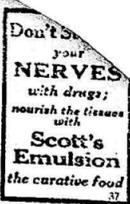




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The Mother of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The only letters penned with his own hand by the Secretary of the Navy go almost daily to a pious and venerable woman in North Carolina, to Frank G. Carpenter's sketch of Josephus Daniels in the Richmond Times Dispatch.

Forty-eight years ago she was a widow with three little boys, living in a North Carolina village. Her husband had died in the closing year of the war between the States and had practically left her nothing. North Carolina was then war-wasted her soil lay barren because the Old North State, splendid spartan mother that she was, had sent more sons to death in the South's defense than any of her sisters. Yet that widow who is now nearly eighty, struggled and worked so that she made a living for herself and her sons, and gave them a fairly good education. Here were the pathetic and heroic annals of the unsheltered woman of the South in the days of its terrible travail. At first she kept a millinery store. Then she became a dress-maker and later postmistress. Her boys gave her what help they could. When one of them, at the age of seventeen, wanted to buy a third interest in the little weekly in the town where they lived she mortgaged her home for \$700 to enable him to do it, and so he got his start in the world. To-day he is Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

No wonder that he is devoted to his mother? No wonder he writes her almost every day. Secretary Daniels says that his mother had no other ambition for him than that he should be "a good man." Once she hoped that he might become a preacher, a common wish of pious mothers. When Earle Brewer was inaugurated Governor of Mississippi, his mother was asked if it were not the proudest day of her life. "No," she replied, "that day came when Earle joined the Baptist Church." A few days after the aged Mrs. McKinley, from the seat of honor, had seen her son, William, take the oath of office as President of the United States, she confessed that she would have been much better satisfied if he had become a Methodist bishop instead.

Only we of the South can fully read between the lines calm heroism, her loyalty and her nobility in Mr. Carpenter's references to Mrs. Daniels. There were thousands like her in the South, women who alone overcame overwhelming odds, drove the wolf from the door and reared so a and daughters who have risen to goodly places. Of a truth, they were very extraordinary women—so much so that we wonder if we shall ever see their like again.

Mr. Geo. W. Tyler and wife, who recently laid off a portion of their farm adjoining Max Meadows into building lots, and on Wednesday of last week, the Thomas Brothers Realty Auction Company, of Greensboro, North Carolina, sold quite a number of these lots at auction making the land sold realize to the owners from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars per acre. It appears therefore notwithstanding the after effects of the boom that land near Max Meadows is in demand—Wytheville Enterprise.

Southern-Wells.

On Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Wells, at Wydale, Va., Mr. Samuel Clayton Southern and Miss Ottie Wells were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. I. B. Vaught, of Abingdon, performed the rites, and Miss Francis Scott, of the same place, rendered the wedding march.

Mr. Southern is the N. & W. agent at Wydale and is quite a popular young man. The bride is a very winsome young woman and has many friends in Marion where she lived several years with her father, who was depot agent, before going to Wydale. The bride and groom left the same day for New York and other Eastern cities where they will spend a few weeks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Antitoxin Sold to All Consumers

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—The complaint of a solitary woman that she could not pay the price her druggist demanded for diphtheria antitoxin has convinced the State Board of Health that despite the wide publicity given the sale of antitoxin at low rates, many do not understand this great remedy can be had by all rich, and poor alike.

The woman in question came to the office of the Board a few days ago and asked for advice. She had a child suffering from diphtheria and she had been ordered to purchase anti-toxin by her physician. Not knowing that the State dispensed it at minimum rates, she went to a druggist and found that the necessary anti-toxin would cost \$16.00. When told that this antitoxin, of the very first quality, could be had for about \$4.00, the woman was overjoyed.

Following this incident, the Board made a quite investigation and found that for 13,000 units of antitoxin a druggist was asking \$20.50, while the State sold the same amount for \$5.26.

Tucker Heads Commission

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Bryan has announced the appointment of Harry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, formerly president of the Jamestown Exposition, as the head of a commission on behalf of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to visit China and Japan. Other members of the commission are William P. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, and Charles H. Green, of California. The commissioners will sail from San Francisco October 7.

Resigns Postmastership.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—E. W. S. Dennis, whose appointment as postmaster at Pearisburg, Virginia, last April, was made the occasion of much filing charges and counter charges with the postoffice department, has forwarded his resignation to the department. The department has asked his civil service commission to hold an examination to secure his successor.

Since the date of Dennis' appointment, April 12, the office has been dropped from the presidential roll. The receipts last year amounting to only \$973, whereas a showing of over \$1,000 is required to keep it in the presidential class.

Charles D. King has an application before the department and will probably be appointed.

Fourth Class Postoffices.

Inspectors have been detailed by the postoffice department to examine applicants for all postoffices in Virginia having a salary of less than \$180 a year. The applicants for this class of offices are not required to take competitive examinations as are those receiving salaries between \$180 and \$1,000, which have lately been placed under the civil service.

The Inspectors will give notice through the county papers where they will be at certain times to make inquiries regarding those desirous of caring for Uncle Sam's smallest class of postoffices. Personal fitness will be a considerable consideration as will also the facilities the applicant can offer for handling the business of the office.

