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Germans Foresaw Disastrous War.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 24.—That the suddenness of the present European war was not so sudden, so far as the minds of the German is concerned, as it seemed to this part of the world; is brought out in an expression quoted from a letter written by Miss Maude Compton, of Birmingham, Ala., soon after she had taken her departure from Berlin, where she was studying music. "On Aug. 1," Miss Compton writes to Dr. J. M. Shelburne, her brother-in-law, who is a visitor in Bristol, "Dr. Armstrong said to a man in the American express office: 'I don't see any necessity for this war.' He had the reply: 'You are just two years behind time; you don't know what you are talking about.' The afternoon before a German officer said to me: 'This war must come, and when it does come it will involve every European country. It will be the most terrible war that ever occurred on this globe.'

Describing her trip from Berlin to the coast, which was made on a train crowded with German officers and soldiers, who were starting for the war, Miss Compton makes a most touching picture of the pathos of partings witnessed by herself and other Americans, some of which she declares, seemed too sacred to be witnessed. There were tears and weeping as stalwart young soldiers bade their wives and babies good bye. Her letter concludes: "I shall never forget the extreme courtesy and the thoughtfulness of the Germans, especially the soldiers and officers. Whenever they could interpret for us, or help us with our baggage, they would do so most readily. Whatever the world may say about Germany, of her breaking of treaties or her bringing of war to pass, or permitting atrocities or the confiscation of property—whatever of blame comes, I shall hold the highest regard for the Germans. I saw evidences throughout the country of the most wide-awake management. When she declared war, she dropped everything, so that in two days she had in the field for fighting 5,000,000 men. At the same time, she organized her boys between 12 and 16 for harvesting the crops, and her girls to work on uniforms and badges and other things used in the war. News from the German side will be a long time forthcoming, shut in as Germany is now. And until I judge finally myself, I shall certainly keep in mind those glorious specimens of manhood that I saw, those numerous evidences of intelligence, kindness and courage."

Virginia Under Prohibition Law

Mr. W. G. Baldwin, the head of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency which has to do largely with the enforcement of law and the preservation of order in the mining sections of Virginia. West Virginia and Tennessee, is authority for the statement that the business men of West Virginia not only believe that business will not suffer as a result of prohibition, but on the contrary, realize that the mines and other enterprises operating with large forces, will be greatly helped by having the temptation to drink liquor removed from operatives.

"In Bluefield, where I spend a good deal of my time," said Mr. Baldwin in an interview reported in the Richmond "Virginian," "practically every house that was occupied by saloon-keepers, has been rented for other purposes. The revenue from the liquor traffic may be missed for a time, but this will not amount to much and the sentiment is very general that business conditions will improve now that the saloons are gone."

In this connection it is interesting to learn that the mayor of Clarksburg, West Virginia, on July 20, reduced his police force to three men, explaining his action by the statement that since the prohibition amendment became effective there had been only one arrest for drunkenness and very few for other offenses.

Detective Baldwin travels all over Virginia and is sanguine of an overwhelming victory for the dry forces. "I put the majority of the people of Virginia for prohibition," said the white-haired terror of the law breakers, "at 42,500. I have been asked why I hit upon these odd figures. My reply is that West Virginia gave over 92,000 majority and I think certainly Virginia will do half as well."—Herald Courier.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage piles, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is anti-septic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Under an act passed by the last session of the Virginia Legislature it is discretionary with the Division Superintendents of Schools to admit children 6 years of age to the public schools. The school age had been seven years.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Tazewell district was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the Methodist church at Lebanon. The program was presented by women well known throughout Southwest Virginia.

John E. Lamb, well known in Democratic national political affairs, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday. He was a member of the 48th Congress. It had been reported that President Wilson was considering appointing him as ambassador to Mexico.

R. C. Copenhaver, of Abingdon, who was with Dr. Barrow on the White Trip when the latter killed a large black bear last week, has received an offer of fifty dollars for the skin. As the bear is the doctor's trophy, and in fairness, says part belongs to Mr. Copenhaver.

William Atkins, aged about 20 years, was drowned in New River, near Ivanhoe, last Thursday while bathing in company with a number of younger boys. Atkins could not swim and got beyond his depth. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah Atkins, of Ivanhoe. His body was recovered in about one hour after the accident.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. M. L. Baumgardner, of Mahoney, Bland county, died at the home of her son, Chas. R. Baumgardner, at Rural Retreat, where she had been visiting for some time. She had been a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach for some time, but had only been dangerously ill several weeks. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Miss Nellie Wissler, the pretty mountain lass, seventeen months ago betrothed to Claude Allen, but now forgetting her sorrow, on Thursday night became the bride of J. V. Bowman, of Coalwood, W. Va. The marriage took place in Pulaski, her home, Rev. John M. Crowe, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Wissler was a familiar figure while Allen was being tried and also while he was incarcerated in the death cell of the penitentiary to await execution.

Mayor Greer, of Marion, has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, President of the Fourth American Road Congress and State Highway Engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9th. Forty seven great organizations are taking part in the Congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the Mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every State Highway Commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of Federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Pulaski Votes Big Bond Issue.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 24.—The voters of this city Saturday balloted in favor of a bond issue for \$80,000, to improve the streets. Out of a total registration of 493, 285 votes were cast, 233 favoring the issuance of the bonds, 49 opposing it, and 3 ballots were defaced.

