



Too Miserable a Com-bine.

In a description of a fugitive from justice it is said of him that he "smokes cigarettes, drinks booze, loafe with toughs, and when last seen he had a blue-steel revolver."

The possession of any of these habits will hurt anybody, but, holy smoke, what will become of a youth of twenty years who has them all! He may bear up under the load for awhile, but it's only a question of time when he, too, will "get his man" and have a price set upon his head.

Cigarette smoking, drinking, loafing with toughs, pistol carrying. How many of these worse than useless habits are you guilty of, young man? Bid yourself of them just as soon as you can. Throw away the vile cigarette; let the booze stay in the barrel; go to work—there's plenty to do; avoid a tough as you would a leper, and throw that "gun" you are so fond of into the river. Follow this advice and no reward for your apprehension will never be offered.—Rural Retreat Times.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND
is patient even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used and become healthy and happy. Try them—only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Asks \$600,000 for Missions

Baptist Convention Wants That Amount for Foreign Field Next Year.
Baltimore, May 16.—The greater part of Saturday's session of the Southern Baptist convention was devoted to the consideration of the reports of committees appointed to consider the report of the foreign mission board, located in Richmond, Va. A report on the work in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Italy was read by the Rev. Geo. W. Truett, D. D., of Dallas, Texas; one on Japan, China and Africa by the Rev. John Roach Straton, of Baltimore, and on field forces and finances by the Rev. H. W. Kable, of Staunton, Va.

These reports presented the work and needs of the board to further enlarge its work. The convention voted to request the churches to contribute \$600,000 to the foreign mission board next year. Mr. T. H. Ellet, of Richmond, Va., called attention to the fact that the board paid more than \$17,000 interest on borrowed money last year because of the tardiness of mission treasurers in forwarding money, and the convention adopted a resolution requesting the churches to make monthly remittances to the board.

President F. W. Bostwright, of Richmond College, Va., read a report on the Baptist colleges in South, showing the number of such institutions for men to be 17, with permanent endowment of \$2,920,167 and 19 colleges for women with an endowment of \$213,000.

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Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Carson Drug Co.

In Holy Remembrance of the Dead.

Forty-five years have passed since the close of the war between the States, which permanently solved the greatest problem ever confronted by a free people and which cost appallingly in blood and treasure. In this period of nearly a half a century the country has traveled far in the direction of material and intellectual development. It has met many new conditions and issues and the men of the war time have almost all passed from the scene of action. A new generation is now carrying the national burden, inspired by the example set in the sixties by those who went forth to serve with arms the cause they espoused.

But however great the changes that have taken place, however long ago the days when the air was filled with the reverberations of guns and the shock of armies, on one day of each year the men, women and children of the present turn with one accord to the graves of those who fell in the fight or who have fallen since in the civil ranks wearing the emblems of their honorable service, and give evidence that their memories remain green and fresh. This is the spirit of Memorial Day, the occasion set apart for the perpetuation of the names of those who freely offered themselves to their country in its time of need.

It is essential to the spiritual life of a nation that it should bear vividly and permanently in mind the sacrifices of the martyrs who risked and gave life that the principles it embodies may survive.

The flowers strewn upon graves today are tokens not of grief but of gladness that the men who are thus remembered were in their day heroic in their concept of duty. The eloquence of orators at the many places of interment is designed to convey to those who attend the real lesson of patriotism, which is that the national existence depends not alone upon those who march forth to war, but upon those who lead upright lives in time of peace, who respect the law, who are true to the principles upon which this government is founded and who perform the duties of citizenship in the spirit of devotion which led men to leave their homes and suffer privation and sickness and death in order that the nation might survive.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Should Beware.

Why not weigh the matter in the light of reason and truth instead of blindly believing the Tariff at the instance of demagogues who think only of getting votes for themselves, and who are ready to use any deception by which prejudice and passion may be aroused? A London mechanic gets about half the wages paid in the United States and food of the same grade costs about the same. American workmen should beware lest they tear down their prosperity by the acceptance of false political teachings.—Salem (Ore.) "Statesman."

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent pills or purgatives, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take **CANDY CATHARTIC Cabcarets**

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Smash Up Carnival.

V. M. I. Boys at Staunton Break Up Show and Roughly Handle Manager.

Staunton, Va., May 16.—Virginia Military Institute cadets, camping near this city, came near closing up the Barkoot Carnival last week, and did not put several shows out of commission temporarily. It is said that the cadets were noisy in the tent and the manager of the show drew a pistol on them. They then proceeded to handle the man with the gun, knocking him in the head. The police were scarcely able to manage the cadets, but they soon quieted down without doing a great amount of damage. They left on the return march to Lexington.

Steals the Bloodhounds.

Escaped Prisoner Thus Evades Capture for a Time.

Bristol, Tenn., May 16.—Patrick Hyatt, who was sent to the Virginia penitentiary a year ago for felonious shooting, and who escaped some time ago and stole the bloodhounds that were put on his trail, was captured at Johnson City Saturday. He is said to have taken the dogs to his home in Tennessee and, after keeping them a few days, killed them both.

The Heart's Desire.

(By Walter Malone)
Give me, O Fate, some one to love,
And one to love me in return;
To win this blessing saints above
For earthly haunts might yearn.
Oh, for the touch of gentle hands,
The spell of accents sweet and low!
One cannot crush heart's demands;
Nature will not be cheated so!

Man's bosom ever seeks its mate;
No soul that lives can live alone;
Unloved, the king in kingliest state
But banquets on a crust and bone.

The dream I dream may be in vain,
Mine idol be with earth alloyed,
But shield me from this deadening pain
Of seeing faith and trust destroyed

The disenchantments learned from truth
Fall blotting life's unsullied page;
Better sweet follies born of youth
Than better wisdom bought of age!