The Inspectors will make their reports to the department giving the ratings to the different applicants with regard to fitness and facilities offered, and in most cases the department will call upon the congressman representing that district to secure the benefit of any knowledge he may have regarding the desirability of any of the candidates.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going in to consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale at all drug stores.

Ivanhoe Couple Keep Marriage Secret for One Year.

Ivanhoe, Va., Sept. 20.—Probably the Ivanhoe people were never more surprised than Wednesday when the announcements were sent out by Mr. John H. Puckett, the druggist, telling of the marriage of his only daughter, Miss Virginia Ivanhoe Puckett, to Mr. Samuel Dean, which took place one year ago and had been kept a profound secret.

Last September Miss Puckett and her father went to Roanoke to do some shopping before going to re-enter Martha Washington College, at Abingdon, Va. On the 18th she left her father at Roanoke, and started back to Abingdon. Instead of stopping there she passed through to Bristol.

Mr. Dean and Mr. M. Painter, a mutual friend, also of Ivanhoe, had boarded the same train and joined Miss Puckett when they arrived at the border city and hastened to the home of Harry Swan, to whom they applied promptly for a marriage license. When the name of the lady was given Mr. Swan he hesitated as to whether he should as he said her father was his friend. Mr. Dean then spoke up and said he was sure her father would not object to the marriage taking place later on but owing to the fact that Miss Puckett must attend school another session her father had not been consulted, and that they desired to be married at once as it would be kept secret a year, or until Miss Puckett had graduated. They got the license and proceeded to the home of Mr. A. C. Keebler where they were met and married by Rev. Dr. T. R. Wolfe, pastor of Anderson Street Methodist church.

Soon after the marriage the party procured an automobile, and hastened to Fleet, a small station east of Glade Spring, Va., where the bride took the next west bound train for Abingdon, as if just from Roanoke.

The groom is a prominent young business man of this place, being one of the Dean Brothers, alias the Ivanhoe Mercantile Company.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Beverly A. Davis, the postmaster at Rocky Mount, Va., home of Representative Saunders, has resigned, and Mr. Saunders has been requested by the post office department to recommend another postmaster.

Prof. J. W. Miller, principal of the negro school at Glade Spring, was up before Mayor Crabtree there Friday on the charge of whipping one of his pupils, a daughter of Henry Page, unmercifully. The mayor imposed a fine of \$2.50 and costs and Miller appealed his case to the court.

The members of the bar of Surry county held a meeting in Surry last Friday and unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing Judge Jesse F. West, of the Third Judicial Circuit, for Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, to succeed Judge Jno. A. Buchanan, and urging his candidacy upon the Legislature for its favorable consideration.

Cox Out for Congress.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 18.—Hon. Jas. B. Cox, until recently United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the first Tennessee district. He states that a more formal announcement will be made at a later date. Thus far there are three men who are expected to be in the race for the republican nomination. J. M. Fuller, of Johnson county, now a member of the Tennessee legislature, has announced his candidacy, and is understood as a matter of course that Congressman Sam R. Sells will seek to be re-nominated.

Flannagan Re-Nominated.

Christiansburg, Va., Sept. 23.—The Republicans and Progressives of Montgomery county and Radford city assembled in mass meeting here Saturday and nominated Hon. U. G. Flannagan for the House of Delegates by acclamation. The meeting was well attended and was harmonious throughout.

County Chairman J. E. B. Smith called the meeting to order, County Clerk George W. Wilson was elected chairman and Wise Worrell secretary. On motion, the chairman appointed a committee on resolutions, composed of Col. W. J. Kenderdine, G. T. Beamer, W. A. Bell, R. I. Roop, R. T. Hall and H. C. Akers. This committee reported a lengthy set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, favoring the union of the two factions of the Republican party, favored an equitable and fair reformation of the tax laws, but opposed any centralized board at the State capital; endorsed the course of Hon. U. G. Flannagan in the House of Delegates, favored such legislation as would promote education among the masses, and especially among the rural communities; favored the election by the people of the county road commissioners, favored the reformation of the method of compensating public officials so that a fair and equitable salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the various officials in order that the taxpayers should know what their servants received; and resented the false and misleading report that Montgomery county was a pensioner on the State, whereas in fact it paid in over \$5,000 more than it drew out.

W. D. Cornett, of Elk Creek was in town Tuesday. Mr. Cornett has sold his personal property and expects to move to Smyth County four miles northwest of Marion.—Grayson Gazette.

William R. Ryburn, a well known citizen of near Glade Spring, died last Wednesday night of cancer of the stomach. He was about 70 years of age and served through the war in the Confederate ranks. He is survived by his widow. He was buried at Old Glade Spring.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—Justice Crutchfield, in the police court, who recently fined Blossom Browning twenty-five dollars for wearing a slit skirt in the street, on Saturday fined Ebel Robinson fifty dollars for wearing a dress which struck her just below the knees. The fine was paid. The Robinson woman is twenty years old, and attracted much attention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—More than 11,000 Union veterans of the civil war died during the twelve months ending December 31, last and more than 180,000 such veterans are yet on the rolls of the grand army of the republic, according to Alfred B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the organization, who delivered his annual address at the reunion here last week.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va. "I suffered five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to and I have any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Hill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Harvey Porter who has been suffering for a long time with a cancer at his home in Fries last week. He was about 58 years old.

Killed by Explosion.

