



To Advance Prohibition.

A call for the womanhood of the country to fight the liquor traffic led to the organization in the Leigh-street Baptist church, Richmond, Va., of a new society of women, known as the "Woman's Temperance League of America," a short time since, under the following resolutions:

Preamble—We, Christian women of America, realizing the need of uniting the womanhood of our country to create public sentiment in favor of personal purity of life, and to fight the liquor traffic, band ourselves together to serve Him, and try by so doing to make the world better and purer.

Motto—For the triumph of the cross.

Pledge—I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors and to employ every means possible to discourage the use of and traffic in same.

They will accept associate members will promise to work against the saloon and help in every way possible to banish the traffic from the country, but who will not be required to sign the total abstinence pledge.

The branches of work taken up will be boys and girls, purity, legal law enforcement, religious, educational, civic righteousness and sobriety.

The organization starts out with over 500 men and women already enrolled.

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

Married 48 Couples During December.

Bristol, Va., December 30.—Thus far the Rev. A. H. Burroughs has married 48 runaway couples from the Virginia at his mecca for lovers during December. He married six couples Wednesday, performing two couple ceremonies.

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

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MARION, VIRGINIA
Office in the Court House—Up Stairs

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—A large 8-room house, and in good condition, good lot on Main street, with barn on rear of lot. A nice comfortable at a reasonable price. 1-3 cash balance on 1 and 2 years. \$3,800.
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1 acre on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,200 on time.
- No. 3.—A four-room house and lot on Cherry street, west end. Price \$700. 1-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years. This is a bargain, and if you want it, call early.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—A new six-room house with bath and pantry and large lot, on College Street, in west end of town, at the low price of \$2,500. See me quick if you want this.
- No. 6.—283 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered. Chestnut timber in large quantities. Price \$2,300—1/4 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach ailments and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve me in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year." James McGuire, 189 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.



Pls. send 10c. for sample box. Pleasant, Salubrious, Potent, Tastes Good, No Food. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, 10c. Do. No. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablets stamped C. G. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 1911
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Coal Production of Country in 1910.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The production of coal in the United States during 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 short tons, a considerable increase from the output of 459,715,704 short tons in 1909, and about within one per cent of the maximum previous record of 480,363,424 tons produced in 1907. This estimate was made by Edward W. Parker, from reports received by the United States geological survey from coal mine operators and others familiar with the industry.

Of the total production in 1910, the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania contributed nearly 83,000,000 short tons and the bituminous mines between 890,000,000 and 400,000,000.

THE SOOTHING SPRAY of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unobtainable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75-cents, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

President Taft's New Year Greeting.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"I sincerely hope that the next year will be full of prosperity and as much happiness as can come to us all in this country, is the new year greeting sent to the people of the United States by President Taft, through the members of the National Press Club, of Washington, who welcomed him at an informal New Year's reception in their club house this afternoon.

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

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 8th day of Dec., 1910:

Barbara Lindamood, Plaintiff, Against Chas. Lindamood, et al., Defendants. The object of this suit is to partition the lands in bill mentioned and if not partible in kind, sale for the purpose of partition.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants—Simon Grubb, Bittle Grubb, Ernest Grubb, Brown Grubb, Daniel Lindamood, Ellen Brown, James W. and Douglas W. Wyrick are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM!

The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house for Smyth county, Va., on the 23d day of January, 1911, the County Farm, known as the

POOR HOUSE FARM,

lying in Rye Valley, Smyth county, Va., containing 282 acres, two roads and nine poles, more or less, about 100 acres of which is in timber, and has one four-room house, used at the present by the Superintendent, and three small cottages, used for the housing of inmates, one machinery room and a barn.

This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted. Said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county. Possession of the buildings to be given by the 1st day of April, 1911.

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

By Order of the Board: H. L. KENT, D. C.

Membership of Congress Will Be 435.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The coming Congressional re-apportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the House of Representatives, according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population.

Chairman Crumpacker, of the House Committee on census and some of his associates has been digesting the statistical calculations recently compiled by the Census Bureau suggesting the statistical calculations and systems of apportionment on the representation of different States.

Of the sixteen members of the committee, eleven members are from states which would lose one or more representatives, if the present number of members of the entire House is maintained in the light of the population shown by the census just completed.

It is likely that these states will not be protected, but, as Mr. Crumpacker and others believe, that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the House, that being the least number that will save every State from any loss in the numerical strength of its delegation at Washington.

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

Too Smart for a Lawyer.

B. Davis Noxon was one of the ablest lawyers in Central New York. A young man entered his office as a student and was given Blackstone to study. At the end of a month he asked Mr. Noxon what he should read next.