Reft of its plumage sinks the dove,
Reft of its dewdrops droops the fern
Give me, O Fate, some one to love,
And one to love me in return!

—Munsey's.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing—babies like it—cures all stomach troubles.

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I will give close and personal attention to all business entrusted to me. Collecting, Preparation and Acknowledgment of Deeds a Specialty. If you have property to sell or exchange I would like for you to come and see me or write. I have a large list of Farms in Albemarle and adjacent counties, that I will be glad to show to anyone interested in that section.

- No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$2,500.
- No. 2.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$8,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-six acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 78 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$900.00.
- No. 9.—A six room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—212 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chilhowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$10,000—\$5,000 cash, balance in one and two years.

Looking Forward a Few Years.

The Southern Baptist convention did not lose much time in getting down to business at its annual convention in Baltimore. The delegates listened to a few speeches of welcome, elected a few officers and then they went after their annual reports in a manner that would have delighted the heart of old Joo Cannon himself. Before the first day's session was over they had a good deal of business behind them, and when they adjourned, they were well on their way to the most important discussions.

One of the best speeches made before the convention, though it touched on religious matters only in an incidental fashion, was made by Richard H. Edmonds, who welcomed the delegates to Baltimore. Mr. Edmonds said many things that most of the delegates knew or would have known had they thought about them, but he said them in a way that appealed to the good sense of all his hearers. Speaking about the future of the South, Mr. Edmonds said:

That the South is to be one of the world's greatest industrial centers is no longer questioned. It is accepted as a proven fact. In this heaven-favored land wealth will increase beyond the dreams of to-day. The States represented in this convention now have a total wealth of \$26,000,000,000, or \$10,000,000,000 greater than the wealth of the United States in 1860. In twenty-five years this wealth will have grown to \$75,000,000,000 or more.

This is like lifting the veil from the future and showing the Wandering Children the glories of the Promised Land. Yet not a word that Mr. Edmonds said was in any wise exaggerated. In fact, he stated the case conservatively when he predicted this future for the South during the next twenty years. He might have been within the bounds of probability had he said that the South, in 1935, would have a wealth of more than \$100,000,000,000.

One of the greatest troubles of the South during the last decade of progress has been that our people have failed to realize the truth of such statements as this. They have not appreciated the vast resources of this region and the vast natural wealth at our hands if we choose to utilize it. Our people have never yet fully awakened to the fact that we have the richest and most varied agricultural soil in the world, as fine and productive mines as there are in America, a vast store of coal and coke and water power enough to turn the wheels of every mill from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

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was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns and scalds—but alas! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick—heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Roosevelt Sees King.

London, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, no longer private citizen, but Representative of the United States at the obsequies of Edward VII, yesterday paid his respects to King George V. At the latter's specific request the former President hurried to Marlborough House without delay on his arrival from Berlin. King George, though under a great strain of business, dropped all his tasks to welcome Mr. Roosevelt. England's new ruler was unusually warm in his manner. Mr. Roosevelt spent sometimes with the King.

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For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation. It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Refuse substitutes.

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"The classification under the new tariff law is a complete success. The language has been fully revised and the mistakes and loop-holes of former tariff laws have been avoided. It is working more smoothly, is more easily executed, results in more certain equality of taxation to all who come under its provisions, and in this respect is an improvement over all tariff laws which have preceded. "We have now a tariff law that fulfills the pledges of the platform, that produces sufficient revenue to meet our expenditures, that has discarded all the duties which have become unnecessary because of changed conditions; we corrected the errors and loop-holes through which many articles of high value escaped the duty intended; which carries out the measure of protection enunciated in the Republican platform; which by its maximum and minimum provision has opened the gates of the world to our merchants and to our manufacturers, and above all shuts no factory, puts out no furnace fires, stops no wheels of industry, and deprives no man of his daily wage.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Big Fighting Machine Takes Initial Dip.

New York, May 16.—The greatest and finest vessel of the American navy—the battleship Florida—glided into the water last week, her prow dripping champagne from the christening bottle crashed against her steel-clad side by Miss Elizabeth Legere Fleming, daughter of one of Florida's oldest families, as the new queen of the United States navy began to slip down the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard.

A roar of welcome from thousands of spectators boomed across to the Jersey shore when the monster Dreadnaught met the water for the first time. The impact of her huge bulk stirred up the East river into a miniature tidal wave which tossed like chips the tiny tugs that frantically steamed up to the leviathan and attached lines with which to stay her progress.

LION FONDLES CHILD

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold—it's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Glassware, Queensware and China.

We have just received a large assortment of Glassware, which added to our already large stock, make our line the most varied in the city. Prices are reasonable, and you will find anything in the above mentioned wares needed. Our Grocery Stock is as complete as can be made at this season of the year, and we wish to call special attention to that delicious cereal, "Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes," which needs only a taste to convince you. We have a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Summer Lingerie of every description.

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The "Drummer Editor" Talks Again.

Since we smoked "Justice" out and discovered the "Drummer Editor" he forgets that he dismissed us with "contempt" and amuses the readers of the "Democrat" with "most" a column article over the name of John R. Venable. He does not deny the statement in our card that appeared in the Democrat, therefore, he admits the false attitude in which he sought to place us before the readers of that paper. Instead of replying to our article or dismissing the "News" with "contempt," as he said he had done in a former issue of the "Democrat," he leads off in a personal tirade on the Editor of the News, taking nearly a column of the Democrat's most valuable space. He says in our issue of April 22nd, "in most insulting language," we made an attack on him for his criticism of an article which appeared in our columns. Now, we are certainly not guilty of this charge. We were commenting, at that time, on the remarks of one innocent "Justice," and certainly he does not presume that we supposed "Justice" and John R. Venable to mean one and the same thing. The general public would not take us to be so credulous, and certainly it is a great presumption on his part to assume that John R. Venable spells "Justice." Now we beg pardon for this insulting attack made on "Justice," in whose name so many wrongs have been committed. We are glad we have uncovered this travesty on "Justice" and forced you to sign one of our articles, for then the public knows, and we know, just how much weight to give to the personal abuse and insinuations contained therein. No, sir? We don't object to anyone criticizing what we have to say in the News, but we do object to your lampooning us personally in a cowardly and underhand manner as you have been trying to do in the columns of the Democrat. Sign your name to your editorials and we will try to not strike you under the belt.

