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## N. & W. Ordered to Deposit Rolling Stock Tax

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 30.—At a hearing on a preliminary injunction granted Nov. 18 by Judge W. W. Moffett, in the circuit court of Roanoke county, held in the Corporation Saturday morning, the injunction was extended and the Norfolk & Western Railway ordered to deposit in Roanoke banks subject to order of the court \$226,829.23, the maximum amount claimed for rolling stock tax under the corporation commission assessment for the year 1914 against the Norfolk & Western.

It is set forth in the order that as only a limited number of the cities, towns and counties involved responded to the order to appear and show cause why the injunction restraining them from enforcing collection of the taxes as apportioned to them, the restraining order is continued until December 21, to allow those who did not appear to enter any protest they may have against the order being made permanent, to await action of courts in deciding on the constitutionality of the rolling stock act.

The order holds that those who appeared failed to show just cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

### True Economic System.

The true economic system of conducting any business is the one which makes every dollar of the capital employed whether in bonds, land or stock, yield a suitable return in some shape; but bare field, unworked land will not do this and the farmer who attempts to make a profit is certainly not conducting his business on an economic principle.

### To Make a Barrel Filter.

A fine, unsoiled sack must be used for making a filter. Other necessities are a piece of fine brass wire cloth and a coarser wire cloth, each of a size sufficient to make a partition across the barrel. The coarser wire cloth is placed under the brass wire cloth to support it, and under both light cross frame of oak, to keep the wire from sagging. These are placed about three-quarters down the barrel and securely fastened in position. Then fill in upon the wire cloth about three inches in depth of clear, sharp sand then two inches of finely broken charcoal without any dust. Then on the charcoal place four inches of clear, sharp sand. Fill up the barrel with water, and draw from the foot, where a faucet has been inserted.

### Steals Ring From Baby.

The meanest man in the world broke into Herman J. Boecklin's house, in Kent, Westchester, county, N. Y. He stole two watches, a diamond ring, silverware, bric-a-brac, and \$18 which he found under a mattress. He also took the family revolver. But to show what he was capable of he proceeded as follows: He took a piece of soap and ground fourteen-month-old Helen Boecklin's finger, slipping off her little gold ring. He cut a gold chain and locket from her neck. He smashed her toy bank and took \$4.63. Left Helen should cry, he took her out of her crib while he stole her jewelry. Then he went away, leaving her on the floor. Her cries brought neighbors, who discovered the burglary.

### Comparative Goodness.

"Better" is a sweet, comforting little word, I think—a modest, unassuming little word that means a great deal more than she seems to express. She stands in line with her two sisters, Good and Best. I remember that in grammar school it was hard for me to learn that better came after good. I always wanted to say gooder and goodest. After I got used to the comparison, however, it was moderately easy for me, and I always liked the middle term more than the rest. It is so easy and no more than you should be to be good, and it is so hard, and somehow so snobbish, to be best. Better seems commendable and easy to reach and rather satisfactory.—The Christian Herald.

### The Days That Are No More.

The power of first love has received so much poetic attention that we can afford to smile at the serio-comic twist that John P., an ancient Rhode Island worthy, once gave it. The old gentleman's habits and manners were as primitive as the time at which he lived. John P. married twice. On his second wedding journey, he visited a business acquaintance in a Massachusetts town. On his arrival, he presented his bride in this graceful way: "This," said he, "is Miss P. Tain't she?" "Yes," said the young man. "I wish 'twas."—Youth's Companion.

## Presbyterian Manse Burns

Abingdon, Va., Nov. 30.—The Presbyterian manse at Green Springs, eight miles south of Abingdon, which was the home of Rev. Dabney Carson, former President of Stonewall Jackson College, who is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. Part of the household effects in the lower rooms of the home were saved. It is understood that the insurance on the property ran out four days previous to the fire and that an effort had been made for renewal but was denied on account of the fire was built.

## Misses Fudge Entertain.

On Thanksgiving Eve from 8 to 12 the Misses Fudge entertained at a delightful five hundred party. The pleasant apartments were artistically decorated, the young hostesses in their evening frocks adding an exquisite touch to the scene. After the game, Miss Ethel Fudge and Miss Elizabeth Pendleton served refreshments in the form of sandwiches, turkey, hot rolls, chicken salad, crackers, cranberry sauce, celery, coffee, cream delight, chocolate cake and mints. Selections on the victrola added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Among those present were Misses Ruth and Elsie Campbell, Josephine and Virginia Buchanan, Hazel Francis, Lillian and Marguerite Thomas, Edna Brown, Helen Speer and Misses Dutton and Cobbs, of Chilhowie; Messrs. G. H. Miles, Walter Scott, Robert McCreary, Geo. Collins, Geo. F. Cook, Preston Hutton, Steve Ashworth, Frank Copenhaver, Dr. J. D. Buchanan and Dr. Thompson.

## Shot Proves Fatal.

Mr. Walter Kirby, who lived on the mountain above Mr. Joseph Bryants', accidentally shot himself in the leg and foot with a shot gun while out hunting Saturday and the bone was so shattered that eminent physicians were immediately summoned and the leg was amputated just below the knee. The shot, however, was too serious to be of any benefit, for on Sunday he passed away. Mr. Kirby was 35 years old and a good hard-working man. He leaves a wife and four children.—Grayson Journal.

## Marion Wins Again.

The girls' basket-ball team of Marion High School, which on Thanksgiving Day defeated the team from Abingdon school, on Friday evening played the Chilhowie High School team, winning the game by the score of 39 to 0.

Marion—Forwards, Willie Culbert and Josephine Pratt; Centers, Elizabeth Atkins and Alma Williams; Guards, Wynona Andersons and Virginia Fry.

Chilhowie—Forwards, Susie Hawthorne and Selma Hubble; Centers, Myrtle Umbarger and Truly Hubble; Guards, Anna Bonham and Mable Smith.