The issuance of the bonds will mean a decided improvement in the streets and the appearance of the city.

There was a great deal of interest manifested by those who were backing the bond issue and but little opposition was shown, as can be seen from the results.

Forty-Two Party.

On Thursday afternoon, from four to seven o'clock the Misses Fell entertained at a delightful forty-two party at their home on Broadway. The forty-two tables, sixteen in all, were placed on the spacious veranda and in the library and reception room. The decorations were pink and red roses. At the close of the game, in which the scores were kept by Misses Banie Hull and Elizabeth Painter, delicious refreshments were served. About 100 guests were present.

W. D. Mount, of Saltville, was on last Thursday appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The appointment of Mr. Mount is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Peyton St. Clair.

President Wilson on Saturday nominated John W. Anderson to be postmaster at Pennington Gap to succeed Samuel L. Cecil, who was recently convicted at the last term of the Federal Court on the charge of violating the civil service law and dismissed from the position as postmaster.

Charley Lowe, aged 13, and a pupil of the public school at Carrie, in Dickenson county, seriously cut and stabbed his teacher, Vandie Kiser, who attempted to punish him for violating the rules of the school last Thursday. The teacher received a severe wound in the side and a slash across the arm. The young culprit has been arrested and lodged in jail at Clintwood to await the course of the law. Mr. Kiser died Sunday.

It is not prices that are falling, but wages. It is not the cost of living that is being reduced, but the number of wage earners at work. Once more it is being proved that the tariff theories of the college cloister are not fitted for the crucible of industrial life. More and more the Wilson law of to-day is taking on the appearance of that other Wilson law of nightmare memory.—Philadelphia Press.

The manufacture of lime in the United States previous records, the production amounting to 3,595,390 short tons valued at \$14,648,362, according to R. W. Stone, of the United States Geological Survey. This was an increase over 1912 of 65,928 tons in quantity and of \$687,248 in value. The average price per ton in 1913 was \$4.07, as compared with \$3.96 in 1912 and \$4.03 in 1911. While Pennsylvania is the largest producer, the output of this State is only 2.36 per cent of the total, indicating the wide distribution of the industry; in fact, 44 States reported to the Survey a production of lime in 1913.

Lime used in building operations represents nearly a third of the total output, but large quantities are sold to chemical works, sugar factories, tanneries, etc., as well as to farmers for broadcasting on agricultural land.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Abingdon Has Most Disastrous Fire in Its History.

Abingdon had the most disastrous fire in its history last Thursday. The fire started at 6:30 in the evening in the millinery store of Mrs. L. G. Caldwell, in the Scott building and spread to O. L. James & Son novelty store.

The Abingdon firemen were unable to cope with the flames, as the water supply was weak and soon exhausted, so a message was sent to Bristol for a modern motor truck engine and hose wagon which arrived at 9:40.

The fire spread from James' novelty store to the store of J. M. Rose Furniture Company then to the City Bakery and another small building. Soon the large store of the Withers Hardware Co. was burning. The fire then spread to the warehouse of the Nance Supply Company and next to Irvin Keller's livery stable, the lumber along the railroad track was burned—several thousand feet—and the residence of Chas. Hurt was damaged.

Estimated losses:—H. H. Scott \$3,000; J. M. Rose, \$12,000; O. L. James & Son, \$500; Mrs. Caldwell, \$750; Withers Hardware Co. 10,500; City Bakery, \$500; Vance Supply Co., \$11,000; I. M. Keller, \$600.

The total insurance carried by all amounted to \$14,750.

A. D. Hambrick passed away suddenly while sitting in his rocking chair at his home at Hockman, Tazewell county, Thursday, at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Hambrick having been subject to sinking spells, caused from a weak heart, for several years. He was seventy-five years of age and for many years has been one of Graham's most highly respected citizens. He served throughout the war as a Confederate soldier and won distinction for his bravery. At one time Mr. Hambrick was deputy sheriff of Tazewell county. He was widely connected and leaves many relatives and a large number of friends. Mr. Hambrick was married many years ago to Miss Laura Crockett.

Germany Will Win, Says Envoy.

New York, Aug. 25.—Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, arrived today aboard the ship Noordam from Rotterdam and gave out one of the most authentic interviews interviews yet expressed here on Germany's attitude toward the war. Germany was bound to win in the end. She was fighting because her cause was just. He predicted the Americans would come to regard the conflict in this light. "From the emperor to the lowest unskilled workman in the Fatherland, Germany is united to defend herself against the frivolous and unwarranted attack of the jealous powers. German people will fight to the finish and will be victorious in the end."

What Liquor Cost Virginia in 1913 as Gathered from the Auditor's Report.

The State revenue from all sources was	7,465,872.74
Of this the liquor licenses amounted to	548,671.87
The criminal expenses of the State were 620,298.52, 85 per cent of this being traceable to alcohol, amounts to	527,253.74
The cost of asylums, etc., for the year was \$65,177.31, 35 per cent of insanity being traceable to alcohol, amounts to	302,812.05
The pauper charges to counties and cities was 68,350.75 and 47 per cent being traceable to alcohol amounts to	173,021.45
Making total cost of liquors influence	1,003,087.22
Liquor revenue	548,671.87
Loss on account of liquor	454,415.37

Va. Horses Worth \$114 Each

Washington, D. C. Aug. 24.—The Virginia horse is now worth \$114.00 per head, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, while a year ago his average value was \$106.00.