"The Editor of the News has grown rich," etc. Well, we have not assigned, have no judgments on record against us, neither are we bankrupt, but we challenge you to show where we have made a dollar dishonestly. The venting of such personal spleen and envy is a fair sample of your political argument and criticism. By such methods you seek to prejudice the public mind. You are a great Democrat and business man and make your living by the sweat of your brow. You no doubt increase your sales on every trip you make during these prosperous Republican times, and not being a politician of course give no attention to politics. You make big sales to-day and at night sit down and write an editorial trying to criticize the conditions under which you are having success. It is well known that there has not been a campaign in Smyth county for these years that the great burden of the same has not largely rested on your broad shoulders. Brilliant and misleading editorials and Dr. Nyall letters are not to be compared to the record achieved when politics on Walker's Creek was famous. But thou, O "News!" you have gone far enough, you are to be called down, "especially now," we are of the ripping kind, our editorial quill is sharpened and we are slinging mud with a vengeance—watch out—the "Drummer Editor" is on the war-path! We have thrown "Justice" to the winds, more over this potential and all-meaning term will we hurl anathemas and criticisms of the News—we are full grown and our name is John R. Venable.

As we are sorry that we got

mixed up with you—our grief is mutual and inexpressible—especially since we learn that you have such a bright idea of "decent journalism." Your notions along this line exceed even your "contempt" for the "News Editor." When you speak of "self-respecting people," of course we know you make yourself the standard, so our peace of mind is not disturbed. Just how you can dismiss us we don't understand; to have nothing more to say in the columns of the Democrat would be crushing to the "News" and we know exasperating to your friends—they like to see your name in print, and we know the Democrat will miss your contributions. We, however, congratulate ourselves that we forced you to unbosom your "sorrow," your "contempt" and "disgust" and discard that misnomer, "Justice," for one time.

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What Has Mr. Stuart to Say to This?

While the convention which formed the present State constitution was in session the Republicans and some Democrats charged that the result of the proposed suffrage clause would be to disfranchise a large number of white men who then had the right to vote. Mr. Stuart who was a member of the convention, issued an address to his constituents for the purpose as he said of contradicting some of the misrepresentations which he said were being made. Here is a part of what he said in that address: "Let me say first that none of the suffrage plans submitted to the convention contemplate the disfranchisement of white men. On the contrary they all agree in providing means whereby the white man is and will be fully protected. They all provide that the right of suffrage does not depend either on property or education. The poorest and most uneducated white man can and will vote under the provisions of any of the bills * * * White men of Virginia will you follow the lead of men who seek to fasten on you and your children the horrors of negro equality, or will you stand by the Democratic party which gave the poor man his suffrage and is pledged to transmit it to his children?"

But the Democrats who controlled the convention, Mr. Stuart being one of the leaders, went ahead with their work which when it was completed was of such a nature that they were afraid to submit it to the people to let them say whether they would accept or reject it, although they had given them the most solemn promises to do so. Feeling very sure that it would be rejected if it was voted on they broke their promise to the people and took the unjust and tyrannical method of forcing it on them by simply proclaiming it as the Constitution. In other words they declared it was the supreme law of the people of Virginia although the people had had no part in making it or in adopting it after it had been made. Mr. Stuart joined in that un-Democratic and high-handed act of usurpation, thus proving how little respect he has for the people generally.

But what became of Mr. Stuart's promise that not a single white man would be disfranchised? We do not know exactly how many white men have been disfranchised by this Constitution in this Congressional district, but it is estimated by those who ought to know to be about ten thousand. But if it is only half that many (and we have heard no one put the number as low as five thousand) it shows how wide of the mark Mr. Stuart was when he promised that no white man should lose his vote. Now how can Mr. Stuart or his friends excuse his action in this Constitutional convention matter?—Bristol News, May 9, 1910.

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Republican Mass-Meeting.

The Republicans of Smyth County met in the Court House auditorium at 11 o'clock last Monday morning in one of the largest and most harmonious mass-meetings that has assembled together in this place for some years. Every precinct in the county being well represented. The meeting was called to order by R. A. Anderson, County Chairman, who stated the object of the meeting also number of delegates eligible from each precinct.

On motion of F. W. Leonard, Hon. J. H. Wissler was chosen chairman. On motion of W. P. Francis Hon. A. T. Lincoln was made secretary. On motion F. W. Leonard delegates was doubled, each delegate to have one-half vote. On motion of J. W. Lantz meeting divided into precinct meetings for selection of delegates.

The meeting re-assembled and the following list of delegates and alternates were reported and on motion they were declared the delegates and alternates from Smyth county:

- NORTH MARION. Delegates—H. L. Kent, W. R. Henegar, John A. Greenwood, A. J. Harris, H. C. Pruher, C. Lee Richardson, W. P. Francis, L. S. Sprinkle, J. C. Campbell. Alternates—S. B. Repass, A. T. Lincoln, E. J. Johnson, P. J. Snider, J. B. Faris, W. P. Falka, Will Deborn, R. T. Greer, W. W. Mason. Precinct Committee—John A. Greenwood, chairman; H. L. Kent, W. P. Falka, A. T. Short.