"Do you understand Blackstone?" "Yes, was his answer." "Read Kent," was the order. In another month he announced that he had finished Kent and "What next?"

"Have you read Blackstone and Kent?" "Yes." "Do you understand them?" "Yes." "Well," said Mr. Noxon, "you had better go at some other business; you are too smart to be a lawyer."—Chicago Inquirer.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing forty pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the forty pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

51.2 to Square Mile.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Virginia had 51.2 people to the square mile, according to census figures made public to-day. The figures for other Southern States follow:

- Kentucky, 57; Tennessee, 52.4; West Virginia, 50.8; South Carolina, 49.7; North Carolina, 45.3; Georgia, 44.4; Alabama, 41.7; Mississippi, 38.84; Louisiana, 36.5; Arkansas, 30; Texas, 14.8; Florida, 13.7.

EVERYWHERE life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney disease and bowel disorders. They're easy but sure, and perfectly build up the health—25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York

The Growth of Rural Delivery.

Washington, December 30.—Following is the report, in part, of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, P. V. DeGraw, to the Postmaster General:

"In the administration of rural delivery during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, special consideration has been given to securing closer supervision of the service. At the close of the year rural delivery was in operation on 41,079 routes and 40,997 carriers were employed. These routes and the work of the carriers are under the immediate supervision of 17,211 postmasters.

The great value of rural delivery to the citizens of the nation, is attested on every side, but the facilities now in use can be made of greater utility to the farmers and business men on rural routes and at rural delivery distributing points by providing special rates of postage for the carriage of packages of merchandise by rural carriers, limited to the territory supplied from rural delivery postoffices.

Many farmers are demanding this facility, because the present rate of postage on merchandise is prohibitive of the carriage of packages by rural carriers from merchants located at the distributing postoffices or on rural routes to the patrons of rural delivery.

The establishment of the service would insure the earning of additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which probably would not otherwise be purchased owing to lack of facilities.

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

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Supt. M'Chesney Quits the Bristol, Va., School.

Superintendent S. R. McChesney, of the Bristol, Va., schools, has, under authority of the State Board of Education of Virginia, retired from active connection with the city schools, following the recent controversy between himself and the city school board. Mr. McChesney has been excused from devoting all of his time to the supervision of the schools, but will continue as superintendent and as such in authority over the schools, in conjunction with the city school board.

This leaves the schools without an active head, since the State Board of Education ruled that there is no such position as "supervising principal" and the board cannot create such a position.

Mr. McChesney will hereafter receive only \$200 per year, the amount paid him by the State as Superintendent. Until this year he has been paid about \$1,300 per year by the city, supplemental to his salary from the State, to devote all of his time to the schools, but the School Board of the city having withdrawn this salary, he will hereafter devote no more time to the schools than is required to properly discharge the duties of Superintendent, under the law and direction of the State Board.

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

Origin of Old Sways

The honeymoon—For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Germans had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The bridegroom—In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Sirloin or beef—King Charles I; being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it "goop enough to be knighted." It has ever since been called "sir loin."

A spinster—Women were prohibited from marrying in olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on a spinning wheel; hence, till married they were spinsters.

A WILD BLIZZARD RAGING brings danger, suffering (often death) to thousands, who take colds, coughs and a gripe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of the nose sore, chills and fever, pain in the back of head and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me" writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss. "After being 'laid up' three weeks with grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma—its supreme—50-cents and \$1. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Mrs. Kate Preston Dead.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Kate Greenway Preston, 85 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Abingdon, died at her home here this morning. She leaves six children, Mrs. John J. Stuart. Misses Ellen, Margaret and Gilbert and Walter G. and John Preston.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY—AN APPRECIATION.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Carson Drug Co.

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Every Gardener and Planter should test the superior merits of our Northern Grown Seeds.
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Court Removes County Treasurer.

This case, which has caused no little comment throughout the county, was finally decided by Judge Hutton last Friday, when he delivered an opinion removing from office the treasurer of the county. The case had its inception in the heated campaign waged in the county last fall. It was charged by the Democratic organization, (or certain individuals who have never made themselves known), that the Treasurer's voting list was padded with a large number of Republican voters; that this was done with intent to defraud and defeat the Democratic party. Just before the election the Democratic press of the State took up these charges and published whatever best suited their case relative to the matter; some charging that hundreds of Republican voters had been improperly placed on the list. Party workers in the county took advantage of the situation and sent lists out over the county and intimidating circulars, in order to keep voters away from the polls and deprive them of their votes. These tactics were used only against Republicans, although the parties doing this work knew at the time that the errors of which they complained, applied to just as many Democrats as Republicans. After the election the Circuit Court took cognizance of the newspaper reports and empaneled a grand jury to investigate the matter. This jury sat for six days and brought in a report of 224 names that they said was on the voting list and had been returned delinquent. They also brought in a list purporting to contain the names of 1,090 voters that were on the voting list but not assessed. This list was largely misleading as to the names of all the young men, about 250, that paid their first tax in 1910 appeared on the list three times, counting 750, when in reality there were only 250 and these were there properly, because being young men they were not required to be assessed. Again in returning this list the grand jury made approximately 224 errors. So the 1,090, less the 500 that were simply repeated and the 224 errors, leaves only about 366 voters on the list instead of 1,090, as was the impression that would be made from the reports sent out to the press.