Tazewell, Va., Sept. 20.—By the explosion of one hundred kegs of powder, each containing about twenty pounds, Charley Robb was blown to pieces and Beverly J. Tabor was painfully burned last Monday. The coaling mill of the Dupont Powder plant at Nemours, near Flat Top Yards, exploded, and the cause is unknown. The mill was completely destroyed and Robb's body was blown into a mass of broken bones and flesh. Many parts of the unfortunate man's body were not found. The explosion was felt for several miles and bricks and timber were thrown hundreds of feet into the air by the force of the explosion.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

What Hobson, Merrimac Hero, Says on Temperance.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson lectures when his official duties permit, and one of his lectures is on temperance, so vitally significant are his conclusions that here are some of the essential parts:

The Army War College at Washington has made an investigation of the destructiveness of war. Taking all the wars of the world from the Russo-Japanese war back to 500 B. C., it found that the total number of killed and wounded in battle amount to about 2,800,000 of which it is estimated that about 700,000 were killed and something over 2,000,000 wounded.

Comparative figures show the appalling fact that alcohol is killing off as many Americans every year as all the wars of the world have been killed in battle in 2,300 years.

The use of alcohol beverages I estimate as causing a loss of fully 21 per cent. in the efficiency of the nation's producers. The production of wealth is at a rate of about 32,000,000,000 annually; the loss due to lowered efficiency, conservatively estimated in round figures, is therefore fully \$8,500,000,000.

Last year, on an average, each saloon in the United States was the cause of the death of three men. This year each saloon, on the average, will kill three men. Each saloon in the United States, on an average, now has twenty men made heavy drinkers or drunkards. Each saloon, on an average, has one hundred men made regular drinkers.

It is estimated that the cost of providing for the added crime, pauperism, idiosyncrasy and insanity produced by alcohol in the United States exceeds \$2,000,000,000 per annum. The people of the United States last year consumed more than two and one-half billion gallons of alcoholic beverages, paying for the same nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Statistics compiled by insurance companies show that the death rate for the population at large is 1,000 deaths per year out of every 61,215 of the population, and that the death rate of total abstainers is 560 per year in the same number. They show that 440 out of every 1,000 deaths [nearly one-half of the deaths that occur] are due to alcohol. Alcohol is killing our people at the rate of nearly 2,000 every day in the year.

Friends of Judge W. R. Martin, of the law and chancery, of Norfolk, are mentioning his name for the Supreme Court of Virginia, as the successor to Judge Buchanan, who will not seek re-election at the hands of the incoming Legislature.

At a mass meeting of the tax payers and citizens of Blacksburg held in the public school building there last week it was decided to petition the judge of that circuit, through the board of supervisors, to call an election as soon as possible to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 to build good roads in Blacksburg district.

Following the clash between Capt. W. W. Boaz, stationmaster at the Union passenger station in Bristol, and F. W. Woodfin, negro educator, over the question of the right of negroes to go through the door of the waiting room for whites, the Norfolk and Western company has begun remodeling the building so as to provide for separate waiting room for white and colored patrons.

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Va. Veterans Elect Officers.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 22.—The feature of last Thursday's sessions of the grand camp of Confederate Veterans of the State of Virginia was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

General J. Thompson Brown, Richmond, grand commander.

Major Samuel Griffin, Bedford, first lieutenant grand commander.

Major Thomas L. Tate, Pulaski, second lieutenant grand commander.

Captain Thomas G. Elam, Roanoke, third lieutenant grand commander.

Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchburg, inspector general.

David A. Brown, Jr., Richmond, quartermaster general.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde, Winchester, and the Rev. Dr. Eward Meade, of Fairfax, chaplains general.

Dr. John J. Terrill, of Lynchburg, surgeon general.

General Joseph V. Bidgood will succeed himself as adjutant general by appointment.

Division officers were chosen as follows:

General Stith Bolling, Petersburg, honorary major general for life.

General J. Thompson Brown, divisional commander.

Saved by Child's Cry.

Pulaski, Va., September 21.—The falling of a burning chip on the bed of the sleeping child of Samuel Roseberry, in the extreme southern portion of Pulaski County, startled the child into a cry which aroused the family to find the house was in flames. The family had barely time to escape from the building in their night clothes. The family, a poor one, lost all its belongings. The fire occurred last Wednesday morning.

Republicans Honor Slempp

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Representative Slempp, last Friday was appointed a member of an advisory committee of five members to the Republican congressional committee. An informal meeting was held at the capitol and another meeting at Mr. Slempp's apartment. The committee will advise with a similar committee to be named by the National Republican committee to formulate plans for the next campaign. One of the matters taken up was the redistribution of convention delegates. Under the present arrangement each congressional district has two delegates the more thickly populated districts are demanding greater representation than the districts having but a few Republicans.

Pulp Mills Big Dam.

Covington, Va., September 23.—The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, with its general offices and its biggest paper-making plant in this town, has completed the big dam it has been constructing on Stony River, a tributary of the Potomac, some miles above its pulp and paper mills, at Luke, Md. This dam is in Grant County, W. Va., in the Alleghany Mountains, 3,400 feet above sea-level. It is to store water during the rainy season, for release during the low water season, so as to make the flow of the Potomac at Luke uniform throughout the year. Construction required about 600,000 feet of lumber, 11,064 carloads of native stone crushed for concrete, 584,000 pounds of steel for reinforcing concrete work, and more than 16,000 barrels of cement. The dam will form a lake three miles long and one mile wide at its widest point, covering 100 acres. It will store about 1,500,000,000 gallons, enough to operate the pulp and paper mills from five to six months.