- SOUTH MARION. Delegates—J. W. Hutton, J. A. Arney, D. B. Hanshaw, J. Lindsey, Y. J. Tilley, J. B. Marchant, L. Phipps, Thomas Galt, Jr., C. W. Scott, B. O. Johnston, S. F. Dillard, A. J. Hutton, T. F. Pruher, E. B. Hoover, W. E. Francis. Alternates—W. E. Blevins, E. H. Phillippe, C. W. Repass, R. H. Vernon, C. T. Pafford, J. W. Marchant, C. W. Repass, Gus Gullion, Hugh Poe, J. H. Arnold, A. F. Hutton, J. Rhoades, A. J. Prater. Precinct Committee—J. W. Hutton, chairman; J. A. Arney, B. O. Johnston, Thomas Galt.

- CHILHOWIE PRECINCT. Delegates—J. C. Gollehon, H. C. Smith, J. M. Mullen, E. R. Fry, F. W. Leonard, G. W. Gollehon. Alternates—Geo. W. Heninger, W. H. Harris, William T. Eads, A. C. Beatie, S. A. Cole, Thomas Fry. Former committee re-elected.

- SEVEN MILE FORD. Delegates—J. J. Hankla, Edward Goodman, G. W. Lester, S. F. Gollehon, L. M. Killinger. Alternates—James Faris, R. M. Gollehon, Tom Moore, Luther Greenwood, Robt. Phipps, McNeal Brooks. Precinct Committee—J. J. Dungan, Chairman; D. C. Gollehon, W. N. McGhee, J. L. C. Anderson.

- ATKINS PRECINCT. Delegates—J. T. Atkins, N. J. Shupe, I. W. Hutton, A. F. Hutton. Alternates—W. S. Blackard, F. P. Wheeler, W. A. Hash, S. P. Arnold. Precinct Committee—I. W. Hutton, Chairman; N. J. Shupe, F. P. Wheeler, Jno. T. Atkins.

- GROSECLOSE PRECINCT. Delegates—W. A. Calhoun, S. C. Lindamood, Mat. Musser, G. A. Fogleson. Alternates—E. A. Fazzelle, R. J. Crutchfield, W. A. Leonard, E. W. Grubb. Precinct Committee—J. C. Youtz, Chairman; R. J. Crutchfield, P. J. Snaveley, W. A. Calhoun.

- BLUE SPRINGS. Delegates—J. H. Wissler, Seth Bennington, E. P. Wassum, O. J. Steffy, Horace Bennington, J. W. Dutton. Alternates—M. S. Fisher, C. W. White, C. M. Horne, Alex Bennington, J. M. Burne, A. J. McMullin. Old committee re-elected.

- WILLIAMS. Delegates—W. J. Chisenhall, J. T. Calhoun, C. C. Slemp, S. W. Keesling. Alternates—R. L. Slemp, R. W. Griffith, R. L. Nelson, J. A. Currin. Precinct Chairman—J. T. Calhoun. Precinct Committee—R. W. Griffiths, C. C. Slemp, S. W. Keesling.

- HOLSTEIN MILLS. Delegates—Leon Donnelly, W. P. Blankenbeckler, Will Inscore, C. B. Rouse, D. J. Blankenbeckler, D. M. Hart. Alternates—Sampson Tison, T. P. Currin, Benton Steward, Emory Earnest, C. B. Grimstead, E. H. Hughes. Old committee re-elected.

- ST. CLAIR BOTTON. Delegates—Clair Rouse, W. B. Wyatt, G. S. Wolfe, M. B. Copenhaver, W. C. Gollehon, R. L. Hash, G. F. Pierce, D. L. Carter. Alternates—J. D. Copenhaver, D. T. Deborn, T. W. Edmondson, W. A. Wolfe, J. W. Diakins, W. H. Wyatt, W. H. Bishop, C. L. Surber. Old committee re-elected.

- SALTYVILLE. Delegates—

M. Scott, W. E. Repass, W. M. McCready, B. F. Allison, S. N. Dowell. Alternates—A. J. Hicks, J. E. Webb, W. J. Fields, R. C. DeBusk, T. B. Walker, G. W. Gilbert, J. F. Brinkley, J. W. Campbell, F. M. Allison. Precinct Chairman—J. H. Scott. Precinct Committee—M. S. Dunham, U. S. Walker, A. J. Hicks. BROADFORD. Delegates—J. D. Barnes, J. M. Pratt, T. M. Allison, Palmer Osborn, G. W. DeBusk, Z. F. Worley. Alternates—W. W. Brickey, J. W. Holloway, J. H. Troutman, Will Call, Harley Roberts, Ed. Judkins. Precinct Chairman—J. M. Pratt. Precinct Committee—T. M. Allison, Geo. W. DeBusk, J. D. Barnes. ELLENDALE. Delegates—James W. Carter, H. H. Cook. Alternates—R. K. Hubble, Geo. F. Cook. CHATHAM HILL. Delegates—J. A. Campbell, W. B. Totten, H. E. Campbell, W. D. Cook. Alternates—Geo. W. Gillaspie, N. B. Totten, J. P. Stephenson, J. E. Hubble. OLYMPIA. Delegates—H. Harman, Geo. L. Harman. Alternates—Charles Edmond, H. E. Hubble. On motion of F. W. Leonard the present county chairman and committees as reported were all re-elected. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Smyth county, in mass meeting assembled, endorse the able, wise and conservative administration of President Taft.

2nd. That we endorse the course of our active and brilliant young Congressman the Hon. C. B. Slemp and instruct the Smyth county delegates to support him in the Abingdon convention for re-nomination.

3rd. We authorize the delegates present from Smyth county to cast the entire vote of the county and that all Republicans present from this county be given seats in the convention.

