused from overwork, worry or chronic coughs and colds. If Vinol fails to benefit we return your money.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