Referees—Miss Helen Speer, of Marion, and Mr. Lewis, of Chilhowie High School. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Shippers have been in some doubt regarding the war tax stamp should be bought by the railways; others by the shippers. The latter are correct. The stamps, according to a recent ruling on the subject, must be bought by the shipper, affixed to the bills of lading and cancelled.

## Officers are Elected by Virginia Teachers.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—The Virginia State Teacher's Association elected the following officers Friday afternoon for the ensuing year: Algar Wofolk, Richmond, president; Geo. W. Guy Hampton, treasurer; J. H. Binford, Richmond, secretary; A. B. Chandler, Fredericksburg; J. E. Ames, of Drivings; W. B. Coggin, of Providence Forge; F. M. Martin, of Petersburg; Charles Friend, of South Boston; D. E. McQuilkin, of Roanoke; J. C. Johnston, of Harrisonburg; W. T. McManaway, Hillsboro; W. R. Bowers, of Rural Retreat, and A. C. Kinlor, of Waynesboro, vice-president.

## Goes to Tennessee.

Rev. J. D. McAlister, well known in Bristol and Southwest Virginia, has resigned as secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League to accept the position of Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee. He and his family, who reside in Richmond, will remove to Nashville early in December.

In the recent wet and dry campaign in Virginia, he was one of the leaders. He comes to Tennessee as the successor to W. R. Hamilton, formerly of Bristol, who served as superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League for several years, but who tendered his resignation several weeks ago.—Bristol Courier.

## \$62.75 Paid for Cake.

Mendota, Va., Nov. 30.—\$62.75 was the price paid for one cake at a supper given here last Saturday night. The cake was purchased by Henry Harris and the money put in the fund being raised for the benefit of the new Methodist parsonage, which is now in course of construction, \$12 was realized from the supper, including the sale of the cake, which was presented by F. O. Stickle, of the Norton Bakery.

## School to Be Rebuilt.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 30.—The board of trustees of Stonewall Jackson Institute, which school was destroyed by fire last week, has decided to rebuild at an early date. A meeting will be held soon to perfect plans. This school is being supported by the Montgomery and Abingdon presbyteries. The fire loss is said to have been \$124,000.

Col. K. E. Harman closed on Saturday the deal for the purchase of the splendid farm of the late Dr. W. H. Bramblitt, located on the Pulaski-Dublin road and adjoining his own property. The farm contains 438 acres and the price paid was \$44,300. The farm is the same size as Col. Harman's farm—Pulaski Times.

A house on Mr. T. D. Shupe's farm north of Wytheville was burned last Thursday. It was occupied by Mr. Charles Fleaman and family. The family was attending an entertainment at the Church of the Holy Advent and lost all of their household effects. Wytheville Enterprise.

In order to vote in any special election to be held between Jan. 1st and the second Tuesday in June, the 1914 capitation tax must be paid by Dec. 8.

Mrs. Charley Rambo died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Rock Springs after several weeks' illness. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary St. John. She is survived by her husband and two children.—Abingdon Republican.

John A. Foster, of Seven Mile Ford, in a critical condition from appendicitis, was taken to Abingdon the first of last week for attention and died within several hours after reaching the city. He was a farmer, aged about 23 years.

## Baldwin-McKee Wedding.

A wedding of interest throughout Southwest Virginia was solemnized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKee, of Fairwood, Virginia, at high noon Wednesday, Nov. 25, when their daughter, Miss Denton, became the bride of Mr. William Kyle Baldwin, of Bristol, Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Cox, pastor of the bride.

A color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out in library and parlor by the use of many pink chrysanthemums and a profusion of southern smilax.

The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. McKee, assisted by Mrs. W. C. McKee and Mrs. W. P. Greer; Mr. Ellis Scott, of Saltville, with Mrs. W. P. Greer, of Fairwood, as pianist, sang "Schubert's Serenade" and "I Love You Truly," following which Mrs. Greer played Herman Neek's "Before the Wedding." Then to the merry strains of "Wagner's Bridal Chorus," sung by Mr. Scott, the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss Clark, of Abingdon, Va., with Mr. R. E. Kestner, of Johnson City, Tenn. The maid of honor, Miss Ella Mae Hughes, of Chilhowie, with Mr. R. L. Burkett, of Bristol.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKee. She is a graduate in art of Virginia Intermont college and has an A. B. degree. She has many friends who wish for her happiness.

Mr. Baldwin is a successful salesman of Mahoney Jones Co., and is liked by those who know him best for his sterling worth.

The lovely presents received, of linen silver and cut glass, were a marked evidence of their popularity.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue cloth with accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home to their friends after the fifteenth of December at five hundred and six Moore street, Bristol, Va.

## Shoots Young Boy.

Wilbur, Wash., Nov. 27.—Emery Sherwood, aged five years, son of David Sherwood, a prosperous farmer residing 15 miles northeast of Wilbur, was accidentally shot while in the dooryard of his father's home, shortly before noon last Tuesday died Wednesday night without regaining consciousness.

Little Emery was watching his father and some men who had organized a hunting party fire at a target. Anderson, one of the men, fired a rifle at the mark, but the bullet struck a drag harrow and glanced entering the middle of the forehead of the little boy who stood about 20 feet away from the harrow. The child sank to the ground unconscious. Hastily he was brought to Wilbur and placed in the care of Dr. A. S. Williams. The bullet had entered the brain, and the condition of the child was such that the physician thought it useless to prove for the missile.

The above is taken from the Lincoln County Times, David Sherwood, the father of the child, is a native of Smyth county where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to the State of Washington. His Virginia friends will regret to learn of the sad accident and death of his child.

## THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

## Eight Men Face Death in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—Eight men, four whites and four negroes, will pay the death penalty in the electric chair in Arkansas within seventeen days, beginning today.