MANY REQUESTS from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75-cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARION, MAY 23 MONDAY

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

THE UNRIVALED TENTED INSTITUTION OF the World—a colossal aggregation of sensational features. Col. Howe's herd of musical elephants, including Duchess, the largest elephant in the world; Marion Sheridan and her performing Lions; the marvelous Eddy Family, the acrobatic and aerial sensation—the marvelous exponents of athletic art; Sugimatos Imperial Yeddo Japanese troupe of athletes; Walle, England's champion bare-back rider—500 People, 250 Horses, 20 Clowns.



The Most Complete, Extensive, Costly ZOO Collection of Wild Animals in Captivity. Three bands of music; 20 European novelties; 100 Feature acts, unlike anything seen here before; Baby Camels, Elephants, Lions and Monkeys—an endless, amazing, thrilling, startling chain of the world's greatest acts; the Great Delavoye, England's Best Clown. See at 10 o'clock in the morning the big spectacular Parade—2 Performances Daily, Afternoon

Roosevelt in 1912.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee for president in 1912. This is not prophetic. It is simply an estimate from the trend of affairs political.

Theodore Roosevelt if the nominee of the party in 1912 insures to the Republicans certain victory. This cannot be insured through the nomination of any other man.

The clamor that will be made for his nomination will be irresistible. Roosevelt's admirers will simply take the national convention by storm.

In a few days Mr. Roosevelt will return to the United States. When he arrives in New York, the greatest ovation ever given a human being will fall to his lot.

Clark Howell, Democratic national committeeman, and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is reported to have said the other day that if nominated in 1912, Roosevelt would carry at least five Southern States, including Georgia, beyond the slightest doubt.

It is hardly believed that he would carry such a large number of Southern States as Mr. Howell thinks. He would at least break the "Solid South." He would undoubtedly carry Georgia, partly for sentimental reasons, and he would greatly reduce the popular vote of other Southern States, the extent of the reduction depending upon the Democratic nominee.

The ovation he has received in Europe would be repeated in this country upon his return—Roanoke Evening.

High Prices and Employment.

One of the chief objects of a Protective tariff is to provide employment for our own people and to have work done in this country which under a low tariff would be done in foreign countries. In this manner our own workingmen are assured of employment at good wages, and it is much more to their advantage to get this constant employment at good wages than it would be to have the articles which they have to buy real cheap and at the same time not have the employment and the good wages which enable them to purchase what they

need, no matter how cheap it is. To have to pay high prices for what they have to buy and to have the money with which to do so is infinitely better than to have the prices of what they need real dirt cheap and yet not be able to get the money to buy.—Bristol News.

"The Democrats are now the aggressors and are pushing the fight right up to the very breast-works of the "pie-brigade."—The Wise News.

Doubtless that is so, for a hungrier set of pie-hunters than the Democratic politicians who are after the offices in the Ninth district it would be hard to find anywhere in the broad limits of the United States. But will say to the Wise News that when these hungry office seekers attempt to storm Republican breast-works on November the 8th, they will get such a repulse from the true and brave Republicans of this district which they will never forget.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143, Dept. III B. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of the above Post, Keosauqua, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley's Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Carson Drug Co.

NOTICE

We are well supplied now with the choicest Vegetables that can be had for this season of the year. If you are in want of such call on us. We also have a choice line of Country Hams, Bacon, Etc. S. H. WOLFE.

Goes With Appalachian Company.

Thomas B. Wolfe, for some two or three years employed as cashier and book-keeper by the Bristol Gas and Electric Co., has resigned his position to accept a similar one as auditor of the Appalachian Insurance Co., which has general offices in this city. Mr. Wolfe will be traveling auditor of the company and will visit all of the branch agencies and audit them regularly. He is a most popular and efficient young man and his friends are delighted that his family will remain here and he will make Bristol his headquarters.—Bristol Herald Courier.

If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All get their cure to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

Advertisement for lawn mowers. Features: Less Exertion, Low Prices, Highest Quality, Smoother Lawns. Includes illustrations of various mower models like Emperor and Mayfield.

and be convinced that they are the smoothest and easiest running mowers manufactured.

Heptinstall & Staley, Dealers in Hardware, MARION, - - VIRGINIA

Advertisement for Millinery Opening. Features: Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th. Unsung stock of the newest and latest styles in the new shades. Hats are perfect in style, fit, finish and workmanship at the right prices. Mrs. B. W. Cuff, Trimmer.

BURN

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed. Deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you.

Marion National Bank

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Deputy Collector Jno. D. Dailey, of Tazewell, was a prominent visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Francis Longan, of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in Marion last Friday on a visit to Miss Mary Miles.

Mr. Dick Heptinstall, of Oklahoma, arrived here last Sunday on a visit to his father and other relatives.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Halley's Comet—a handsome reward offered by Marion night watchers for the same.

Hon. J. H. Wissler attended the Republican mass-meeting Monday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mrs. Josephine Dunlap and son Stephen, who spent the winter at Norfolk and Hampton, returned home last Friday.

James Fell Oury and Miss Magnolia Rice were united in marriage Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Trainham, officiating.

Mr. Verlin M. Scott, Saltville's popular postmaster, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, has about recovered and was able to come to Marion last Monday.

Mrs. Poke Hutton took his wife to a Richmond sanitarium last Friday for medical treatment. He returned Monday and reports a successful operation. She hopes to be able to return soon.

Mr. Levi Fisher met with a bad accident Monday at The Virginia Table Works, when he got three fingers on the right hand cut off. He was working at the jointing machine, when the accident occurred.

The announcement of A. P. Snider, for Recorder of the Town, appears in this issue. Porter has made a good official, and so far, has no opposition for the office. He asks a continuance of your valuable support.

Did you hear about it? Why the Portable Ironing Stove for sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. Just ask them to show and explain to you the many saving qualities it has, viz: labor, time and fuel.