There are 350,000 horses on the farms of this State and they are valued at \$39,900,000. This State ranks twentieth in number of horses compared with other States in the Union. In 1910 the number of horses in this State was 330,000 and had an aggregate value of \$35,310,000.

In the entire United States there are 20,962,000 horses and they are worth \$2,291,638,000 or \$109.32 each.

Pulaski Bank Closes.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 24.—The Citizens Bank which was chartered not long since, with a capital of \$25,000, and opened for business here just sixteen days ago, has closed its doors and gone into voluntary liquidation.

Its promoters hoped that there would be a field here for a third bank and embarked upon this new financial venture, but the times proved inauspicious, and the patronage was so small and deposits were so slow in coming in, that it was decided by the stockholders and officials to abandon the enterprise.

The new administration building of Emory and Henry College is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of September.

A primary to select a postmaster at Big Stone Gap will be held there on Saturday. There are several applicants for the position, among them a lady, Miss Cora Benedict.

Jeff Askew and Dick Groseclose have been around to day taking orders for fish. These orders are for fish which as yet are still in the river. They went down today to Marion on a fishing excursion, which accounts for the orders so limited. See ad. in another column.—Pulaski Times.

Hon. R. Tate Irvine, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district will open his campaign with a speech at Jonesville, in Lee county, on September 5th. It is expected that Congressman Slemple will open his campaign in September.

Industrial Pennsylvania will best serve its own interests this year by giving one of its sweeping old-time majorities for the party of Protection. In this way it will stem the disaster by which the productive forces of the State are threatened, restore prosperity, and perpetuate the activity that makes for happiness and contentment in the everyday life of the people.—Doylestown, (Pa.) Intelligencer.

During the threshing season, Mr. Harvey Etter, who lives not far from Rural Retreat, lost his barn and crib and the contents by fire. The property was insured in the Wythe Mutual Insurance Company. There had been a threshing at Mr. Etter's the day of the fire. In the insurance policy issued by the Wythe Mutual Company there is a condition to the effect that the policy shall cease to be in force during the time required to thresh. The matter of settlement was referred to the directors of the company, who were in session in Wytheville on Monday last who in turn appointed three of the directors, Messrs. Saml. H. Cassell, of near Wytheville, and P. P. Keesling and Isaac N. Huddle, of the western section of the county, to visit the scene of the fire and make a report. The committee went to Mr. Etter's and investigated the circumstances attending the fire, and they made a report to the company recommending that the loss of \$300 be paid, which will be done. Mr. Etter's loss was far greater in amount than his insurance.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system is immediately begins to absorb poison from the back-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness than to take one dose to-night, 25c. at your Druggist.

Up to this time Thomas F. Ryan, of Nelson county, leads the income tax list with \$150,000. Governor Stuart, through the commissioner of revenue of Russell county, returns \$76,537 as his yearly income.

The Democratic committee of the Tenth congressional district met in Lynchburg Saturday, and in the absence of opposition to Representative H. D. Flood, for the next congress, he was declared the party nominee for the November election.

The Democratic primary election held at Appalachia one day last week for the postmastership at that place was a very close race. The candidates were S. S. Brooks and C. W. Cartwright, the former being elected by 12 majority out of 122 votes cast.

Mrs. M. S. Reeves and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Susie, who have been visiting at the home of their kinsman, E. F. Reeves, left Wednesday for Rich Valley, Smyth county, to visit with relatives before returning to their home at Waco, Texas.—Grayson Gazette.

G. L. Mullins and Andrew Burk said to be umbrella repairers, were arrested and lodged in jail at Bristol last Friday charged of having blown the safe of Darty Brothers, merchants, at Smith's Creek, Washington county several days previous by the use of nitroglycerine and the sum of \$300 in currency taken.

Governor Stuart on last Friday afternoon granted a conditional pardon to Sam Tidline, a convict who was serving a term of six years for murder. He was tried and convicted in Grayson county and had served one-half of his term. Recommendations from the Commonwealth's attorney who prosecuted the case and other considerations won for him a chance to begin life anew.

The Sunday School bulletin, giving the per cent of attendance at the several Sunday schools in Wytheville last Sunday, which was posted in a prominent place on Main street in that town on Tuesday, gives the following report: Lutheran church, enrollment, 60, attendance Sunday, 30; Methodist, enrollment, 345, present Sunday, 215; Baptist, on the roll 102, present Sunday, 73; Episcopal, enrollment, 148, present Sunday, 96; Presbyterian, on the roll, 185, present Sunday 119; Christian, on roll 155, present on Sunday 119.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on Sept. 12 an examination will be held at Marion as a result of which it is expected to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Atkins, Va., and other vacancies that may occur at that office. The pay for last fiscal year was \$410.09. The age limit, 21 years and over. In a State where women are declared by statute to be full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age or over on day of examination.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements can be secured from the postmaster at Atkins. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington 7 days before date of examination.