Now, as to the delinquent list of 224, the Treasurer showed conclusively that 170 of these were there properly, being the result of double assessments or two men of the same name. In this list the grand jury made thirty errors, leaving fifty-four names not fully explained for some one of the three years. Now it was charged that sixty-two of these names were voters in the St. Clair district, but after five days of investigation it was shown that there were only thirteen errors as to the St. Clair district, nineteen in the Marion district and twenty-two in the Rich Valley district. This made up the fifty-four and the defense wanted to show the politics of every one of these people but the prosecution objected. The fact is, as was admitted by Judge Fudge, that the number was about equally divided as to politics. This being the case, where was the PURPOSE, the INTENT and the REASON for the Treasurer to pad the list? There was none, and when it was shown and admitted that this was true, then the venomous charges of wrong doing and fraudulent work fell to the ground. If it had been true, as published, that several hundred Republican voters were illegally on the Treasurer's list, then we would have had a contest going on in the Ninth district to-day, but no one knew the falsity of these charges.

parties who sent them to the press. The Treasurer's list did not, (in our judgment) lose Mr. Stuart a single vote in Smyth county, but the false publications and letters sent out to Republicans did lose votes for Mr. Sluemp.

Now, this whole affair grew out of politics; the same charges could have been brought against our former Treasurer any time during the last four or five years of his term. The errors of law were the same, and Treasurer Anderson was only following the precedent and custom of his predecessor, as admitted by him on the stand in the recent trial. No one was little enough to make and prefer charges, where on the very face of the facts, no intention to do wrong was in evidence. But let the facts be as they may, you will hear the carping partizan say, "that a jury found against him on one of the counts in the rule." Instructions often confuse jurors, and while they so found, four of the six jurors afterward signed a petition to the Court stating that they did not believe that J. L. C. Anderson had done any intentional wrong and that they most earnestly asked that he be retained in office. This was accompanied by a petition signed by leading citizens of both parties, who expressed full confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Treasurer, but the Court saw fit to make the removal, and appointed Mr. Geo. A. Collins to fill out the unexpired term of one year.

In this connection we desire to say for the benefit of our readers and the people of the county that there has been no complaint as to the management and care of the finances of the county; all settlements have been made regularly and satisfactorily with the Auditor, and the books, so far as we know, are in as good condition as the average office of like kind in the State. Only a few, who work politics, and not the people, whether Democrats or Republicans, have found any fault or complaint with the management of the office. We have not gone into all the details of the trial, but have tried to give enough facts to enable our readers to get a correct view of the great wrong, as we honestly see it, imposed upon one of your citizens and honored countyman.

We also refer you to another statement of this matter, published in this issue, by one of our leading citizens and a prominent Democrat.

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The Roanoke Times of January 3rd, in referring to the case of the Smyth County Treasurer, says: "The cases of the recent 'wet and dry' election in Lynchburg and the Congressional election in Smyth county are alike." There is this difference, the officials in Lynchburg are Democrats and we hear of no removals from office down there.

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Senator Elkins Dies.

Washington, January 4.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Va., died at midnight to-night. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Katherine, and four sons—David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to septicaemia or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half hour of death.

Virginia Farmers' Week.

Virginia Farmers' Week, which will be held at Roanoke, Jan. 10 to 13, 1911, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the South. Prospects are that more than 1,200 of the 2,000 members of the seven associations holding conventions will attend. Roanoke has made elaborate preparations for making the week a success for the various and the State. Every Virginia farmer interested in any phase of farm improvements should attend.

FOR COLIC, COUGH and STUFFY COLDS Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Carson Drug Co.

H. Silverthorn Co., Fails.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 3.—A deed of assignment has been recorded by the H. Silverthorn Co., an old established jewelry concern which, during the Christmas season, held daily auction sales. F. W. Whitaker and S. Garland Hamner are the trustees. The liabilities are put at \$10,000.