Neal McLaughlin, who is sentenced to be electrocuted December 3, will be the first white man sent to the electric chair in Arkansas. A number of negroes have been executed since hanging was abolished two years ago and electrocution substituted as the means of capital punishment.

McLaughlin was convicted of attacking a young woman near Ozark, Ark.

The other three to be electrocuted are Arthur Hodges, convicted of killing a constable near Arkadelphia and Joe Strong and Clarence Dewein, for killing W. H. Cross, an aged store keeper, near Benton.

The four negroes were all convicted of murder.

## Bear Killed Near Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 30.—A big bear, which weighed over 300 pounds, was run down and killed at Crandall, in the Holston mountains east of Bristol, the past week. This was the first bear to be killed in the nearby mountains in two or three years. R. L. Simmons and Bud Broy, the hunters who slew the bear, were of the opinion that they put an end to old "Kettle-foot," a monster bear that wrought havoc in forages some years ago, but Capt. A. S. McNeil, of this city, who was after old "Kettle-foot" time and again in years gone by, is confident that the slain bear was not nearly so large as the mammoth specimen of the tribe, whom the Willys boys dubbed "Kettle-foot." Old "Kettle-foot" made a track beside which the track of a monster elephant would be a mere baby foot-print.

## Moore-Anderson.

Married at the manse at Old Glade on Tuesday morning Mr. Frank Moore, of Brook Hall, to Miss Ida Anderson, of Lodi. On Tuesday morning, Mr. Moore's daughter, Miss Hester, was married in Bristol to Hobart Wyatt. Miss Hester left after breakfast and Mr. Moore, determined not to be left alone, rushed up his own plans and had a wife to preside over his noonday meal—Glade Spring Vidette.

## Endorses Monroe Doctrine

Mont Clair, N. J., Dec. 1.—William Howard Taft, in an address here Friday night, endorsed the Monroe doctrine, discussed its relation to the European war and declared interference by the United States in Mexico and Central America had nothing to do with the doctrine.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—The British steamers Rowanmore and Asian which cleared from here last Friday, carried 2,444 horses said to be for the use of the British and French armies in addition to large cargoes of cotton and grain. The Rowanmore cleared for Bordeaux and the Asian for Liverpool via Avonmouth.

Fire destroyed the commissary building of the Virginia Iron, Coke Co., at Speedwell, Wythe county, a few nights ago. The building and contents were a total loss but were partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Acting on the order of its president, L. E. Johnson, the Norfolk and Western has abolished the sale of liquor on its dining cars in Virginia.

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## Large Appropriations

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress appropriated last session \$1,110,118,138 for the current fiscal year against \$1,098,678,788 for the last fiscal year, according to the final computation announced yesterday by the appropriations committee of congress. In addition contracts were authorized subject to future appropriations of six hundred thousand dollars for fortifications thirty-eight million, thirty-five thousand for the navy, eight hundred and ten thousand under the civil service act, five hundred and seventy-three thousand for public buildings. Total revenue estimate of the year is a billion and thirty-five thousand dollars.

## Entertains Tea Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 Mrs. Geo. W. Miles was a most charming hostess to the Ladies' Tea Club and a number of invited friends. Forty-two was played at a number of tables the score being kept by Miss Haller Fell. At the conclusion of a spirited contest a dainty salad course with coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Baylor, Misses Mollie Collins and Haller Fell. The vote was taken by the ladies that instead of the annual New Year's reception to the men each member contribute the amount given each year for the reception to the Belgian relief fund. The invited guests were, Mesdames Chas. Gillespie, of Winnipeg, Canada; E. B. Sprinkle, W. W. Sclater, R. G. Baylor, Chas. Wassum, B. H. Eller, E. H. Henderson, Moorman, P. R. Francis, Fell, Richardson, Ansler, Watson, Misses Mollie Collins, Rachella Killinger, Florence Fell, Mitford Quisenberry and May Greiner, of Damascus, Va.

## Unemployed to Be Aided.

New York, Nov. 30.—That more than a million dollars must be raised at once to succor the starving hosts of unemployed here, was declared Thursday by the leaders in the mayor's new movement to meet the pressing problems of relief. With three hundred thousand wage earners idle about town everyone expects the most famishing, freezing winter on record, and only a mint of money can come near keeping the wolf from the doors of countless crippled homes. Though every charitable organization is striving hard to extend its facilities, it is estimated that almost double the normal amount of alms must be given to tide the poor over until spring.

## Report in Hands of Printer

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—The report of the State tax commission submitted to Governor Stuart on November 1, and now in the hands of the printer, will be off the presses early next week and immediately mailed to members of the General Assembly for their perusal and study.

## Dialect of Croatia.

The dialect spoken by the Croats is practically the same as that spoken by the Servians, but while the latter use the Cyrillic (Russian) alphabet, the former employ the Latin. Croats and Slavonia form, together with their former military frontier, a crown land belonging to the Hungarian section of Austria lying between the Adriatic sea, on the southwest, where Croatia has a seaboard of about 84 miles, and Hungary, on the northeast. The Croats (originally Chorvats, mountaineers—from chora or gora, a mountain) are tall and strong, honest, and good-natured. Croatia sends deputies to the Hungarian diet, and there must, by special convention, always be a Croatian in the Hungarian ministry.

The extra session of the legislature which meets on the Second Wednesday in January, will have two plans of tax revision upon which to base the bills to be introduced. Modified segregation was recommended by a minority of the commission, while the majority favored the permanent commission plan.

At this time about two hundred thousand dollars is due to the State in delinquent capitation taxes according to Attorney General Pollard. In Richmond alone there are ten thousand men who have not paid these taxes, some of them two or three years back. Probably twenty-five thousand dollars in this city is now due the commonwealth and in other cities and counties conditions are as bad. One dollar of the dollar and a half tax goes to the public schools, which could be greatly improved throughout the State if these taxes were paid.