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Price of Flour Unchanged by the War.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Advantage is taken of the consumer of flour, and he is absolutely robbed if he is paying his grocer any advance in the price of bread-making material. This positive information was obtained Saturday morning by a representative of The News Leader, working in conjunction with United States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith.

The price of high-grade winter wheat today is not uniform in Richmond. Prominent retail dealers are selling as low as \$5.50 a barrel, while others are charging as high as \$6.25. Some are retailing in bag lots at the rate of \$8 a barrel.

Each of these retailers get the same price from the jobber, and there is no excuse for the grocer who is gouging his customer out of \$2.50 on a barrel of flour.

Any advance in the price of flour to the consumer is due entirely to the retail grocer, and not to the jobber of the manufacture.

While there have been changes in the price of flour during the past thirty days these changes were slight and due entirely to the wheat market and had no connection whatever with any war troubles in Europe. The old crop season ended July 23d, and flour to the jobber on that day was \$4.60. The price today, with new crop wheat, is \$5 a barrel to the jobber.

From the above figures it will be seen that some retail merchants are furnishing their customers this necessary food product at a close margin when they make the price \$5.50. The retail grocer who sells flour at \$5.25 per barrel is making nearly 20 per cent on his customer. The fellow who is charging \$8 per barrel is making nearly 55 per cent.

District Attorney Smith says that the housekeeper should watch the prices charged her for flour, and if they are exorbitant, ask the grocer why he is doing this? Their report, this information to the government official.

Agents of the government are working in this district under the direction of Mr. Smith, and if there is any violation of the federal laws, the attorney will take steps at once to prosecute the violators.

Montana Suffragists Predicts Big Victory

Butte, Mont., Aug. 25.—That woman suffrage will carry two to one when the constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage is put before the voters of Montana at the November election, is the prediction made by the woman at the head of the suffrage movement here. In the opinion of political parties, this estimate is somewhat high, but they admit that the amendment is likely to carry by a big majority.

Headed by Jeanette Rankin, former field secretary of the National Suffrage Association, the women of Montana are conducting a whirlwind campaign, which will not end until the votes are cast in November. Miss Rankin, a Missula, Mont., girl, resigned her position as a field secretary of the National organization in New York last winter to accept the chairmanship of the Montana Equal Suffrage association.

Most of the meetings this summer have been held in the open air and every town in Montana has been invaded. Many of the foremost suffrage leaders have toured Montana. "General" Rosalie Jones of Suffrage hikers fame and Miss Ida Craft, her lieutenant, has just completed a tour of the State. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw of New York with her millionaire husband met with success in touring the state.

The Socialist party, which controls the city administration, stands solidly behind the women in their fight for suffrage.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Intermittent Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which aids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night, 50c. at your Druggist.

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Short Answers to Eight Reasons for Opposing State-Wide.

The anti-State-wide forces say the "local unit should govern." Then let the State be the local unit so as to protect the 85 dry counties from the saloons of the 15 wet counties. Some banker says "it is a menace to liberty." That liberty which will infringe upon the rights of more people than it will protect should be curtailed and restrained. A physician says "prohibition causes discord." Not half as much discord, wickedness, crime and violations of law as the sale of whiskey throughout the State.

Again we hear that "local option is the most effective." The present local option law allows 85 dry counties to be flooded with whiskey from a few large towns. The people even in the counties that contain these cities cannot protect themselves because they have no vote in their local option elections. "A failure in North Carolina." This is contradicted by many of the leading men of that State who stand high in both church and State. "Prohibition don't prohibit." Yes, but every State that votes for prohibition will curtail the traffic that much; so if you reason the sale you diminish the evil growing out of it. "An infringement on prohibition rights." We can afford to infringe on certain personal rights for the general good. Another and oft quered reason "we get revenue from it." This is the prop on which many lean. But do we go far enough? If every dollar in revenue brings us \$2.00 expenses then we had better do away with the revenue. If 85 per cent of criminal expenses, 65 per cent of asylum cost and 47 per cent of pauper charges are traceable to the whiskey traffic then "the pocket nerve" argument is not good. The whiskey business is losing the State money and all those "pocket nerves" are sensitive had better vote for State-wide.

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Every time you take this powerful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead. Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

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Leap's Prolific Wheat.

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 A report on this wheat from Delaware shows a yield of 3,430 bushels on 74 acres, and 881 bushels on 17 acres.
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the Fair. Smyth County Fair, the so- and industrial event of the year for Smyth county, will take place next week, beginning Wednesday and continuing for three days. Mrs. W. B. Porterfield, the Secretary of the Association, has been in Marion this week arranging details for the Fourth Annual Exhibition. He says prospects are good for the biggest and best exhibition ever seen in the county. The Secretary and his assistants cannot, however, make the fair a complete success. They must have the full co-operation of the people of the entire county. The enterprise is for the benefit of the people, and in order to promote its welfare, we hope hundreds of our farmers and their good wives will make exhibits. Bring the best sample of anything you grow on the farm or make in your homes. Prospects are good for large exhibits in all the departments.

The cattle department, which should interest every farmer in Smyth county, will be under the management of Superintendent R. C. Gwyn, one of the largest cattle raisers in Southwest Virginia. The horse department, which will be fuller than usual, is divided into heavy and light classes, with E. K. Coyner, Superintendent; saddle horses, Jos. S. Roberts, Supt; riding and driving contest, Rev. E. M. Harris, superintendent.