Kills Youth With Rifle.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 22.—Wickham Reynolds, 11 years old, and a member of a Russell county, Virginia, family, was shot through the head and killed last Sunday, due to the handling of an old army gun at the home of Sampson Ball, at Greendale, Washington county, Virginia. Mr. Ball's 14-year-old son, Monroe, was handling the gun, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet went entirely through the Reynolds boy's head, and he died instantly. The two boys were alone in the Ball home at the time. Seeing what had happened the ball boy fled from the house and was hiding in the nearby hills, but, after recovering from his fright, he returned and told how the killing happened.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to." writes E. E. Gehart, Orange, Va. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to be Connected in October.

Washington, D. C., September 20.—The wedding of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans at Panama is scheduled for next month.

This consummation of the grandest engineering enterprise of all time will be as impressive as it is simple. There will be an explosion. A mass of earth will be hurled into the air, obscuring everything for the moment. Then will come the thunder of rushing waters—the first sweep of the mighty torrent through the full length of the canal.

When the big celebration begins next year it will represent the combined genius of the War and Navy Departments. Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are even now holding conferences which are slowly bringing the plans into shape. Later they will hold conferences with Colonel Goethals and with him will finally decide upon the complete celebration to take place when the canal is capable of floating the giant battleship Oregon, on whose bridge the Secretary of the Navy will stand as she plows through the still waters. There will be dances and receptions and banquets and speechmaking and fireworks when the work of the canal is finally finished.

When French genius and French wealth attempted the canal 78,000,000 cubic yards of material were excavated. Of this amount, 29,000,000 cubic yards were available for the present canal—in other words, only about one-third of the abandoned French work could be utilized by Uncle Sam in the construction of his big ditch.

Already more than 220,000,000 cubic yards have been taken out by our laborers. And something over a dollar has been spent out of the Treasury of the United States for each of these cubic yards of earth excavated. In a statement concluding with the 1st of May, 1913, the isthmian canal commission states that \$222,000,000 had been spent up on this work.

The isthmian canal commission has decided that \$375,000,000 will be the total cost of the canal, and these figures include the \$50,000,000 paid the new French Canal Company and the republic of Panama for franchises and property.

According to the last census there were on the Isthmus 45,000 people assisting in the process of canal construction. Of this army of workers about 5,000 were Americans, the holding most of the administrative positions.

Eliminating those who were but indirectly interested in the actual construction of the canal, such as those administering justice, attending to the sanitation of the zone and doing other things, there were actually 37,000 men who were active in the canal construction.

Norton, Va., Sept. 23.—The Democrats of Wise and Dickenson county met in convention last Saturday at Wise courthouse, and renominated John Chalkley to represent those two counties in the next general assembly of Virginia. No other candidate was suggested.

After the nomination had been made Mr. Chalkley appeared before the convention and outlined the declaration of principles of which he stands, and dwelt at length on a program of legislation which he believes the State in urgent need of.

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 of Washington County.

**Watch How the New Tar-
 iff Works.**

If the Tariff bill comes into effect on October 1, including the woolen Tariff, of course, you will expect to get your winter clothing cheaper. They have told us that woolens are taxed nearly 100 per cent, and that the tax is paid by the wearers of woolens. That ought to mean that your woolen suits ought to be half cheaper. When you buy your goods in fall and winter just keep these premises in mind. See if you can detect the amount of which the Tariff has been robbing you in the lower prices that will obtain. Look carefully at your bills and compare with prices that you paid under the robber Tariff.

And when you buy your sugar, instead of getting only 20 pounds for a dollar, you ought to be getting about 40 pounds, if there is anything in the charges that have been made against the robber Tariff. At the least, you ought to get 30 pounds of sugar for a dollar. If you do not, then the politicians have been lying to you about the robber Tariff.

And shoes—they ought to be at least one-fifth lower, if there is any virtue in lowering the Tariff duties as a cure for high prices.

Your flour, your bread, your beef, steaks, your mutton and your bacon, all these ought to be lower, much lower, if there is anything in Tariff revision.

They have told you that they are in favor of Tariff revision, to lower the high cost of living. Everything ought to be lower, except, of course, your wages, if there is anything in the promises that have been made by the politicians.

And the farmers ought to be able to buy everything in the town for from 15 to 100 per cent cheaper while, at the same time still getting the same prices for the things they take to town to sell.

The new Tariff is a wonderful thing. It is going to make everything that you have to sell higher and everything you have to buy cheaper—that is what the politicians have been telling you.

Watch out for it—and watch out for them.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Farnley's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Republican leaders in Washington identified, from the first with the demand for Republican national convention to rouse the party, expressed strong approval today of the platform adopted yesterday by New York Republican State convention. They believe the resolutions adopted there will have strong influence toward bringing about a national Republican convention early next year for a revision of some of the more seriously criticized rules of the party.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, the 16th day of September, 1913:

Jennie E. Allison, Plaintiff,
 against
 Wm. N. Allison, Defendant

In Chancery
 A decree having been entered in this cause on the 5th day of September, 1913, in said Court, upon the application and affidavits filed by the complainant, directing an order of publication as to the defendant a non resident of the State of Virginia.