Mrs. Sophia M. Umberger, aged 71 years, died at the home of her son, Carl B. Umberger, of near Wytheville, last Wednesday from paralysis.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

## WIRELESS ON SUBMARINES.

Submarines of the F group are to have the distinction of being the first vessels of their type on the Pacific coast to be equipped with radio sets. Orders to install wireless apparatus on the little ships have been received at the Mare Island navy yard. They will leave shortly for Honolulu.

## Creed-Fulton Memorial Exercises at Emory.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 28.—Creed-Fulton memorial services were held at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va.; today, the entire day being devoted to exercises in commemoration of the noted benefactor of that historic Methodist school. The laying of the cornerstone of the Creed-Fulton Astronomical Observatory and Physical Laboratory was the chief feature. The new administration building, just completed at a cost of about \$75,000, was formally dedicated. The dedicatory address was delivered by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles. The other speakers were: Bishop E. E. Hoss, whose subject was: "Emory and Henry—Her Past, Present and Future." The Rev. J. Stuart French of State Street Methodist church, Bristol, responded to the subject, "Creed-Fulton, a man of Vision and Our Appropriate Memorial." "Recollections of Our Father," was the title of a paper prepared by the daughters of Fulton. The ceremonies coincident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Fulton building were conducted by Bishop Hoss and Capt. D. D. Hull. The Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, of Marion, delivered the invocation, while the visitors were welcomed by the Rev. C. C. Weaver, president of the College.

The occasion brought to Emory and Henry many men and women whose lives have been greatly influenced by this noted institution, members of the alumni having come from different States.

## Journalist Bought Suez.

The Journalist is often the man behind the statesman, but he seldom gets the credit. Who was it that induced Mr. Disraeli to buy the Suez canal shares which have proved so abundantly good an investment, with dividends that are represented not only by money, though even from that point of view it is the best investment that a state has ever made? Fleet street knows and honors the name of Mr. Frederick Greenwood, both for that reason and for many another. But how many outside the world of journalism realize that but for Mr. Greenwood the Suez canal shares would probably have been purchased by a rival continental power? The question was one of those put in a "general intelligence" examination paper a little time back at a certain school. Only one boy was able to answer it correctly, and he was the son of the prime minister.—London Chronicle.

## Snow-Proof Boots.

Members of arctic expeditions have found that gum boots are not proof against the entrance of moisture for snow water seems to penetrate the rubber where the boots are in motion or less constant use for a long period of time. This is prevented by an occasional application of shellac, which effectively keeps the moisture out, even when subjected to the hardest wear. Shellac can also be made use of to advantage in coating the thongs of snow shoes for the purpose of resisting the moisture when moving over the wet snow. The shoes thus treated enable the men to make much better headway over the snow with less effort. The thongs which have been treated with shellac are also said to dry out quicker after use than others.

## QUALIFIED.

"I would not trust that chap very far; he would do anything for money."

"I offered him a job yesterday and he wouldn't take it."

"I should have said everything work."

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**Why These "War Taxes?"**

Tuesday the "war taxes" of this Administration went into full effect. In a period of profound peace the people of the United States are asked to pay a "war tax" of over a hundred million dollars a year. It is properly called a "war tax," because it is that form of taxation on all the more common forms of business, travel and investment which heretofore has never been levied except to supply the Government's necessities in time of war.

The depressing effect of the European war on revenue is the excuse given for the tax, but the direct influence of the war does not at all justify a special tax of this magnitude. The resources of the Government have run low mainly because of the extravagant expenditures authorized by Congress and carried out by the Administration and in addition the blundering tariff law purposely made low to stimulate the importation of foreign goods is not yielding the revenue which the Government requires and the framers of the measure expected. This being so Congress before entering to adjourn had to find new sources of taxation which have just become operative.

The treasury statement shows that for the five months of the present fiscal year up to November 23 the Government's expenditure has exceeded its income by \$70,000,000. There has been a steady falling off of income and as steady an increase of expenditure in many forms. Though there was every reason in decreasing receipts for practicing economy and cutting off expenditure there is no evidence of a single effort in that direction. It was more agreeable for those in power to impose new taxes on the people.

A large book of 779 pages showing all the appropriations in detail made by the present Congress has not been issued. It is an official publication and it shows that the appropriations of this Congress were \$1,116,118,138, the largest on record and just \$81,000,000 more than the estimated revenue for 1914. Contracts for \$40,000,000 in addition were authorized. Had not the Republicans compelled a cut of \$30,000,000 in the Rivers and Harbors bill the showing would have been that much worse. The country is reaping in this way the benefit of Democratic administration which has as its necessary result the heavy "war taxes" that the people are now compelled to pay.—Philadelphia Press.

**To Name County Officers.**

Freeling, Va., Dec. 1.—The Republicans of Dickenson county have fixed December 11 as the day to put their candidates for the county officers in the field. Judging by the number seeking the nominations, that party is not lacking in official timber. At present there are thirteen aspirants for the nomination for sheriff, with M. C. Swindal probably in the lead. Several men want to make the race for commonwealth's attorney, Columbus Phipps, former county and circuit court clerk, having already announced his candidacy through the county press. Aspirants for nomination for the offices of county treasurer and commissioners of the revenue are much in evidence.

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**Piedmont Echoes.**

"I can't get this example." A poet took the place of an accustomed smile. "John," said the teacher kindly, "I thought you belonged to the good English club." "So I do" was the response; "have a made another mistake?" "Yes," said the teacher gravely, a bad one. You should never pronounce the final letter of your second word; always drop the "t." Try it. "Why! that would change the meaning entirely" said the boy. "Try it; repeated the other. The poet disappeared; the smile returned. "I can get this example" the boy said finally, and he did.