The sheep department will be looked after by Superintendent Marvin Sanders, of Chilhowie, while the hog department, which is always an interesting will be superintended by J. A. Eller. Your poultry will also have a place on the grounds and cared for by H. P. Gills. Vegetables and horticulture, those things which interest both ladies and gentlemen, will have the careful and competent supervision of Mr. H. P. Copenhagen and Miss Nell Preston.

Mrs. B. F. Buchanan and Mrs. Chas. Schrock will preside over the domestic department. The Ladies' fancy work department will be managed by Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill. Superintendents for the Children's department are Miss Lizzie Painter and Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen. The art department, Mrs. W. W. Hurt and Mrs. E. K. Coyner.

No entrance fee is required for any exhibit in the last five departments.

The amusement features of the Fair will be better than ever. It may be arranged to have a flying machine to exhibit twice each day. This has not been definitely arranged and the machine will not be brought here unless there is a guarantee for it to go up. Anyway come and bring all the family to the Fair. It will be good for the children to see the exhibits. If you can't come all three days give off one or two and help the Fair. You will get your money's worth and at the same time be helping a home enterprise.

Come to the Fair, it will be a good place to see your friends, to see the races, talk politics, State wide, get a glass of lemonade and have a good time.

Men's Pants from 90c to \$5.00.
 Marion Clothing Co.

A Guide to the Ballot Box.

Kind friends please pay attention! Remember what a curse— Let's clear this State from liquor Before it's any worse.

Think of the orphan children Cursed by liquor trade, And many homes ruined By debts strong drink has made.

Many merry homes are famished For clothing and for bread; Great many girls, now widows, Their drunken husbands dead.

Dear men just think a moment Of what I try to tell, A ruined life while living And then a drunkard's hell.

Please vote and stop this traffic Throughout Virginia's lin And not allow it sold here, Neither liquor, beer nor wine.

Now ever man of reason Just go and vote State-wide And help Virginia families By setting drink aside.

I know of dear wives and children That are in trouble night and day It's only cause is liquor— Why should you let it stay.

Let's cast it from our country We can do so if we try; Just ask the Lord to guide you On election day, so good bye.

JOHN SIMS,
 Marion, Va.

Voters of Virginia Give Their Reasons for Opposing State-Wide Prohibition.

Men From Every Branch of Industry and Every Walk of Life Rally to Support of Local Option to System Now in Force as Best Designed to Further Ideal of True Temperance and Preserve Right of Self-Government.

Citizens Declare State-Wide Law Will Increase Taxes

Below are reproduced pertinent excerpts from letters received from representative citizens bearing upon the issue which the State will face on September 22d. Communications of this character and voicing practically the same views have been pouring in upon the Virginia Association for Local Self-Government by the hundred.

The reasoning followed by almost every writer indicates a live appreciation of the real question at issue, namely, shall Virginia adopt State-Wide prohibition or defeat it and retain the present local option system under which each self-governing community may enforce local prohibition if its majority desires it.

In this limited space it is possible to present only a very few of the thousands of expressions of this nature that are on file in this office. The following are typical:

Local Unit Should Govern.

"I am a firm believer in the principles of Local Self-Government, and therefore share the views of President Wilson that every self-governing community which constitutes a local unit should have the right to control not only the matter of regulation or the withholding of license but also the management of all matters relating to their own internal affairs."—W. M. F. KEYSER, attorney-at-law, Luray, Page County.

Menace to Liberty.

"Maine and Kansas present a fair example of what prohibition produces, as shown by the statistics of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Government, from what can be seen the record of an unbroken failure to prohibit the illicit sale under the laws of those States. Prohibition is a menace to individual liberty and forces upon the majority in some localities something that they do not desire, and it is folly to try to coerce the personal habits of those who are temperate."—W. F. KOONTZ, Cashier Bank of Shenandoah; Shenandoah, Page County.

Prohibition Causes Discord.

"Why try a thing that has been tried many times in the past, and has proven a failure. Because it defeats local option, because it will bring great political confusion in the State, because it will make more disease and lunacy in the State."—M. S. GARRISON, physician, Front Royal, Warren County.

Present Law Most Effective.

"Virginia now has upon her statute books the best and most effective liquor law in the United States. Liquor is now sold only in a few large towns, and if those opposed wish to get rid of it they can do so under our present liquor laws. "Where sold in Virginia it is done under a strict regulation; no side doors to saloons, no minors or known drunkards can get it, and hours for selling and closing are also regulated. "Statewide will not prohibit. The ministry should live, teach and preach Christianity as recorded in the Bible, instead of devoting so much time in trying to legislate morality."—T. M. DOBYNS, merchant and farmer, Drazer, Pulaski County.

Failure in North Carolina.

"I lived in North Carolina during the time of saloons, dispensaries and prohibition. I saw more disease, more drunkenness and more large quantities of whiskey in circulation during the latter. I will vote for local option because in my association with people of every grade and class I have learned human nature enough to KNOW that prohibition is wrong from every argument. You can no more make people 'prohibit' than you can make them 'religions.'"—W. M. ALGERNON SHAW, physician and surgeon, Loretta, Essex County.