The object of this suit being to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, upon the ground of adultery.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on the 6th day of October, 1913, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered, and that a copy be filed to the defendant, Wm. N. Allison, at Poca, West Virginia, the best known place of abode.

A copy—Teste:
 H. L. KENT, D. C.

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**Summers Nominated for
 the Senate.**

Abingdon, Va., Sept. 22.—In conventions voted for harmony and enthusiasm, the Republicans of Smyth and Washington counties and the City of Bristol nominated their legislative ticket here today.

The Hon. L. P. Summers, former collector of internal revenue for the Western district of Virginia, and for many years prominent in politics in Southwest Virginia, was the unanimous choice of the Republicans of the First Senatorial district of Virginia to represent the district in the next Virginia Senate.

Both conventions adopted the same declaration of principles and the same platform. The platform reviews a number of the topics affecting government in Virginia, and is very positive in its statements and in the views expressed.

That portion of the platform relating to the whiskey traffic, which seems to be one of the foremost issues of the present campaign, is pointed in its declaration for local self government; that is, for each community to have the right to solve such problems for themselves. But it goes a step further. Realizing the criticism that followed the framing of a new constitution for the State, and the attitude of the Legislature in taking the initiative in the matter, the conventions took the view that the proper course to pursue is not to look to the Legislature for an enabling act in advance of an expression from the people as a whole, but to first submit the question to the people to decide by direct vote as to whether they desire to pass upon the question of the abolition of the whiskey traffic in the State.

A convention composed of the same delegates, with the delegate from the county of Smyth eliminated, unanimously nominated A. Gray Gilmer, a prominent young lawyer of Bristol, for the lower House, and named Dr. John Remine, a prominent dentist and farmer of the Holston district, as his running mate.

The senatorial convention met in the town hall at 1:30 o'clock. This convention, which was attended by large delegations from Smyth and Washington counties and the City of Bristol, was noted for its enthusiasm and for the spirit of harmony that prevailed. Every step of the convention was highly complimentary to its nominee, who was lauded in every speech upon the floor as one of the best men in the party and one of the most serviceable to his county and section.

The convention was called to order by John Greenwood, county chairman of Smyth county. Following Mr. Greenwood's introductory remarks, the name of John L. C. Anderson, treasurer of Smyth county, was presented for temporary chairman of the convention, and his election followed. Vernon C. Barker, of Washington county, was elected temporary secretary. On motion of Judge McBroom the temporary organization was made permanent.

A. Gray Gilmer made a motion that the same platform adopted by the county convention be made the platform of the senatorial convention. A number of delegates having arrived from Smyth county who had not heard the platform, a motion was made in lieu that the proposed platform be read to the convention. Mr. Gilmer, in response to the vote on this motion, read the platform, and its adoption followed by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

Chairman Anderson then called for nominations. Vernon C. Barker arose and in a speech of a few minutes, in which he described his ideas of the man wanted to represent the Republicans of the First Senatorial district on the ticket, presented the name of the Hon. L. P. Summers. The mention of Mr. Summers' name was followed by round after round of applause. There were half a dozen or more waiting for an opportunity to make seconding speeches, and for half an hour Mr. Summers' record as party man, a lawyer and a preserver of the history of his section, was lauded in no uncertain terms.

A WOMAN'S WORK

Sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

George Cook, commonwealth's attorney of Smyth county, was first to gain the floor. This polished orator paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Summers. He referred to a printed story to the effect that the late Senator Cummings had expressed the wish that the Hon. Frank Buchanan, now the Democratic nominee, should succeed him in the Senate. "We all loved Senator Cummings," said Mr. Cook, "and we honor his memory, but we are sure that the failure of Mr. Buchanan to succeed him in the Senate could cause him no sorrow, because we are told there is no sadness among the angels."

"Smyth county," Mr. Cook continued, "respects Mr. Buchanan, but we will show even more respect to Mr. Summers when it comes to registering our votes in November. Republican politics and Republican-made laws mean more to us than the election of Mr. Buchanan to the Senate could possibly mean."

Mr. Cook declared that Virginia had not another man that might be pronounced more loyal to his party. "He has always stood for the principles that have made our Nation great and prosperous, for the principles that were linked with the lives and service of such notable statesmen as Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. In official life he is fearless and true to principle. In his history of Southwest Virginia he has ably preserved the history of his own section. He has been prominent in National politics and his voice has been heard in our National conventions, and his counsel was sought both by President Roosevelt and President Taft."

"Smyth," the speaker concluded, "will have no unwavering aim, and that is to do its part to elect Summers to the Senate. Our men will go home and go to work with that end in view, and you may count on it that everyone of our number will put his shoulder to the wheel."

Other seconding speeches were made by Hebert R. Shipley, of Bristol; A. A. McFadden, W. C. Parke, S. C. Baumgardner, ex-sheriff F. W. Leonard and the nomination made by acclamation.