The enrollment at Piedmont has reached 115. Those neither absent nor tardy during November in the advanced department were Lizzie Dennie, Walter Eller and Lloyd Rouse. Those absent or tardy but once in that department were Feline Shupe, Virgie McClure, Bertha Whisman, Mamie Whisman, Fred Dolinger, William Hopkins and Howard McClure. Those neither absent nor tardy in the primary department were Carly Hags, Dewey Pennington, Laeca Pennington, Stella Blevins, Pearl Hags, Mattie McClure.

The faithful building committee met again Saturday night—every member in this place. Plans were discussed for the new room and the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday night. Mr. J. W. Martin has kindly donated, through Mr. Surber, a generous supply of timber for the building. Mr. W. J. Martin has also given a help in this way. Indications are that work will soon begin and that the room will be completed for Jan. 1st.

Miss Cora Freeman and Prof. Jordan attended the Richmond convention, leaving Chithowie by the evening train Tuesday, Nov. 24. Both were back in place Monday morning Nov. 30.

The convention was a mighty meeting. The 2500 teachers who gathered were an earnest crowd. The proclamation has gone forth from our educational leaders that the stigma of illiteracy shall be removed forever from our glorious Commonwealth. Those of us who are back on the firing line must see to it that our part is done. Illiteracy must go.

Mrs. Litz, mother of Prof. Litz, formerly of Piedmont, is visiting in the community, the guest of Mrs. J. K. Dolinger. Prof. Litz also spent Sunday there.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dolinger, Mrs. Litz and Mrs. Surber visited the school. We are always glad to welcome our friends.

The home of Mrs. James Barlow was destroyed by fire on the morning of Thanksgiving day. Fortunately none of the family were injured. Most of the household effects including provisions were destroyed. At a time like this no one should hesitate to offer assistance. A few cans of fruit from the well stored pantries and cellars of the good people of Piedmont, together with such articles as can easily be spared, will help tide an unfortunate neighbor over a time of extreme trial.

The Civic League holds its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p. m. A great meeting is expected. Not only will there be important business to consider, but several visitors are expected to address the League. Supt. Copenhagen will be there with his words of encouragement and inspiration. Dr. Brumfield, of Lynchburg, is expected to be present to address the people of Piedmont. Come one, come all.

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Abingdon, Dec. 1.—Stonewall Jackson College, which was on last Wednesday morning totally destroyed by fire, resumed its interrupted session today in the Dagmar and Colonade hotel buildings which have been secured for finishing this year's session. Not a single student, either of the boarders or day pupils, were missing. Those who had returned to their homes until the session could be resumed returned in time for the re-opening.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**

About the middle of September two Steers, two year olds, were lost, strayed or stolen from my farm known as the Ruben Cornette place on Canady's Ridge, a spur of Iron Mountain. Description—weight about 825 to 900 pounds; both red. About Oct. 15, I also lost one yearling heifer and one yearling steer. The heifer was a deep red and the steer was also red with a white spot on ham. The last two were taken from my farm near Blue Spring Gap on Iron Mountain.

Any one furnishing information leading to the discovery and return of these cattle will receive a reward of \$5.00 per head. Address O. L. JENKINGS, Camp, Va. or Marion News, Marion, Va.

**Made-to-Measure Clothes**  
 AT  
**Greatly Reduced Prices**

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

From Fifty to One Hundred Patterns  
**AT \$15.00.**  
 Either Suit or Overcoat. Others  
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Don't delay. Now is the time while the line is complete. Yours for the right kind of clothes. X X X Z



**ROSS BAYLOR**  
 Sample Room over Carson, Drug Company,  
 MARION, VIRGINIA

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Economy in Dress Goods**

Economy is the source of wealth. Practice it yourself and increase your bank account. It is all in knowing what, when and where to buy. We have unquestionably one of the most economical stores in this town, and to substantiate this statement we ask you to come in, look over our goods, test their quality, and price them. Then you will understand why we have and hold such a large volume of trade. We have some very enticing offerings in Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Etc., which are going at low prices.

**J. M. Brico, : Marion, Va.**

**Marion Lyceum Course.**  
 The Committee in charge of the Marion Lyceum course are pleased to announce that they have secured to take the place of the Josef Konroy Company ALBER'S MUSICAL OCTETTE to appear here Saturday December 5th at 8:30 o'clock. The regular price of this company is far in excess of the other company and all holding season tickets should behoove themselves on the fortunate substitution. It is an unusually high class production, the personnel consisting of eight singers. Read the advertisement in another column and tell all your friends about it.  
 A great many of the older people with war memories should come to see and hear the great Civil War story in verse and song Saturday night December the fifth in Court Square Auditorium. See advertisement in another column. There will be plenty of room in the balcony, which will be given a special cleaning for this occasion. Arrangements will be made for the pleasant accommodation of a great crowd.  
**Prospit Action Will Stop Your Cough.**  
 When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.  
**Smyth County Committee on Belgian Relief Fund.**  
 Marion—Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Mattie M. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Hurt, Mrs. H. B. Early, Mrs. W. J. Mason, Mr. J. W. Starrist, Mr. E. T. T. Greer, Mr. Frank Copenhagen, Dr. J. D. Buchanan.  
 Saltville—Mr. Thomas F. Opie, Mrs. W. D. Mount, Mrs. J. S. Goetschius.  
 North Holston—Mrs. E. A. Wilder.  
 Broadford—Mrs. E. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Roberts.  
 Chithowie—Mrs. James L. Vance, Mrs. R. B. Greever, Miss Ada Sanders.  
 Teas—Mrs. G. H. Wilson.  
 Contributions of money, food or clothing, will be received by any member of this commission. Contributions of money will be forwarded by this Committee to the Mr. H. M. Boykin State Chairman Commission.  
 All committeemen will please forward cash contributions to the Chairman or Treasurer at Marion, Va., and acknowledgement will be made through the local papers.  
 Previously acknowledged... \$44.80  
 Marion Grammar School... 7.05  
 Mrs. J. S. Goetschius... 5.00  
 Union Service, Saltville M. E. 12.00  
 \$68.85  
 Dr. J. D. Buchanan, Chairman,  
 Mr. Frank Copenhagen,  
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**STOP YOUR WAR CRY**  
 Here Is Better News For You  
 Prices Smashed to Smithers on Our \$7,000 Stock of Merchandise.  
 Below We Give You a Partial List of What We Have to Offer the Public Among Our Thousand and One Bargains