Prohibition Proven Ineffective.

"Prohibition does not prohibit. It will increase taxation and increase the drug habit. I believe it to be unconstitutional, too much meddling from outsiders has failed wherever tried. "People have had something to drink for 6,000 years, and will have it until the end of time."—R. Y. ANDERSON, farmer, Rockfish, Nelson County.

An Infringement on Personal Rights.

"I believe the issue to be a local one entirely. I believe State-wide Prohibition to be an infringement on the rights of an American citizen guaranteed him by the United States Constitution, and I do not believe in the Church regulating the State. "I do not believe in passing any law that will cause naturally law-abiding citizens to become law breakers. "I do not believe in giving business to another State at the expense of our own, and to show the sordid side of the issue as a benefit to morals generally. "Why shouldn't the products of our breweries be harmful to those beyond our borders if harmful to the citizens of this State?"—C. V. FERGUSON, manager ore mines, Fayerdale, Patrick County.

Favors Reasonable Law.

"I am in favor of local option, because it is reasonable and just, and because of the revenue we get from it. I am opposed to State-wide Prohibition because it is foolish and selfish, and because it will begin moonshiners' business right among us, with irresponsible people to run them. It would increase the liquor business and lessen the revenue."—J. D. ELDER, real estate and lumber business, Wattersboro, Lunenburg County.—Adv.

Open Campaign at Abingdon.

After extensive advertising for a District rally of the progressive forces of the Ninth District at Abingdon on Tuesday August 25th, the Progressives held their meeting, which from every standpoint was a complete failure.

At 2 p. m. the Court House bell was rung and announcement was made from the front of the Court House that there would be held in the Court Room a District Rally of the Progressives of the Ninth District.

In response to this call and from curiosity 52 people went in to the room while the meeting was in progress practically all of them out of curiosity and most of them being people who were at that time on the streets on other business.

The following gentlemen made brief talks: J. H. Catron, of Wise, C. B. Ramsey, of Wise, Henry Taylor of Wise, and their candidate, J. L. Rose, of Abingdon. G. G. Harris, of Tazewell, was also present but did not speak. The entire time the meeting was in session was about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The people in attendance were counted by a man who knew each of them and their politics with the following result, Democrats 25; Republicans 15, Progressives 12 counting the 5 visiting speakers and 7 citizens of this county claiming to be progressives.

There was only three citizens of the county outside of this precinct present at the meeting and two of that number are stalwart Republicans.

When Mr. Catron who was the last speaker finished his remarks he invited everybody to retire except the progressives whom he urged to remain for a conference, when the audience had retired they remained in the room just 12 people counting the 5 visiting gentlemen.

The speakers were enthusiastically received and cheered by the democrats present, composed of Democratic county officers, election officials and applicants for office.

If these Democrats are sincere and vote as they act, the Democrats will lose heavily in November.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitter as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

The American has printed in two editions a statement something like the following: "It is conceded by the most zealous state-widers that the revenues of the State will be largely diminished by the loss of the liquor license taxes." "The leaders of the Statewide movement do not deny that prohibition, if adopted, will reduce the revenue of the State anywhere from three fourths of a million to a million dollars."

I deny flatly the above in full and I ask the American to print one name of one man who is a leading prohibitionist, who has said anything that sounded like that. If the American will be kind enough it might print just one name in all America that has "conceded" such a thing in the past ten years.

ITCHING PILLS PROVOKE PROFANITY but profanity want remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

Crops are not so good of dry weather through the county. Miss Clara Bruner, of Fairwoody was the guest of Miss Marie Robinson for the past week. Rev. R. E. Kern, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. Miss Lucy Prater, who has been at Eagle Bluff Springs for the last several weeks, and at Knoxville, Tenn., is now at Attaway visiting homefolks; will leave Monday for Pennsylvania. While north she will visit some of the large eastern cities. Before returning home she will attend the Miss Leiman's wedding at Louisville, Ky.

The Lutheran church will have an Ice Cream Supper Saturday eve. Mrs. Carl Keys, of West Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Pafford, at this place.

Rev. Jackson, of Marion, will lecture at the Lutheran church Sunday night and Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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 If interested in business education, Our Large Handsome Catalogue and Special Sept. Credit Proposition will appeal to you. Write us to day.
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 September 2, 3, 4
 Big Preparations Have Been Made
 This to Be "The Fair" of Them All

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords	2.25 to 2.5
Men's 3.00 and 3.00 Oxfords, per pair,	2.00
Good Oxfords for Children and Misses,25, .50 .75
Plate Mate Oxfords, the best made for children. Sold up to 2.50 per pair	1.25
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals going at75
These are all good quality sold up to 3.00 per pair	
Another lot that sold up to 4.00, going at 2.00 and 2.50	
About one hundred Hats for men and boys, all this season's goods, no better styles. Sold up to 3.00 your choice for	1.00
Caps worth .50 and .75, your choice for250
Suit Cases and Handbags bought at 50 cents on the 1.00, going the same way.	
Any Calico in the house 5 cents per yard. Big lot to select from.	

Bring us your Wheat, Corn, Oats Chickens, Eggs and Butter, Highest Prices Paid for Same

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 Marion, Va.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Meet us at the Fair next week.

It will be Taylor Fudge after next Tuesday.