Mr. Summers was presented to the convention and accepted the honor in an able and elaborate speech which we would like to present to our readers, along with the platform, in full, but for want of space we find it impossible. We hope the speech will be given to the voters of the district in pamphlet form so all can see the strong position our nominees take on public questions which the masses of the voters in the State and district are greatly interested in at this time.

The platform declares for Home Rule, Public Education, Free School Books, Change in the Jury System, Increased Pensions for Old Soldiers, Public Accountants, Economy in the Administration of State Laws, Temperance—giving the people of Virginia if they want to vote upon the question of State-wide Prohibition, and express themselves, the right so to do. It condemns the "Abingdon dispensary", the poll tax prerequisite to voting and advocates national aid to assist locally in building good roads.



The Anvil Chorus

that we strike from our anvil daily mark the accomplishment of the best blacksmithing and carriage repairing that you can get done anywhere in Marion. Our repairs of all kinds of carriages and wagons and our horseshoeing and blacksmithing of all kinds is guaranteed as the best. Our prices are always as satisfactory as our work.

Marion Foundry and Machine Works.

Calves.

In about six years there has been a loss of about a third of the cattle of the United States. The annual slaughter of 8,000,000 calves is held responsible in large part. In the legislature of this state and in congress voices have been raised for prohibiting the slaughter of calves, particularly heifer calves. But the enforcement of such laws would be difficult, even if they were constitutional. Calves are sent to market because it is not thought profitable to raise them to yearling size, at ruling prices of grain and hay. Probably this is an error in many cases. With pasture and silage cattle raising requires less grain than formerly. In the south particularly it is believed there is a great future for the live stock industries, for pas-

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms.

Are they feverish, restlessness, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kick-appee Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

torage lasts three-fourths of the year in the greater part of the south and cotton seed hulls are good cattle feed. What is needed is not legislative prohibition of the killing of calves but more of the excellent educational work now doing by the department of agriculture and the experimental stations and agricultural colleges and schools. When the farmers are convinced that there is profit in raising calves and in keeping cattle, direct profit from sales and indirect from the fertilizers applied they will need no law to tell them what to do and what not to do.—Knoxville Sentinel.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENY.
 Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON
 Notary Public
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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 Sold by all druggists 75 cents.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Liver He Has Ever Sold

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the D. M. Smith Company drug store in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone. "It is a purely vegetable liquid, that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow-working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate

to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result."

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs, a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grownups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to D. M. Smith Drug Company for it.

See 98 and 99

No. 88.—330 acres of valuable blue grass land, brick dwelling and good barns and other out building, fine orchard and splendid water from fine springs. One hundred acres of fine creek bottom land and the balance rolling. Considerable saw timber. Located 3 miles east of Cedar Springs, Va. Here is the chance to get a large splendid blue grass farm at right figures. Will sell in parcels if desired. See us for prices right now.

No. 96.—Two good houses and 12 acres of fine land in high state of cultivation, located just 14 miles North of Marion on good public road at \$2,000.00. Five acres of apples, plums, cherries, peaches, pears and berries in full bearing. This place will sell at the price. If you want it see us quick.

No. 98.—42 1-2 acres of fine land, dwelling and out-buildings located 1-2 mile from Marion for sale at the price of \$4,650. This is an ideal piece of property for trucking, dairying and general farming. Situated on a splendid road and convenient to the freight depot and to the city market. Come and see about this property at once.

No. 99.—96 acres of land, crops, stock and all personal property except special reserved, splendid dwelling, large yards and beautiful trees, barns, stables and out-buildings of every description, located on a wide rock road, in calling distance of schools and churches and in 1-2 mile of the N. & W. depot, six miles from Marion, Va. all for even \$12,000.00. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a golden opportunity to get a fine piece of land with proper location in a most prosperous community where land is bought and paid for in a few years from the annual yield of crops. Write us or come to see us now.

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When the Vacation Season is Ending and most people are back home and are at work again. There are sure to be all sorts of things you will be needing and we would be very glad if you would pay us a visit and see if we have what you want. o o o o o o

**We Are Now Getting
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Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks
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WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING
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AT COST

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

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 Central Hotel Building,
 Marion, : : : Virginia

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

A Bold Robbery.

On Wednesday night a thief broke the half traneon light over the rear door of W. W. Hawkins & Co's store and entered the room. Only one suit of clothes was missed but it is not certainly known what was taken. He broke the lock and escaped through the front door. This is the second robbery to occur in town this week. The Hutton restaurant was broken into a few nights ago. It seem that very likely more than one party is connected with these robberies. It is hoped that the guilty parties may be apprehended and brought to justice.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, is visiting in Roanoke this week.

H. P. Gillespie, of Richmond, is in Marion this week visiting relatives. Roland Hopkins was a business visitor from St. Clair Bottom Tuesday.

Denton Gillespie came down from Palaski and spent Sunday with relatives.

J. Sheffey Pendleton and E. J. Johnson are in Roanoke this week attending the Great Roanoke Fair.

Mrs. Geo. A. Pruner, of Abingdon, returned home Wednesday night after a week's stay at the home of Mr. H. A. Pruner.

Miss Beula Anderson left Wednesday morning for Harrisonburg, Va., where she went to enter the State Normal School.

Dr. W. P. McGinnis, the dentist, will move his family here, from Dublin next week. He expects to open his office by the 1st of October.