The Third Quarterly Meeting for the Marion Circuit will be held at Greenwood Saturday and Sunday next. Rev. J. O. Straley, P. E., will be present both days. A full attendance of officials on Saturday is much desired.

Fancy Virginia Hams, country cured and nicely trimmed, for sale by Vance-Eller Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass returned home Thursday night from Richmond, Va., where Mr. Repass has been studying dentistry at the Medical College. Their many friends welcome them back home for the vacation.

Mr. E. A. Barre, of Amos, W. Va., has been engaged as leader of the Marion Concert Band. He arrived here last week and is a barber by trade. We learn that the band is well pleased with Mr. Barre and is making fast progress under his direction.

A business house which has been conducted for thirty years under one name and one management, must not only be built upon a solid foundation, but run on correct business principles. This is the history of the Hobbie Company, Roanoke. You are perfectly safe, therefore, in buying your pianos from them.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to give notice that the firm of Greer & Young has been dissolved—that W. E. Greer has purchased the interest of R. E. Young in the Livery business. All notes and accounts due the firm become the property of and are made payable to the said W. E. Greer, who assumes all obligations of said firm. W. E. Greer will continue the business and requests settlement of all parties. Signed: GREER & YOUNG.

S. W. Kent has recently sold two lots and a house and lot at MacCrady. He says the town is on a boom and real estate is in demand.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, of Lynchburg, will be in Marion Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 28, 30 and 31 with a full line of China, Cut Glass, Silverware, &c.

M. Weiler, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last Sunday. His many old friends can find him at headquarters, the Marion Clothing Co.'s store.

If you want to burn up that nice cook stove, why just iron on it the old way. If you wish to save it for many years, buy a Portable Ironing Stove. For sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Mrs. Walter Kelly, of Chilhowie, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Willie Muse, left on Monday for Marion, en route home.—Roanoke Evening World.

WOOL WANTED—Ask us for prices. Vance-Eller Corporation.

WANTED—Black Haw Bark of Root at 11 cents, Mayapple Root at 5 cents, and all other roots, herbs, etc., at high prices. R. T. Greer & Co., Marion, Va.

Adwolfe News.

EDITOR NEWS:—I will send in a few happenings from our community.

Everybody is busy looking for the comet.

We think the frost on last Saturday night killed a great deal of the fruit in this section.

Mr. E. B. Copenhaver was visiting relatives at Adwolfe Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver and her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, have returned from Meadow View, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Josie Anderson is visiting relatives in Bristol, where she will remain until after the commencement at Virginia Institute.

Mr. William Tate and family are visiting relatives in the "suburbs" of Adwolfe.

Will Rhodes, who has been hauling lumber through Adwolfe for some time, tried to hang himself last week, but the rope broke. He came home the next morning with his neck all swollen and he could hardly turn his head. We don't think he will try hanging any more—not until his neck gets better anyway.

The day has come that a person's time is worth money. If you will go to the W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. they will explain to you what time you can save by having one of the Portable Ironing Stoves.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL!

We are in the market for all the wool we can get and will pay the market price ruling at the time wool is delivered.

THE D. H. MITCHELL CO., INC.

Six Bishops Elected.

Asheville, N. C., May 18.—The election of three additional Bishops for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was announced yesterday morning when the fourth ballot was counted in the general conference. Those chosen were: Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the Board of Missions, 163 votes; Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, President of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., 163 votes, and Dr. E. D. Mounoz, Dean of the Theological Department of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Only one more remained to be chosen.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, of Missouri, was chosen Chairman of the Committee on Episcopacy, succeeding Dr. Collins Denny, bishop-elect. The three elected are Dr. Collins Denny, Dr. J. C. Kilgo and Rev. W. B. Murrah.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

Nice large dwelling rooms on the Hotel Holston lot for rent cheap. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate Agent.

LIME! LIME!!

We have just received a car of Fresh Lime. Price \$1.00 per barrel. Look & Lincoln.

Death of David W. Debord

Mr. David W. Debord died at his home, about two miles South of Marion, Tuesday at 9 o'clock aged 69 years. He had been in bad health for the past two years and critically ill for several months. He was a Confederate soldier, a good citizen and a devout christian, having long been a consistent member of the Methodist church. Few men are more highly esteemed than was David W. Debord. It is quite true that he had no enemies but many friends. He was married twice, and is survived by his second wife, one daughter, Mrs. John J. Tilson, and four sons—D. W., Jr.; J. W., J. M. and Geo. A. Debord. The funeral service was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Maiden, assisted by Rev. J. B. Greiner, after which the remains were brought here and laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

Distressing Accident.

A distressing accident occurred last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock at Pembroke, Giles county, Va., when Mr. Gardner A. Blessing received injuries from which he died in about forty-five minutes.

Mr. Blessing was in charge of some construction work at that place and when some blasts were fired he took refuge behind a tree. A store weighing five or six pounds fell through the tree and struck him in the head.

Mr. Blessing was born and reared in Smyth county but has resided in this county for a number of years.—Wyteville Enterprise.

Mr. Blessing was a brother of Mrs. W. B. Anderson and Miss Lizzie Blessing who are well known here.

I wish we could tell you about the time, labor, worry and fuel you can save by the Portable Ironing Stove for sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co., and it will only take a few minutes of your time if you will call and let us explain.

Car Load Buggies.

A car load of fine Buggies and Carriages just received by the Marion Hardware Co. Call and inspect them when you come to Marion.

Summit Items.

EDITOR NEWS:—Please accept a few notes from our community.

Messrs. E. P. Wassum and R. H. Coley made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods and their little daughter, Ruth, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bourne last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Haga, of Fries, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends, left for his home Monday.