John G. and James T. Buchanan, were over from Rich Valley last Monday.

Mr. J. R. Debord and son Obarlie, of Stoney Battery, were in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Snively, and two bright little children, came down from Atkins on No. 11, Thursday and spent the afternoon in Marion.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson, returned home Sunday after spending a month's vacation at Virginia Beach and the City of Baltimore.

Messrs. Geo. A. Collins and Lee A. Ameler, are spending a few days of this week in New York. The trip is one of pleasure and business combined.

Attractions and exhibits are already arriving at the Fair Grounds. Major Jno. T. Cowan, of Montgomery county has arrived with a herd of fine cattle.

Mr. B. H. Connel, of Liberty, Mo., who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groselove, for the past five weeks, left Wednesday for her western home.

Mrs. S. G. Hash and children, who have been on a visit to relatives in Grayson county and Grassy Creek N. C., returned home Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Hash's father, Squire E. C. Hash.

Prof. W. R. D. Moncure and family arrived here Tuesday from Richmond, where they spent their vacations. Prof. Moncure will again have charge of the High School which opens on Monday, the 7th of September.

W. W. Hawkins returned Wednesday from a business trip to Pulaski. He has purchased the interest of L. M. Copenhaver in the Hawkins-Copenhaver Co. and the new firm will be known as the Hawkins Taylor Company.

Mrs. B. H. Eller and children, Dean and Leroy, were visiting in Roanoke the first of the week the guests of Mrs. Eller's sister, Mrs. W. C. Lawson, from Roanoke. Mrs. Eller will visit the northern cities to buy her fall stock of millinery.

Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, his mother, Mrs. B. A. Anderson and sister Miss Evelyn, motored last Monday to Lodi and from there to Bristol and spent several days, at the two places, visiting relatives.

Supervisors J. M. Gass and Geo. F. Pierce, were in Marion Monday to attend a call meeting of the Board of Supervisors which was not held on account of the absence of Supervisor Groselove, who had to leave the day before and take his daughter, Miss Laura Belle, to the hospital at Roanoke for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent have had as their guests, Mr. J. C. Kent and son Roy, of Saltville, Miss Lillian Kent, of Bristol, Mrs. J. D. Kent and daughter Marie, of Glade Spring, Mrs. George Hagy and son, of Meadow View, Mrs. J. M. Starritt and daughter, Miss Bertha and son Roy, of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Alice M. Hill, of Lafayette, Allen county Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Geo. W. Richardson and will be here till next Monday. She is the great granddaughter of Joseph Richardson, the oldest brother of the late R. H. Wm. L. Eyan D., Geo. W. and Thos. J. Richardson, who migrated to Ohio about 80 years ago.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahney's Teething Syrup. 25c. Sample free.

William McKinley on the Liquor Traffic.

Our martyred President, William McKinley said, "The Liquor Traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits. By legalizing this traffic, we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evils of the business. Every man who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner in the liquor traffic and its consequences."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Reputation

Hon. Charles L. Miller, member of Congress from Minnesota, will speak at Marion on Monday September 7th, Court Day.

Rev. M. M. McFerrin, of Augusta, Ga., will preach at the Prebyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mr. S. L. Alexander left Monday for Baltimore where he will buy his fall and winter stock of clothing.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold J. K. Perkins of Elk Creek, Va., a Ford Automobile this week, making 46 sold to date.

Col. W. C. Pendleton, left Thursday on a business trip to Richmond, Va. He was accompanied by his son James who has been here spending his vacation.

Winston Dickinson, who had a relapse at the Roanoke Hospital, some days ago is improving, with good prospects, of being able to come home in a very short time.

Miss Lula Shannon, of Saltville, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her uncle, Judge Geo. W. Richardson.

Patronize The American Cafe for Lunchees During the Fair. Dinner furnished in boxes for individuals or families. Phone orders to Mrs. W. V. Birchfield or Dr. Repass' office. Circle No. 6 of the Ladies Aid Society M. E. Church.

Rev. A. B. Brooks will lecture at the following points and dates given below: Middle Fork, Saturday 29, 11 a. m.; South Fork, Sunday, 30th, 11 a. m.; Cedar Bluff, Sunday, 30th, 8 p. m.

Prof. V. G. Copenhaver, associate principal of the Bristol Virginia High School, who has been spending his vacation at the old homestead near Seven Mile Ford, was a visitor to Marion Monday. He will leave the first of next week to resume his work in Bristol as the city schools open there next Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Slemp passed through Marion last Friday, from Asheville, N. C., accompanied by his nephew, Mr. R. C. Slemp, who some weeks ago got so badly crippled while working at a saw mill at Black Mountain, N. C., that he had to have one of his legs amputated just above the knee. Young Mr. Slemp has been in a hospital at Asheville, and is now about well save for the loss of his limb. He and his uncle went to their home at Sugar Grove Friday.

Patronize the Yellow Ford car at the Fair—Adv.

Chilhowie, Va., Aug. 24. Editor News, Marion, Va.: Please announce the following: Union Picnic, representing the Middle Fork, Chilhowie Baptist and Sulphur Spring Sunday Schools. Addressed by Rev. E. M. Harris and Rev. A. B. Brooks. Exercises by children and dinner on the ground. Come with lunch for a good day with friends at Middle Fork church Saturday, Aug. 29th, 10 a. m.