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

Liquor the Cause.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3.—Liquor caused 258 out of 630 homicides in Alabama within the two years ended Sept. 30th, last, according to the biennial report of Attorney-General Alexander M. Garber made public yesterday. Within the previous two years liquor caused 348 out of 656 killings.

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

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No Intentional Wrong.

A Statement as to the Voting Lists in Smyth County.

Anent the recent trial of J. L. C. Anderson, Treasurer of Smyth county, on the rule issued against him by the Circuit Court, recent publications have been misleading. During the recent heated campaign in this district certain newspaper articles were published tending to reflect seriously upon Mr. Anderson's conduct of his office, the inference being drawn that he had improperly and intentionally placed a large number of names on the voting lists for partisan advantages. By reason of these published charges, the court instructed the grand jury at the November term of the court to make investigation of the facts and report its finding, which was done.

The grand jury reported 224 names which were on the voting list for 1910, and which were returned delinquent for one of the years—1907, 1908 and 1909—and 1,390 names of parties who had not been assessed for one or more of the three years above named. The trial was had two weeks ago and resulted in a verdict of "guilty of gross neglect of official duty."

The facts as I recall them, as they appeared in evidence, were as follows: Of the 224 names above mentioned, all except fifty-four were satisfactorily explained, the grand jury itself having as to that list made twenty-eight mistakes as to certain names, some of which were not on the voting list, and others not returned delinquent as to capitations, as charged. In making the fifty-four mistakes, an average of eighteen per year, in dealing with 3,000 voters each year, it is submitted that it is no more than will almost unavoidably occur in any office having so many transactions to deal with, and especially at times when parties and party workers are crowding the office, all anxious to pay before the time limit expires.

As to the 1,090 list, something like 400 were young men, who could not have gone on the Commissioner's book for the year in which it was charged they were not assessed; about 100 names were repeated in each of the three years, and the grand jury itself made 227 mistakes either reporting the names of men who were not on the voting list at all, or were in fact assessed, the lines and pages of the Commissioner's books given in each instance where they were assessed. The great majority of the other names returned by the grand jury in this list were satisfactorily explained by Mr. Anderson. The law as to making up voting lists and receiving taxes, as defined by the court, was different from the views under which Mr. Anderson and party workers on both sides had been acting in this county. The work thrown upon Mr. Anderson just at a time when he was busiest receiving taxes, of going through the records of his office, the voting and delinquent lists for the past three years has been immense, and if he had had further time other names might be satisfactorily explained. Those not explained as errors of the grand jury or otherwise were admitted by Mr. Anderson as errors of his office, made either by himself or some of his deputies or clerks. How these errors crept in Mr. Anderson was unable to explain, but stated emphatically that he had never placed on, or omitted from, either list, or received money on taxes improperly, knowingly or intentionally, and no attempt was made to contradict this statement or invalidate his testimony.

Judge Fudge, Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, who closed the case for the prosecution, stated that he had known Mr. Anderson all his life, and that there was nothing in his life, or in the evidence in the case, to cause him to doubt or question either the integrity or honesty of Mr. Anderson, and that, in his view, there was not in the evidence any foundation for the statement that Mr. Anderson had acted in any instance to favor his own party, but that, so far as he knew, there were as many Democrats as Republicans, who had been improperly placed on the voting list. There was not the slightest evidence, so far as I can recall, that Mr. Anderson had ever at any time attempted to pad the voting list in favor of the Republican party, so that I see no warrant, from the facts in this case, for any statement that the verdict in

this case impairs the election of Mr. Sluemp or anybody else. Many public officials are called upon to perform onerous and exacting duties, and, although a Democrat myself, I believe that every such official, even though a Republican, should be given justice through the press, and I am sure this would be done when the facts are properly understood. G. W. R.

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

Company Buys Site for College.

A charter has been issued by the State Corporation Commission to the "College Park Land Company, Incorporated," which has for its object the handling of the Logan property near Salem, on which the Lutheran Female College is to be built, says a Roanoke exchange.

The officers of the company are as follows: A. M. Bowman, president; C. D. Dent, vice-president, and R. W. Kime, secretary and treasurer.

One-half of the board of directors of the new company are Roanoke men, Messrs. R. H. Angil, James P. Woods, J. W. Hancock and Ed. L. Stone. The disposition of those interested in the establishment of the institution in both cities, is to regard it as a joint enterprise, shared by Roanoke and Salem.

The company was formed that the Logan property might be purchased and it holds a contract which was closed January first. The property comprises eighty-five acres, and the amount necessary for the college is but twenty-five. The owner will not sell a portion, so the new company has planned to purchase the entire tract, and sell the remaining sixty acres for building lots.