Misses Ardis Bourne and Edna Woody were calling on Misses Berdie and Mae Wassum last Sunday.

Mr. James Crockett has returned from Bluefield, W. Va., where he spent two weeks. We are glad to welcome him back.

Owing to the cold wave "Blue-Bell" has departed for a warmer climate with her Easter hat.

Mr. H. S. Whisman, the substitute of R. L. Slomp's route, was carrying the mail last Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Bourne was visiting Saturday and Sunday at Mr. N. C. Woody's.

Mr. W. T. Medley attended Summit Sunday school on last Sunday evening. "SNOWBALL."

A MAN WANTS TO DIE only when a lazy, liver and sluggish bowels cause a frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all liver, stomach and kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing.—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who so kindly assisted us in any manner during the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

MRS. D. W. DEBORD AND CHILDREN.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Va. Military Institute,

"THE WEST POINT OF THE SOUTH" Collegiate and technical courses combined with the rigid discipline of an army post. Virginia Cadets tuition free. Lexington, Va. Gen. E. W. Nichols, Supl.

Circuit Court Notes.

Circuit court convened here last Monday, Judge F. B. Hutton presiding.

A special grand jury was empaneled as follows: W. L. Hawthorne, C. L. Richardson, J. P. Hicks, W. P. Francis, M. Sanders, Daniel Copenhaver, E. S. Wolfe, J. H. Kegley and J. W. Lantz.

The Commonwealth vs. W. R. Richardson for retailing liquor was heard, and the defendant fined \$50 and placed under a peace bond of \$500.00.

Rush F. Taylor was appointed Justice of the Peace in Rich Valley district.

Commencement Exercises

Tickets for Saturday night and Monday night of commencement will be put on sale at Smith's Drug Store Friday morning, May 20th. All the other exercises of commencement are free, and the public is cordially invited.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Supper.

The Marion Concert Band will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Supper Friday evening May 20 from 6 to 10 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Band. Music by band.

Wassum Valley Items.

Mr. Harry Totten gave us a visit Sunday afternoon.

Our old friend, Mr. Robert Faris and wife, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. W. W. Faris.

The new 'phone line through Wassum Valley will soon be ready for service.

Miss Georgie Faris has accepted a position at Mr. Geo. W. Tyler's.

Mr. Janson Crouse is still at home.

Mr. B. R. Blevins has completed his business course recently.

Mesdames Davis and Shelton Blevins went visiting in the Valley Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Rosenbaum is still hustling along on Route 4.

Mr. Floyd Rudthford is in line for Langshang roosters.

WASSUM VALLEY TENDER-FOOT.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

"Don't forget to call me, mother, Please have pa set the alarm, For the Show will get in early—I won't miss it for a farm."

Many a youngster will sleep with one eye open watching for the first break of dawn, and as soon as the sun begins to peep above the horizon will quietly slip on his clothes and sneak down the back stairs, softly open the back door and hike toward the depot and perch on a box car to await the first appearance of the show trains. Of course, when Jimmy gets down he finds that Bill, Pete, Jack and some of the rest of "the gang" were there already and guy him for not getting up before four o'clock, but what's the difference? It will be show day just the same.

Many older people are inclined to laugh at the small boy for arising at such an unseemly hour and following the show from the time it pulls into town until its large tents are spread and the parade is started from the ground, but if they only knew it little Sohny has the best of many of the older people. He is able to see many things that are of greater interest than even the most thrilling of the performances in the big tent. Few people realize the wonderful system that enables a big organization like Howe's Great London Shows to be moved from one city to another, get ready and give two performances in one day and get them out of town without friction and seemingly without effort.

The show comes and goes with its thousands of dollars' worth of property, its hundreds of employes and its acres of canvas, and few people think anything about it. They do not stop to think of the wonderful amount of work that is necessary to conduct a great amusement enterprise like Howe's Great London Shows, but take it as a matter of course, because circuses have come and circuses have gone for years. The show date will be Marion, Monday, May 23rd.

Respectfully, A. P. SNIDER.

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Copenhaver - Wolfe.

A pretty home wedding took place near St. Clair Bottom at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wolfe, Wednesday, when Mr. Muney Baldwin Copenhaver and Miss Josie E. Wolfe were united in marriage. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copenhaver and is an industrious and highly respected young man. The bride is one of St. Clair's fairest and most accomplished young ladies. The News extends best wishes and congratulations.

Wanted at Once!

10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood THE D. H. MITCHELL CO., Inc.

Graduating Recital.

The Graduating Recital given at Marion College last Friday evening by Misses Eula Huddle and Edna McGuffin was most enjoyable and highly entertaining to all lovers of music. The skillful rendition of difficult selections reflected great credit on the young ladies and also spoke in the highest terms of the work done at the College by Mr. Routh the musical director. The reading by Miss Virginia Buchanan and by Miss Maurer delighted all present.

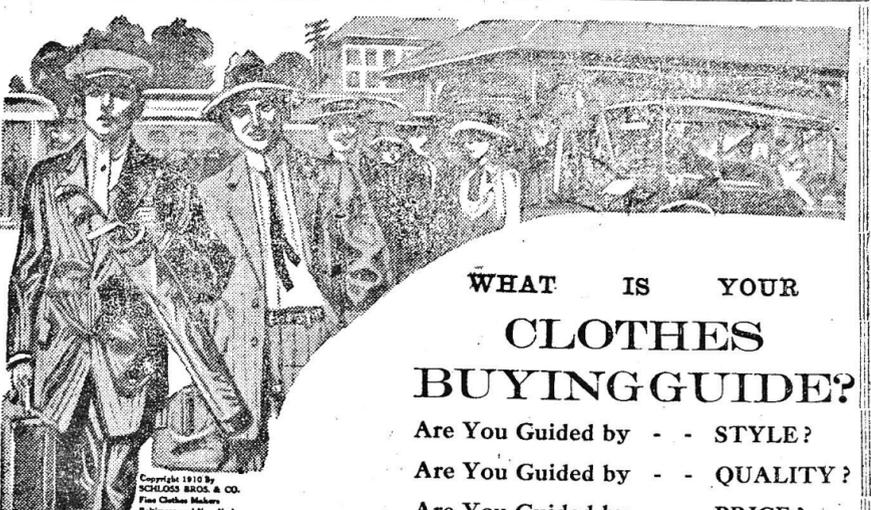
Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.—Carson Drug Co.