Farm Loans.

I am prepared to make loans in sums from \$3000 to \$25000 on improved Southwest Virginia farms, on terms of from three to five years. Call on or write, H. E. Widenet, Abingdon, Va.

Washington, D. C., and Return.

Tuesday, September 15th. Excursion via Norfolk & Western Railway. Trains will start from Bristol, Bluefield and Winston-Salem, and will pass Marion 8:10 A. M. Round-trip fare \$6.00. Please see flyers or Agents of N. & W. Railway for all information.

W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used.

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HAPPY MOTHERHOOD The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health. It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength. Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

Free Express Delivery.

The Southern Express Company on Sept. 15th, will institute Free Express Delivery in Marion. A new outfit, consisting of horse and wagon has been secured. Mr. Z. M. Wolfe will have the position of Deliveryman. This will be a great convenience as well as a saving to our people. With Free City Mail Service, Free Express Delivery and other advantages Marion can easily take the lead of other towns in the Southwest.

Wanted! Jimson Leaves at 7 1/2 cents per pound. These leaves are heavy when dried and at this price it will pay you well to gather them; also want Star Root at 50 cents and Star Grass Root at 20c.

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

Charles F. Palmer, sixty years old and a well-known citizen of Abingdon died suddenly of heart disease, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in that city. The deceased was the only son of the late George W. Palmer, of Saltville, Va. He was the owner of the electric light and water systems at Abingdon and was interested in farming. He was one of the most progressive citizens of southwest Virginia. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George W. and Charles Palmer, Jr. The body was buried at Emory, Va., at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Buy your Oxfords at the reduced price at the Marion Clothing Co.

At the August meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. R. Sexton, President; Mrs. Emma Hester, 1st Vice-President; Miss Mattie Scott, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. E. P. Ellis, Rec. Secretary; Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Registrar; Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, Historian. The delegates elected to the Virginia Division Convention which will meet in Bristol Sept. 22 are Mrs. J. R. Sexton, Mrs. Emma Hester and Mrs. S. L. Alexander. The alternates are Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Mrs. E. P. Ellis and Miss Hazel Francis.

Public Band Concert. The Marion Band will give Open Air Concerts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. A splendid program has been arranged and a number of fine selections will be given. Prof. Barre and all members of the Band will no doubt be greatly appreciated by all our citizens and Fair visitors for the excellent music they will render on these occasions. The concert will begin at 7:15 each evening.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regula are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Dies From Gun Shot.

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 25.—Carroll Mitchell, son of J. P. Mitchell, of Meadow View, brought here mortally wounded from a gun shot in the right side and hip died at the hospital this morning.

Particulars are meagre. The accident, it is said, occurred while scuffling in a fishing camp near Graham Mills on the middle fork of the Holston during which a gun was discharged.

Music Class.

Miss Edna Brown's music class will begin session 1914-1915 Saturday, Sept. 5th. Terms—Piano and Private Voice, each \$27.00 (\$3.00 per month) for session of 9 months. Members of last year's class and pupils enrolled before Aug. 1st will be received at old rate. Elementary Voice Training in class, \$1.00 per month. Special rates will be made for private works in Harmony and History.

Several new features have been introduced in the piano department which will make the course arranged for this session usually attractive. "Composer Afternoon" is being planned for an early date so every date so every student should enter at the beginning of the term.

All pupils are urged to report at Miss Brown's studio on Saturday, Sept. 5th so that they may be graded and lesson periods appointed.

Wanted—To Buy Old Libraries. Second hand Books (Not School) Large or small quantities, Also Old Newspapers prior to 1865.

Ye Old Book Shop, Asheville, N. C.

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During our recent sale we have greatly reduced our stock, but still having on hand a quantity of goods we have decided to continue the cost sale till the 20th of September. Now these goods must go at cost or less. We still have many bargains and will give our patrons and friends another opportunity to get goods much lower than they can be purchased elsewhere. You need not go to the big stores or towns, when we have what you want and will sell it to you for less. These goods will be sold for cash or produce. Thanking all for past trade, we will continue our cost sale to the 20th of September. ROUSE & ELLIOTT.

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Not By My Vote.

Men will have strong drink, and men will sell liquor, but Not By My Vote.

Saloons, like the brook, may go on forever, and men because of them, may die by the thousand, but Not By My Vote.

Homes may be wrecked, and character dismantled, manhood destroyed, women and children beggared, but Not By My Vote.

Boys may be caught in the saloon snare, the victims of alcohol may fill our jails, almshouses, and insane asylums, but Not By My Vote.

The saloons may debauch, degrade and inflame its victims, producing idleness, disease, and pauperism, and breeding vice, crime, and anarchy, but Not By My Vote.

The Government may license the drink traffic, and, for a consideration, "take a reward against the innocent," and bargain away the public health and the public morals, but Not By My Vote.

The liquor traffic may corrupt the social and political life of the nation: it may invade the home, and worm its way into business life, and even into the sacred precincts of the Church, but Not By My Vote.

The bells may toll the death knell of a human being slain by rum every eight minutes of the day, but Not By My Vote.

The liquor traffic in Virginia, shall receive its death blow September 22, 1914.

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against
John Davidson, Defendant

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