The maximum capital stock as allowed under the charter is forty thousand dollars and the minimum twenty thousand dollars.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of Potatoes. The D. H. Mitchell Co. will pay highest market price.

Farmers' Club.

[CONTRIBUTED]

Messrs. Editors:—

Smyth County is up-to-date in all other respects, and why not organize a Farmer's Club? Farming is the county's chief industry, and it seems we are woefully lacking in an organization to further and protect its interests. My idea is for the farmers to get together in the Court House Theatre, near the "Farmers' Assembly Hall", at Marion, and talk the matter over with a view of permanent organization, and give the matter a trial anyway. It will not cost anything except a little time, and all of us can spare the time now without any inconvenience. It seems to me that great good would come from such a club in the way of gathering information from each other along all lines of farming, trucking, fruitculture, grazing and feeding live stock, etc. These are all live topics in this day and time, and we cannot know too much about them. The best information in the world is that gotten from your neighbor in your immediate section. If he has made a success along a certain line, you can do so by knowing how, and not without it. At a periodical meeting of the proposed club all these details could be discussed, ideas interchanged, and great benefits would surely result.

Now if this idea meets with the approval of the farmers of the County, suppose we ask our two County papers call the meeting of those interested, and all of us come out and have our say, anyway. January is a good time to get the thing started.

FARMER. We most heartily endorse the suggestion of "Farmer" and the columns of the NEWS are open for announcements or other articles that will stir our people to action along this line. EDITOR.

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ITEMS.

DeBord, was up from from Tuesday.

Colleston, of Rural Retreat, Marion last Saturday on a as trip.

Meek Stone, of Atlanta, Ga., a visitor to Marion the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Lookett, of Bristol, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazle Francis, for several days this week.

Misses Ruth and Grace Seaver and Willie Culbert were visiting friends in Atkins last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. William Patton, of Lansing, N. C., was a visitor to Marion Wednesday. He formerly resided here.

Mrs. S. W. Kent left last week on a visit to her son, F. P. Hepas, in Richmond. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. E. A. Fry and wife, of Mississippi, were here during the holidays visiting Mr. Fry's sister, Mrs. P. R. Francis.

Cloyd Kent, after spending the holidays in Marion, returned to his place of business at McCreadys Gap last Monday.

Misses Hallie Richmond and Ruth Spence, of Rural Retreat, were in Marion the first of the as the guest of Miss Margaret Atkins.

Mr. John H. Faris and little daughter, of Murray, Nebraska, arrived in Smyth county recently on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Georgia Bonham, who spent the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. James M. Pruner, returned to her home at Abingdon Monday evening.

During the year 1910 there were 131 marriage licenses issued in Smyth county to whites and 7 to colored. In 1909 there were 97 to whites and 10 to colored.

Edwin Jenkins, the assistant postmaster at North Holston, was in Marion Wednesday as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Kohen Moore.

Miss Blanch Hurley, after visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Saltville last Monday accompanied by Miss Lena Neikirk who will be her guest for several weeks.

Col. W. C. Pendleton, Postmaster at Tazewell, spent a few days last week in Marion, the guest of his nephew, J. Sheffey Pendleton. The Colonel has many friends here who always welcome his return to Marion.

James A. Stone, State Mineral Land Assessor for Virginia, returned to Bristol Tuesday after attending to some business in connection with questions that have been raised regarding certain assessments in this county.

The remains of John Martin, who died at Crystal, W. Va., on Dec. 27, 1910, of typhoid fever, were brought here the following day and taken to South Fork cemetery for burial. The deceased was the son of Wm. Martin, and was raised in this county, near Holstein Mills. He is survived by a wife and several children.

The Christmas celebration of the Baptist Sunday School was held on Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. A. Anderson and Miss Mollie Collins had trained the children to a high-grade of proficiency, and the entertainment was a marked success. Miss Ruby Dickinson presided at the organ with her usual grace, and J. O. Stephenson as Santa Claus was "the real thing."

Denton Gillespie, of Pulaski, spent Sunday with homefolks.

James D. Tate, of Chilhowie, was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keys, of Bluefield, are visiting relatives in Marion this week.

Misses Kate and Hulah Fudge spent Wednesday of last week in Rural Retreat.

Miss Stella Greer was over from Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickenson, of Wallace, Va., attended the Thornton-Rice nuptials last week.

Mrs. Lee Swats, arrived here from Nashville, Tenn., and is with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, who have been in Knoxville for the past ten days, returned Wednesday.

Walton Thomas, of Keystone, W. Va., was here for several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Stephen Ashworth, student at Emory and Henry College, after spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to his studies Wednesday.

Misses Mollie, Mattie and Emma Eller, who have been residing in Wilkesboro, N. C., were visiting friends and relatives in Marion during the holidays.