Mr. John R. McDonald, the energetic and popular representative of the Lynchburg News, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Marion in the interest of the News.

Messrs. C. C. Whitworth, D. H. Mitchell and W. Hodges returned Wednesday from Knoxville where they attended the Exposition and purchased fall goods.

All kinds of Gloves at low price for the money as can be had. Marion Clothing Co.

The brick work on the new drug store building, now being erected by the Sprinkle, Richardson & Co. on corner of Main and Broad streets, is about completed and ready for the roof.

Leaves are falling. Babies dont fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes say—blood.

Mrs. Clara Williams, nee Russell, arrived here Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband who returned to their home in Richmond Monday. Mrs. Williams will remain here at the home of Mr. T. F. Pruner for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Goolsby Stivers, from Empire, Canal Zone, arrived here last week and spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby. She left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stivers is the daughter of Mr. Elbert M. Goolsby.

If in need of Trunks and Dress Suit cases be sure and call on Marion Clothing Co.

Messrs. W. H. Cassell and E. F. Hopkins, formerly of this county, but now of North Fork, W. Va., were in Marion last Saturday returning home from South Fork where they had been on business. They paid our office a business call and left their subscription for the News.

Buy your boy a Elk Brand Suit for Fall and Winter. Marion Clothing Co.

The Junior Beethoven Music Club, pupils of Mrs. Maude Thomas, was organized at the studio Saturday morning with about twenty members enrolled with Dean Eller, president; Francis Whitworth, vice-president; Walter Greer, secretary, Myrtle Snider treasurer. The club is preparing to do some fine work and will give an entertainment in January at Court Square Theatre.

"I have been some what costive, but Doan's Regulets give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—G. B. Krause, Altoona, Pa.

Buy Vance & Company's Fertilizers.
When ready for your fertilizer just phone or write us we will ship it the day you want it and prepay freight in top lots. Our fertilizer is in perfect drilling condition and in strong new bags.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

An Auto Party.

A party composing of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mr. J. W. Gray and wife, Misses Edna Gray, Hattie A. Edmonds and Master Kenneth Edwards, from Marietta, O., on their way to Staunton, Va., in two automobiles stopped at the Valley House for dinner and supper Monday. They left their homes twelve days ago coming by way of Lexington, Ky., and over the Cumberland mountain to Chattanooga, where they attended the G. A. R. encampment, and through to Knoxville, visiting the exposition there, and on to Bristol. From Bristol they came here where they were delayed several hours on account of breakage on one of the machines. A fine supper they journeyed to Pulaski and Roanoke and down the Shenandoah Valley to Staunton, where one of the party will enter school. They will return through West Virginia home.

Mr. A. P. Snider, the photographer, attended the Roanoke fair this week.

Mr. J. D. Whitt, of Emory, was a visitor to Marion last Saturday having some dental work done.

Mr. B. S. Charlton, of Marion, was a business visitor to Palaski on Tuesday.

Hon. W. S. Poage came down from Wytheville last Saturday to attend to some matters pressing in the Circuit Court.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk S. W. Kent last Monday to Greek Wood and Josephine L. Medley.

Watch babies bowels till the frost comes. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

H. Harmon and J. W. Carter were over from Rich Valley last Monday. Mr. Harmon came over to meet his son Jada, who came up from Emory that day.

If in need of underwear in the medium or heavy grade call on the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Mrs. W. H. Teas, of Ridgeway, Pa., is here visiting her husband, who is president of The Marion Extract Co., and it is hoped that they will locate in Marion permanently.

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

An Ice Cream and Box Supper combined will be given at Piedmont School House at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, Sept. 27, for the benefit of a better library. Everybody welcome.

We carry Utz and Dunn's shoes for Ladies and Steadfast, Williams-Kneeland and All America for Men. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross have moved from the Gilmore property to the Central Hotel, where they have again taken charge. Mrs. Ross knows the hotel business and being a fine cook insures the continued success of that house.

For Sale at a Bargain
A nice new nine room house and 18 acres of good land, about 75 to 100 young fruit trees, best nursery stock; good large barn, wood house and all other necessary out buildings just one mile from the court house fine water.
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A household remedy in America for 25 years.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, sprains 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Pure Fulcaster Seed Wheat
We have a lot of pure re-cleaned Fulcaster Seed Wheat selected and grown especially for seed, which we offer at \$1.20 per bushel, f. o. b. Chilhowie, bags extra.
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A preacher who found many asleep in his congregation called out: "Wake up, brethren! I am not running a sleeper; this is a work train."
—Big Stone Gap Post.

Wanted 10000 Bushels Potatoes.
We want 10000 bushels of potatoes. Will pay highest market price in cash or trade. Bring them in now.
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Seed Wheat!
RECLEANED
Harvest Pride - - - \$1.50
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Per Bushel.
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Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Copenhaver, near Seven Mile Ford, a pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Grace, became the bride of Mr. George Buchanan, of near Rural Retreat, Wythe county. The ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Greiner.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and a native of this county, being a son of Mr. "Bee" Buchanan, who resided until a few years ago at Olympia.

The groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Price Buchanan, arrived in Marion Wednesday and were met by Mr. Conley Copenhaver, brother of the bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Copenhaver and a most accomplished and attractive young lady.

We congratulate our young friend from Wythe on his good fortune in winning such a fine young lady for a helpmeet.