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| <b>Clothing</b><br>Clothing for everyone. Suits from 2.00 to 10.00. Worth double the price | <b>OVERCOATS</b><br>Overcoats from 2.00 to \$10; you never seen such bargains.  | <b>Ladies Cloaks</b><br>Ladies' Cloaks, sold at 1 to 20 dollars, this sale 2.50 to 5.00. Fit anyone. |
| <b>Cloaks</b><br>Children's Cloaks, sold from 2.50 5.00, this sale 1.75.                   | <b>CAPS</b><br>300 Men's, Boys and Youths Caps. Sold from 50 cents to 1.25. Choice 49 cents.  | <b>Underwear</b><br>Men's Underwear, the best 75 ct. and 1.00 grade, 49 cents.                       |
| <b>Shirts</b><br>Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts from 25, 49, 75 and 98 cents.           | <b>SHOES</b><br>We have Shoes from the infant up to the father. Prices from 15 cents up to \$5. Defy competition in the shoe business | <b>Outing</b><br>All 10 and 12 1-2 cent Outing 8 1-3 cents, None better to be found.                 |
| <b>Calico</b><br>Calico, all colors and kinds, 5 cents per yard. Worth up to 12 cents.     |   | <b>Hats</b><br>Men's and Boys Hats, worth 1 to 3 dollars, your choice at 1 dollar.                   |

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

**GROCERIES**  
**SUGAR-DURING SALE, 5 1 2**  
 Brown Mule Tob., 3 plugs, 25c  
 Secured Tobacco 3 plugs, 25c  
 Sweepstakes Tob. 2 plugs, 25c  
 Flour, 40, 45, 75 and 80 cts poke  
 Mixed Beans—the best—5cents  
 White Beans..... 5 cents  
 Bird Eye..... 5 cents  
 Arbuckle's Coffee..... 20 cents

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

**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE**

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mattie Pearl Kent is visiting friends in Bristol this week.

Mr. A. E. Scavely, of Groseclose, was a business visitor to Marion on Monday.

Mr. John A. Groseclose has returned from business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atkins, of Atkins, were shopping in Marion Thursday.

Mr. John W. Rice left Monday for Richmond, where he went to have a growth on his nose treated.

Miss Pauline Jones came up from Bristol and spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.

Mr. P. M. Hutton has purchased the E. P. Wassum farm at Sugar Grove. This is a good farm and desirable property.

President Henderson N. Miller will preach Sunday morning in the Lutheran church. His subject will be the Second Coming of Christ.

Now is the time to get your Underwear from Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, who has been so seriously ill at Jefferson Hospital for some weeks is improving. Her condition is more satisfactory and it is now hoped that she will be able to come home in a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Leito the expert clarinetist of the Marion Band will go to Polaski Sunday to play in a musical given at that place by the Polaski Band. Mr. Leito is a native Italian and a very excellent musician.

Mr. H. L. Tilson, the recently appointed Land Assessor and ex Sheriff McGhee, of Seven Mile Ford, were business visitors to Marion last Saturday. Messrs. McGhee and Tilson are the leading turkey dealers for the Seven Mile Ford section this fall.

Don't forget to bring us that wood you want to let us have on subscription. We are needing it.

Mrs. Sampson Church, aged 63 years, died at the home of her son, W. R. Church on the South Fork, last Saturday. The deceased had been in ill health for several years. She was a daughter of the late Peter West and is survived by three sons, two of whom are in the West and a number of relatives in the county. The burial took place Sunday in South Fork cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. N. Britton.

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

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James D. Perkins to Marion. They moved here this week from Kindrick, Va., and will occupy rooms with Mr. and Mrs. L. Phipps, who have recently opened a boarding house in the Gilmore residence. Mr. Perkins has long been one of Grayson county's leading and most progressive citizens. He is an able and experienced lawyer and has opened an office in room on second floor in courthouse. Mr. Perkins needs no commendation from our hands for he is already most favorably known to most all of our people. We trust and believe these good people will find Marion a congenial and pleasant town in which to reside.

Wanted! For Skins at New York prices and higher, also Star Grass Roots 25c. Pumpkin Seed, dry, 4 1-2 cts and all other kinds of Roots and Herbs at high prices. R. T. GREEN & Co. Marion, Va.

Farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, laborers, rely on the Thomas Electric Oil. Fine for cars, buses, tractors. Should be kept in every home. 25c. and 50 cents.

Death of Mrs. Jas. R. Wolfe Mrs. Nora Wolfe wife of James R. Wolfe died at her home two miles South of Marion Thursday morning. She had been ill for some weeks but was stricken a few days ago with pneumonia from which she never recovered. She was a good woman and is survived by her husband and six small children. A funeral service will be conducted today at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church after which her remains will be laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

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

Have you Catarrh? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged? Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. The oil-foam in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Shan Alcoholic Mixtures and Insist upon SCOTT'S Emulsion. 14-c.

Luther L. Scherer Shot by a Train Robber.

Luther L. Scherer, claim agent and assistant chief special agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is in a critical condition in the company's hospital at Clifton Forge, as a result of having been shot Thursday morning while walking along the right of way, three miles east of Covington, the shots having been fired by a trespasser who was riding between two cars on a passing freight. Three men are reported to be under arrest at Clifton Forge, held as suspects.

According to information obtained over long distance phone from Clifton Forge this morning, Mr. Scherer arrived there at midnight in company with Special Agent J. E. Rice, of Richmond. They came to investigate a series of car robberies which have been reported from time to time, particularly cars of meat. Mr. Scherer accompanied by Mr. Rice and Special Agents A. M. Richardson and W. F. Headrick, of Clifton Forge, left there shortly after midnight, walking in the direction of Covington, with a view of securing evidence in the robbery cases.