C. Lee Wolfe, cashier, of the Peoples Bank at Disputanta, Va., spent the holidays with his parents at Ad-wolfe. He left for his post of duty last Monday evening.

Samuel Lindamood died at his home, near Atkins, yesterday morning. A tree fell on him about six weeks ago, striking him on the back and he never recovered from the effects of the blow.

Mrs. Geo. W. Seaver was taken to Richmond last Friday and placed in the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium for treatment. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. E. V. Sherrill, who returned Saturday.

Interesting union services are being held at all the churches this week. The pastors have exchanged pulpits and all have attended each service. Such meetings are calculated to promote the fraternal spirit and bring good results to all who attend.

Marion Masonic Lodge No. 31, elected the following officers for the year 1911: H. B. Staley, W. M.; Geo. A. Collins, S. W.; S. J. Carson, J. W.; George Yost, S. D.; R. H. Phipps, J. D.; Z. V. Sherrill, Sec.; Z. T. Atkins, Treas.; W. A. Tarter, S. & T.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was taken to the Johnson-Willis hospital, in Richmond, Wednesday evening. Dr. Rhudy and Mr. D. H. Mitchell accompanied her. We trust her recovery will be rapid and complete.

The guarantee of an old well-known reliable house, near home, is worth everything to the purchaser of a piano. The Hobbie Co., Roanoke, Va., guarantees absolutely every piano sold to be just as represented, or money refunded. They also guarantee absolute factory prices on standard pianos.

Mr. John D. Lindsey, who resides about two miles north of Marion, had the misfortune to get one of his hands badly cut a few days ago at a saw mill. The wound became so serious that Mr. Lindsey was taken to the hospital at Roanoke for treatment. He is reported as being much improved.

Mr. Geo. A. Collins, who was recently appointed Treasurer, is one of our leading merchants and a good business man. He will retain the present office force and with their experience and assistance he will soon become proficient in the work of the office. We congratulate him on his preferment and wish for him success in the conduct of his official duties.

Auction and clearance sales have been much in evidence in Marion during the past three weeks. This surplus of goods put upon the market within a few days is likely to make trade dull for the next month. Our merchants are, however, hustlers and as the people seem to have money with which to buy, we predict a quick revival of trade and have reason to expect that the year 1911 may be normally prosperous if not better than 1910.

Copenhagen - Wolfe.

On Dec. 28, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. U. Wolfe, their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry B. Copenhagen, of Dunbar, Neb., Rev. M. J. Wycor performing the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wolfe, and a most attractive young lady. The groom is a native of Smyth county, and a son of Mr. S. N. Copenhagen. He has, however, been a resident of Nebraska for the past six years.

After the ceremony, which was performed at one p. m., the invited guests, about forty in number, enjoyed most heartily a fine wedding dinner. Everything was bountiful and served in most pleasing style. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, among them was \$100 in cash the gift of the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Copenhagen will spend several weeks in Virginia and then leave for Nebraska, their future home, where Mr. Copenhagen is a prosperous farmer. The best wishes of The News follow these good people.

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

Roy Short left last Sunday on a business trip to Clarks Summit.

Special Prices will be given on all Millinery at Collins Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Francis were up from Bristol for several days last week.

We return thanks to the Marion Clothing Co. for courtesies of the season and wish for these good people much success during 1911.

Everything in the line of Millinery will be Closed Out at Specially Low Prices at Collins Bros.

Miss Cleo Scott was in Bristol last week where she is taking treatment under Dr. Staley.

Ernest Bruce, of Bluefield, W. Va., was in town the first of the week.

We regret to note that our townsman, Mr. John N. Hull, has been quite ill at his home for several days suffering with asthma.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price.

The D. H. Mitchell Co.

The Circuit Court has appointed D. D. Cole Commissioner of the Revenue for the St. Clair district to fill the unexpired term of Dr. John M. Williams, deceased. There were several applicants for the position.

There are some very desirable things at Collins Bros. in Millinery that will be sold at Special Prices.

Sixty thousand Red Cross stamps were sold in Roanoke during December.

Recent Marriages.

James Tivis Pafford, a carpenter, and Miss Annie Belle Neff, both of Sugar Grove, this county, were married in Bristol on Christmas day by Rev. A. H. Burroughs.

On Dec. 23 Mr. David J. Kegyly and Miss Virginia M. Moser were united in marriage at the home of the bride, the Rev. Thomas Galt officiating.

On Christmas eve afternoon Miss Maude Silcox, of Pulaski, and Mr. John E. Mitchell, of this place, were married at the Christian church parsonage, in that city with Rev. M. J. Ross officiating.