Wall Fell in at Abingdon,

Bristol, May 18.—The building of the First National Bank of Abingdon, Va., was partially wrecked yesterday evening when the East wall fell. The upper stories are a wreck while the room occupied by the Abingdon Pharmacy had a narrow escape. Nobody was hurt.

The wreck was due to an excavation which is being made for another building. Fifteen workmen left the excavation a few minutes before the wall fell.

Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.



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Re-union of Wolfe's.

There was an interesting re-union of young men at the Hotel Roanoke Monday. They were: C. Lee Wolfe, of Troutville, Va.; J. S. J. Wolfe, of Roanoke College; S. J. Wolfe, of Roanoke, and Dr. Meek Wolfe, of Lynchburg, all cousins.—Roanoke Evening World.

Announcements.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF MARION:

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Mayor of said Town. You can easily acquaint yourselves with my qualification and fitness for the position, having served a term in the same capacity several years ago. If elected, I will acquaint myself with the duties of the office and strictly adhere to the same. I will vigorously oppose any increase of salaries until the revenue of said town and the work to be done will justify it. I will also oppose any discrimination in privileges except when and where sanitary laws demand it. I will appreciate your support and regard your wishes after the election as much as before, and will pledge myself to ever be your true and faithful servant. D. F. CARRIER.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARION:

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A Candidate for Mayor of the Town of Marion, Va. If elected I will appreciate the honor and discharge the duties of the office in a proper manner. ROBT. L. WILLIAMS.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARION:

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Sergeant and Collector of the Town. This is the first time I have ever asked the citizens of our town for their suffrage and promise, if elected, a faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am Very truly yours, JNO. W. RICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARION:

I am a Candidate for the Office of Sergeant and Collector. You know my record and my books and settlement are open for your inspection. If you re-elect me, I will perform the duties as I have heretofore. Yours truly, J. B. RICHARDSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARION:

I am a Candidate for re-election to the Office of Recorder in the Election to be held June 14, 1910. All the books of this office are open for your inspection, and I will be pleased to have you call and examine them. If elected I promise the same painstaking and impartial discharge of the duties as in the past. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully, A. P. SNIDER.

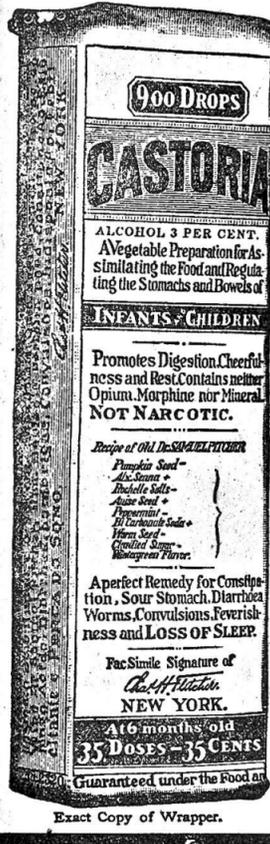
SPRING CLOTHING. THE WELL-DRESSED MAN LOOKS RIGHT. WHEREVER HE IS OR WHAT DOING.



In Business or Sport Kuppenheimer's CLOTHES BECOME THE MAN. They also carry the "Griffon" and other well-known brands. Shoes, Oxfords, Gents Furnishings, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, &c.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY. MARION CLOTHING COMPANY.

PARROTT'S BIG 9 CENT SALE Will Continue Until May 24th. It Will Pay You to Call and Investgate—come Show Day if not before. We have been requested to continue until after the Show, that will give those who could not attend a chance. The Parrott Dept. Store



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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C.—Even if Congress should adjourn to-morrow the record of the present administration to date would really be an extraordinary one. Never has so much been accomplished in a single year as has been attained since the inauguration of President Taft. The Tariff law enacted at the special session last year was a stupendous piece of work in itself, and has proved so eminently successful that few can be found to criticize it. It has brought an unusual amount of revenue and a wonderful amount of business to the country. It has given every man who is worthy of it a chance to work, and wages are being increased all over the country so rapidly that it can easily be said that never before in our history have the people of this country been receiving so great a reward for their labor and toil.

As a result of this tariff legislation we have entered into pleasant relations with every country, gaining from them the most advantageous terms for our exports to them and giving in return the benefits of our minimum rates. Such arrangements with our National competitors throughout the globe do much more to make peace and friendly relations than anything else that could be done, and already the principle of a maximum and minimum tariff has been fully vindicated, and shown to be not a threatening club, but a means to bring advantage to both sides in a peaceful and friendly way.

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2:00 p. m.—DAILY.—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m., with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

6:45 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:43 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

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

8:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Palaski 8:34 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries, Blair and Galax.

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Washington, May 17.—The State Department has begun negotiations with the Cuban government to secure permission for the raising of the battleship Maine.

A notable development during the month of April was the voluntary increase in wages by some of the leading industrial corporations and railroads of the country, effecting close to 1,000,000 employees. Of coincident interest is the report of the American Bankers' Association, which estimates the total savings deposits in the world at \$15,400,000,000, of which \$6,000,000,000 are credited to the United States, the average deposit per capita being nearly six times greater than in the other countries which figured in the total.

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