When they reached a point three miles east of Covington, having walked about ten miles, an earbound freight approached. While the train was passing a man riding between two cars, opened fire with a revolver, firing four shots. One of these struck Mr. Scherer in the back, just above the left hip, the bullet penetrating the bowels and just missing the spinal column. The other members of the party escaped injury.

The man on the train made his escape in the dark. It was 4:45 when the shooting occurred. Mr. Scherer's associates flagged the freight train and Mr. Scherer was rushed to the company's hospital at Clifton Forge.

Realizing the critical condition of Mr. Scherer, Richmond was communicated with and Mr. Scherer's wife notified. Later instructions were issued to send a special train to Clifton Forge to take Mr. Scherer and surgeons. The train arrived at Clifton Forge in the morning at 10 o'clock and with Mrs. Scherer were Dr. George Beh Johnston, the distinguished surgeon; Dr. Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, chief surgeon of the Chesapeake & Ohio; D. I. Ford, superintendent and Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., a brother of Mr. Scherer. The preliminary examination made on Mr. Scherer's arrival at the hospital disclosed the fact that the owl had been penetrated.

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

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

NOTICE! The H. R. Staley Co., will furnish flour at wholesale price to any one that wants to give flour to the Belgium Relief Fund. They will exchange a barrel of flour with any farmer for 5 bushel of wheat for this cause.

Notice! The citizens of the Town are requested to clean up their premises and have all rubbish placed where it can be readily loaded on wagons by the 8th day of December 1914. Wagons will be on hands on that day for the purpose of removing the same. G. H. FUDGE, Mayor.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 1st day of December, 1914. Z. V. Sherrill, plaintiff against Josie Burson, et al., defendants, IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to remove cloud from the title to a tract of about 180 acres of land on South Fork of Holston River, Smyth Co., Va., known as the Josiah Cole farm, heretofore sold and conveyed by Dr. H. F. Young to plaintiff, and perfect the legal title to same in plaintiff, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Josie Burson, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a 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 7th day of December, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered. A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Clerk, By H. L. Kent, D. C. J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

Sad Death of Little Child.

Keith Blackwell, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Cowden died at the home of its parents Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M. of meningitis. The little child was ill only twenty-four hours. He was 23 months old and a very bright and attractive little fellow. He had always been strong and healthy until the day before he died when he was stricken with the dread disease above mentioned. His sudden taking was a severe and crushing blow to his fond parents who had become so much devoted to their boy. A funeral service was conducted from the home Monday at 3 o'clock by pastor Frank Jackson after which the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved parents.

I will offer for sale at public auction on Dec. 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my residence about one-half mile east of Marion, known as the J. B. Rhea farm, my personal property consisting of some highbred perchon mares and draft horses, cows, hogs and farming implement. W. W. STEPHENSON.

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

Notice!

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold its last business meeting for the year 1914 next Wednesday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock. All the members are reminded that this is the time for the winding up of accounts for the year, and we should be very prompt in paying up our pledges and assessments in full, in this way we can make the year-end easier on the Treasurer in making off his annual report. This is also the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is earnestly requested by the President that all the members be present and may the Holy Spirit guide us in this election. Publicity Sup.

Itching, bleeding, protrudant or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

THE CRISIS

In Song and Story An Historical Picture of the Civil War. Depicting Scenes in the North and in the South Among the Blue and the Gray. Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg.

PRESENTED BY ALBER'S MUSICAL OCTETTE Saturday, December 5th, Court House Auditorium. Second Number Lyceum Course. Single Admission 1.00, 75. 50

Parts of the program are original with Mr. Alver and Mr. Elias Day whose untiring coaching and training the company have added much to its success. It is with pleasure that we announce that Mrs. General Geo. E. Pickett, whose husband led the famous charge at Gettysburg, has contributed selections never before used in public, some verses to be set to music, and has made many valuable suggestions.

The entire program has unity. There are three parts: Before the war, during the war, and fifty years after. In the first scene we have real pictures of life in the North and South as shown by the music and songs of that period. The company appears in the evening dress of the time, quaint and beautiful. In the second scene the stirring war time is depicted, martial music predominates, and heroic deeds make up the stories. The company appears in appropriate costumes, the men as Union and Confederate soldiers, the women as Army nurses. In the third scene we have the most interesting and touching part of the program—fifty years after the great conflict. The Blue and Gray grown old and bent, are impersonated by two men of the company with two of the army nurses, also grown old, a their life companions. They are reminiscent and the old men tell of their experience at the Gettysburg reunion last summer. The other four represent the present and in song and anecdote show their elders how they feel and their deeds are regarded by the present generation. The program closes with the whole company singing "America" as you've never heard it sung before.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break it Up—Now.

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Colds. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Odly 25c at your Druggist.

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

Adwolfe Personals.

Quite a number of people spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. D. P. Hurley, Jr., and Mr. Charles Blackard, students at Emory and Henry College, spent Thanksgiving day hunting with Mr. Hurley's brother who is the Principal of the Adwolfe school. They reported a very fine time and judging by the reports of these young men game must be plentiful in this community.

Mr. John Gilbert and Miss Hatie Anderson spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Anderson.

Miss Elizabeth Mohler has returned to her home near Harrisonburg. Miss Josephine Anderson spent the week end with Mrs. Stella Coppenhaver, Miss Anderson gave a recitation at our League meeting and it was fully enjoyed by all those who were present.

Quite a number of Adwolfe people witnessed the basket ball game in Marion on Thanksgiving day and they all enjoyed the game very much. Mr. R. M. Gollebon was a visitor in the community Thanksgiving day.