Married at the Courthouse on Dec. 22, by Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, Mr. Thomas James and Miss Florence Bennington, both of this county.

Tuberculosis

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Receives a Call.

Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, pastor of the Baptist church here, has received a flattering call to the Baptist church at Columbia, Alabama, and left for that place to look into conditions there before rendering his decision.

The Board of Trustees of Marion Female College will meet in Marion on Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m., to hear report of Committee to secure a President and to present a place of building.

J. B. GREINER, Pres.

Popular Couple Marries.

James N. Sanders and Miss Dillie Claude Wright were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church last night at 8:30, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. Stoves. The wedding was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding came as a surprise to their friends, as but few knew that they contemplated marriage so soon, until just a few hours before.

The solemnization ceremony united the lives of two popular young people. Mr. Sanders is from Marion, Va., but has been in the employ of the Interstate Roofing Company of this city in the capacity of road foreman for some time. He is a young man of sterling worth and merit, and numbers his friends only by his acquaintances. His bride is a most charming young lady, possessing those charms and womanly virtues that make young womanhood lovable and ever win the admiration of all.

They will be at home to their friends at the residence of Dr. J. C. Moore on Quintard avenue.

The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends for a life of unalloyed happiness.—A n n o u n c e m e n t (Ala.) Blast.

Mr. Sanders has many friends in Marion who extend congratulations and wish him a successful voyage over the matrimonial sea.

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

Notice!

Farmers please bring in your Horses Saturday, Jan. 7th. I will be in Marion on that date to purchase Horses and Mules.

CHAS. W. BROWNING.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades on Dec. 28th, Mr. Geo. W. Richardson, of Sugar Grove, and Miss Minnie Hutton, of Atto-way, Rev. J. W. Rhoades performing the ceremony. Those present were: Mrs. L. C. Rhoades, Mrs. J. C. Whisman and son, Oilmer, of Bristol; Miss Blanche Prater, Thos. Thomas and Charles Hutton. After congratulations the party drove to the home of the bride, where an elegant repast was awaiting them. The bride and groom are both of good families, and we them much happiness.

School Entertainment.

The following program was rendered in the auditorium of the Public School building on Dec. 21:

Prayer—Mr. Trainham.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.

Recitation—"Christmas Candles"—2nd Grade Pupils.

Talk—Mr. McFerrin.

Song—"On That Night Was Glory"—Linnets.

Recitation—"We Don't Believe in Santa Claus"—Ruth Steiner.

Song—"Peace on Earth"—High School Chorus.

Talk—Mr. Copenhagen.

Recitation—"Grandmother Knows"—Ruby Jones.

Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Linnets.

Talk—Dr. Dickinson.

Song—"Santa Claus Has Come to Town"—2nd Grade Pupils.

Talk—Mr. Sutherland.

Song—"Christ is Born"—High School Chorus.

Talk—Mrs. Read.

Talk—Mr. Greiner.

Song—"Joy to the World"—School.

Benediction—Mr. Trainham.

JEANNETTE GALT.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Marion Foundry and Machine Works will be held at the Law Office of White & Buchanan on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1911, at 7 p. m. All Stockholders are expected to be present in person or by proxy. R. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Thornton - Rice Nuptials.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at six o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice, when they gave in marriage their youngest daughter, Miss Bertha Lee, to Mr. Bertram Barnum Thornton—the Methodist minister, Rev. R. K. Sutherland, performing the ceremony. The room was tastefully decorated in white and pink with evergreens and potted plants.

Miss Blossom Showalter presided at the piano, and played a soft accompaniment as Mrs. George Pruner sang "Oh Promise Me," immediately after which the stirring notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded and the ushers, Mr. Chas. Oliver, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Chas. Minnich, of Roanoke, entered the parlor. These were followed by the two little flower girls, Misses Bessie Brockman and Freda Pruner, daintily dressed in white with pink, carrying baskets of pink flowers. Then came the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Sallie Rice, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Scott Sprinkle, meeting under the white bell hung with mistletoe, and in the presence of a large assembly of friends they repeated the sacred vows which made them man and wife.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome going-away suit of London smoke with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses tied with tulle. The maid of honor was dressed in white, carrying pink carnations.

After congratulations the bridal party were driven to the station where they boarded train No. 30, midst a veritable shower of rice. They left for Williamson, West Va., which will be their home for a short while.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of elegant and useful presents, consisting of cut-glass, silverware, hand-painted china, etc.

We wish for them much of happiness and prosperity.

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

Mr. G. W. Tyler, a prominent farmer of Seven Mile Ford, was a business visitor in Wytheville last Saturday. Mr. Tyler thinks he holds the record for raising corn in Southwest Virginia, as he made between one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and twenty bushels to the acre last year.—Wytheville Enterprise.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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Stockholders Meeting.