After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests enjoyed a sumptuous and well prepared dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left on Mo. 30 for Washington City where they will enjoy their honeymoon and return to Wythe county to reside.

An Ice Cream Supper will be given at Spruce Creek School House Saturday, October 4th, from 3 to 9 p. m., for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

The Marion cleaning pressing and repair shop is still doing business. First door east Marion National Bank Ph one 106.

To Lecture.
Rev. W. N. Quisenberry, D. D., who has been in Brazil for the past year or two, will lecture at the Baptist church Friday night on Brazil. The public is cordially invited to hear this interesting lecture.
E. M. HARRIS, Pastor.

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

Mr. R. G. Goodman, who was assaulted the day of the Democratic primary at Porter's Cross Roads by Thomas Pearman has brought suit against Pearman for one thousand dollar damages.

The suit was brought by Attorney Waller S. Poage.—Wytheville Enterprise.

The Moving Picture Show are on the circuit now and are showing first rate pictures now. If you want to enjoy yours—go and see them.

Chatham, Va., Sept. 23.—Judge Harvey held that the local option election in this place on the 7th of August was valid. The election was contested on the ground that it was held within less than thirty days of an election, said election being the recent primary.

Despondency.
Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken, or sale by all drug stores.

We have on hand the largest line of marble ever on display in this city and prices as low as possible to get first class marble with first class workmanship.

If in need of anything in marble or granite get our prices before placing your order.

No order too small or too large for our consideration.

Now is the time to erect marble as we place all our marble on concrete foundation and it is better to build them in warm weather.

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The Best Pain Killer.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Mo. says:—"It rubs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist. Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co."

Cheap Railroad Tickets to the Far West and Northwest
I want to tell you about these special cheap tickets to nearly every place in the West or Northwest.
I want to tell you about this great chance to go west at small expense.
I want to tell you how best to go and how you can see most on the way, and learn most.
I want to tell you of a way to save money and travel in a comfortable excursion sleeping car.
Now the railroad pays me to help you start right—why not call or write me today and ask questions. Tell me just what you want to do and I will tell you the best and cheapest way to do it.

In Full Swing
is the new Fall season for shoes and we would like to show you the shoe you should wear. The right shoe for your foot is here. Won't you come in and try it on? Most of the late styles show moderately rounded toes and short vamps. Button styles will be popular. Drop in and get pointers on the new shoe fashions. Collins Bros.

Faculty Recital.

The College Faculty Recital and Reception will be given at the College on Monday evening, September 29th, from eight to ten thirty o'clock. The recital will begin promptly at eight o'clock, after which the Faculty will receive in the reception rooms. Two selections will be given by Miss Ruggles on the violin, two by Miss Ashley on the piano, two vocal selections by Miss Cooper, and two selections by Miss Walter, of the Expression department. The public is most cordially invited, but as the room used for the recital will restrict the size of the audience, admittance will be by ticket. These can be secured from Mr. E. K. Coyer, at the Valley House, without charge, and all who are interested are most cordially invited to secure these tickets. After the recital an opportunity will be afforded to inspect the building and to become acquainted with the Faculty, of whom several members, including President and Mrs. Miller.

If in need of stylish up-to-date neckwear we have it. Marion Clothing Co.

J. G. Proffitt, one of the best known pioneer citizens of Floyd county, died at his home at Floyd Court House last week after suffering for several months with stomach trouble. He was one of the wealthiest land owners in that county and a good business man. He is survived by five sons and three daughters.

Some special bargains in Bicycles, new and second hand at the Marion Marble Works.

The Republicans of Scott county met in convention at Gate City on Tuesday evening and nominated H. M. Addington for the House of Delegates. Brief resolutions commending the course of C. E. Slemple and condemning the changing of school books. He favors the enabling act.

The Wytheville correspondent to the Palaski Times says: Quantities of cabbage are being shipped from this county to the markets of the country. The latter demand about 60 cents per bushel. The former about one cent per pound. Last spring a local dealer in produce in Wytheville entered into a contract with a large and successful farmer near Wytheville to take his 1913 crop of cabbage at 1 1/2 cent per pound. Cabbage advanced and the merchant disposed of the crop at figures from one to two and a half cents per lb. One hundred to five hundred per cent is more than "some profit."

Our Fall & Winter line Clothing Shoes, Gents Furnishings is about complete and at prices that will suit you. Marion Clothing Company.

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We mean just what we say. We are in the business of selling the kind of hardware we know how, for the least possible profit. Come and see us. You are welcome
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185 acres, good stock and grain farm, fine buildings, price.....	15,000
176 acres, good stock and grain farm, fine buildings, price.....	14,000
135 acres, good stock and grain farm, good buildings, price.....	11,000
150 acres; fair stock and grain farm, fair buildings, price.....	8,500
200 acres, fair stock and grain farm, good buildings, price.....	7,500
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No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8:00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4:15 p. m.	9:15 a. m. lv Attoway ar 4:00 p. m.
9:15 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	6:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv Trottdale ar 2:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2:00 p. m.

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I LEAVE MARION 7:55 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York.

1:50 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 William, son, Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

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

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:28 p. m.

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

9:25 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. Pulaski 7:55 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. for daily except Sunday for Fries and Galax.

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