Miss Walter, the expression teacher of Marion College spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Saturday evening Mrs. Anderson was the charming hostess to a six o'clock dinner. Those enjoying Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were, Miss Walter, Miss Josie Anderson, Miss Hattie Anderson, Miss Beniah Anderson, Mr. John Gilbert Anderson and Prof. Hurley.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. B. B. Britten at a birthday party given in honor of her sons, Vincent and Thomas Cox.

The next meeting of the Oak Point Civic League will be held Saturday night, December 12, 7 P. M. All members are urged to be present as this is our last meeting before the Holidays.

Pearl Shis in mind.

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

Holstein Mills Items.

The people of Holstein Mills are a kind, generous and industrious class of folks. Their homes are located in the beautiful valley of the South Fork of the Holston river.

The farmers are very busy shucking their corn.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. John Tate was buried at South Fork church. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. N. Britton and Rev. Jas. W. Blankenbecker.

The enterprising merchants, D. J. Blankenbecker & Son, went to Marion Friday.

The patrons have bought lumber to put a partition in their school house.

Mr. Price Henritze killed, perhaps, the largest hog in the vicinity. It weighed nearly 400 pounds.

Miss Bessie Inscore spent Thanksgiving day with the Misses Eoten.

Mrs. Price Henritze was calling on Mrs. James Osborne Thanksgiving day.

Prof. J. W. Blankenbecker spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Drew B. Heart and the night with Esq. D. J. Blankenbecker.

Mrs. Vieve Nitch was calling on Mrs. John Shannon Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lena Mason, who has been at a sanitarium for treatment at Roanoke, has returned home.

The school at Rocky Point, taught by Prof. Jas. W. Blankenbecker, is progressing nicely. The patrons are taking great pride in their school. The pupils are very bright and docile.

Rev. J. R. Brown and wife went to Konnarock to visit their son Friday.

Miss Lockie Blevins was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lula Sexton and Mrs. Nancy Blevins, Sunday.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wrince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

Store Robbed.

The store of Fox and Groseclose near Mt. Carmel was entered last Friday night by burglars. Among the articles taken from the store were a number of cans of eatables. It was reported that three men, who had the appearance of tramps had been along the road. On Saturday morning a message was sent to Pulaski for blood hounds. Mr. T. P. Crockett, owner, arrived on No. 11 with two of his fine dogs. They were given the scent and immediately took an eastern trail, which was followed to Rural Retreat. They found the spot where the feast was had, but the eight or ten hours start put the burglars out of reach, although the search was kept up 'til dark. Deputy Sheriff Gordon Snavely accompanied Mr. Crockett on the trail.

Special Xmas Notice.

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

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

For Sale!

Two good Kentucky Stock Farms 515 and 137 acres each, 300 acres bottom on the two. Good improvements. No better bargain to be had anywhere. \$25 per acre. Write and let me tell you all about it. C. M. PERKINS, Route 2, Edbank, Ky.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Having sold my interest in the Purity Grocery Co., Inc. I am no longer connected with that company. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their patronage during my connection with the business, I remain, Respectfully, B. O. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE!

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

RUMMAGE SALE!—The Ladies of the Lutheran Church will conduct a Rummage Sale in the Dunlap building—room over Culbert's store—beginning Friday, Dec. 5.

The Equal Suffrage League will have its bi-monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Dr. S. W. Dickenson. There will be verbal reports from both the State and National meetings. Election of officers. Members please come. President of League.

STRAYED OR LOST CATTLE

I have on my farm two two-year-old Heifers. Two red and one spotted, the latter with horns. They have been on my premises for five weeks. The owners can get these cattle by paying for this notice and for pasture and feed while here. JOHN G. BUCHANAN, Chatham Hill, Va.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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

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

THINK THIS OVER

You can get the same value for more money.

You can get less value for the same money.

But you can't get the same value for the same money that you pay for Griffon Clothes.

Think it over; it then make us make good!

Buy your Thanksgiving Suit now.

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Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Newkirk, of Marion, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

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

TURKEYS WANTED!

We are in the market for your Turkeys this season. We want all you have and will pay the highest market price. See us before you sell. JOHN W. MCGHEE & CO., Marion, Va.

Marion Folks Astonished.

We sell many good medicines, we sell the mixture of bark, glycerine, etc., known as Chamberlain's Tablets. It is the best we ever saw. Marion folks astonish us daily in telling how QUICKLY Chamberlain's Tablets relieve stiff stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are your agents for Adler's-Ka. Marion Drug Co.

Marion Foundry & Machine Works INCORPORATED Marion, Virginia MANUFACTURE Wagons, Farm Implements, Stoves, Hollow Ware and All Other Castings Up to 2000 Pounds We Make a Specialty of Machine Work and Repair Work in Wood and Iron Tell Us What You Want and Let Us Estimate the Cost WE MANUFACTURE THE FAMOUS WATER-GROUND MEAL

BIG AUCTION SALE OF MERCHANDISE Saturday, December 12, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ABOUT \$800.00 to \$1000.00 WORTH OF VALUABLE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE, CONSISTING OF Clothing—Suits For All—Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Coats, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery and Dry Goods and Queensware Etc. In fact, most anything usually found in an overstocked first-class country store. This Sale is to Make Room for Displaying My New Goods Which Will Be in Soon. No Goods Sold on Time—Cash in Hand Everybody needing Merchandise should attend this sale for bargains. Everything goes. No by-bidders. Those not wishing to purchase should be present to hear J. N. Dinkins, "the hustler," yarn and gas and laugh and grow fat. R. E. ELSWICK. SALE BEGINS AT 9 A. M.

FINE PRESENTS FOR ALL SEE ?? Our hardware store is just the place to come for your Christmas Presents. We have suitable, sensible gifts for all of your friends and for every member of your household. We cannot begin to tell you about all the things we've got for Christmas presents, Before you buy just come in and see what we have got. Marion Hardware Co. "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY" Marion, Virginia