There will be an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Smyth County Telephone Exchange on the 3rd Tuesday in January, being the 17th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Auditorium of the Court House in Marion, Va. It is desired that every Stockholder be present at this meeting.

JAS. D. TATE, President.
B. E. COPENHAVER, Sec'y.

Obituary.

Died at Sugar Grove on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, 1910, Hulah Keesling peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. She was born Dec. 15, 1895, and departed this life Dec. 7, 1910; her age being fourteen years, eleven months and twenty-two days. The summons, sudden and unexpected, came as a shock to her loved ones, yet all feel assured that it is well with her soul.

She was a faithful true girl and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. She was always willing to do what her hands found to do in a loving cheerful way. Just why she was taken in her youth we cannot understand; and can only say "the Lord doeth all things well." Her place in the family is now vacant, never to be filled by her on this earth. Her body was laid to rest in the family grave-yard, waiting the call of her returning Lord. "To live is Christ, to die is gain."

Loving Jesus meek and mild, Look upon a little child; Make me gentle as thou art, Come and live within my heart: Take my childish hand in thine, Guide these little feet of mine; So shall all my happy days, Sing their pleasant song of praise. And the world shall always see, Christ the Holy child in me.

M. C. B.

To Our Friends and Patrons

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6:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

8:50 p. m. — DAILY — For the South—Lv. Marion 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

NEW RIVER RANCH — Leave East Radford 11:10 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

6:25 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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Jno. M. Elliott, Ex'or, Complainant, Against Palmer & Bowman, et al., Defendants IN CHANCERY.

TAKE NOTICE, That I shall on the 10th day of January, 1911, at the courthouse in Marion, Va., pursuant to decrees entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of Roanoke county, on the 18th day of April, 1909, and on the 7th day of June, 1910, proceed to take and state an account of the lands, or interest in lands, of which George W. Palmer, died seized and possessed, and upon which the complainant's judgment is a lien, and also of such personal estate and property as the estate of George W. Palmer may own, or be entitled to, together with all liens thereon and the order thereof as to dignity and priority; and if I find it necessary, in order to state the account herein required, I will further proceed to take, state and report to the court a settlement of the fiduciary accounts of George W. Palmer, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Palmer, deceased.

G. E. PENN, JR., Commissioner.

J. IRBY HURT, Counsel for Plaintiff.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE County of Smyth on the 28th day of November, 1910:

C. S. SALMONS, Plaintiff, Against EMMA H. SALMONS, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Emma H. Salmons, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a news paper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the 5th day of December, 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. F. Cook, p. g. [dec-2-4wks]

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The Stay-at-Home Vote.

The official counts, indicating the comparative results of the last November election, are now available for every State except Texas, and as the Lone Star State is always so approximately unanimous in going Democratic the vote of Texas is of small significance for comparative purposes. An analysis of the November election returns plainly shows that the much-heralded Democratic landslide is a fiction pure and simple. It is, of course, rather an impressive fact that there will be a Democratic majority of sixty-five in the next Congress, but it is now quite apparent that this majority is the result of Republican apathy—the stay-at-home Republican vote.

Taking the country over the popular plurality scored by the Democrats was 128,766. This is a slender margin when compared with the 1908 Republican plurality of 686,468 and looks yet smaller when lined up against the Republican plurality of 1,082,252 scored in 1904. As compared with two years ago there was a shrinkage in the Republican vote this year of 1,650,171. There was a shrinkage also of the Democratic vote as compared with two years earlier of 834,937. The Democrats won, because a good many more Republicans than Democrats failed to vote.

The Democratic party is in power upon sufferance and as a result of general apathy. Comparative study of the full returns of the last election will not fail to convince any competent investigator that the Republican party is a majority party

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Marion and Rye Valley Railway Virginia-Southern Railroad.

Time Table in effect Jan. 17

No. 3.	No. 4.
Southbound	Northbound
STATIONS:	
8.00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4.15 p. m.	8.15 a. m. lv Attoway ar 4.00 p. m.
8.15 a. m. lv Attoway ar 4.00 p. m.	8.45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.
8.45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	9.35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.
9.35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.	9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 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.
10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.	11.00 a. m. lv Trotdale ar 2.30 p. m.
11.00 a. m. lv Trotdale ar 2.30 p. m.	1.30 a. m. ar Fairwood lv 1.00 p. m.

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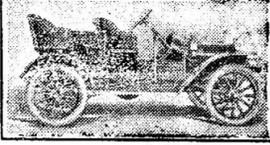
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