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### Finds His Father Dead in a Ditch

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 29.—Richard Rhodes, while out hunting Saturday with four companions near Woodridge, in the southern end of the county, came across the dead body of his father, E. H. Rhodes, lying face downward in a ditch on the Rhodes farm.

The father, who lived alone, was last seen the afternoon of Christmas day by George Londere, at the latter's farm.

At the funeral, held this afternoon from the residence, there was no minister present to conduct the service. A young farmer read a chapter from the Bible and one hymn was sung. The interment was in the yard of the home.

### Hotel Property in Wytheville Changes Hands.

The Fourth Avenue Hotel property at Wytheville was sold to Messrs. W. J. Gate and H. R. Umberger, of Bristol, at the price \$21,000. Possession was given Monday. Mr. Gate is a widely known hotel man of Bristol, having been manager of the Hamilton at Bristol for a number of years. It is understood that the hotel is to be greatly improved by the new owners. Mr. Chas. M. Hicks, who owned the hotel, purchased it of Mr. C. N. Otey several years ago for \$15,000.

### Refuse to Change M. E. Church Name.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The proposal to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been overwhelmingly defeated by the referendum vote taken at this year's annual conferences. Official returns made public here last Wednesday, comprising results of the voting in all but three conferences, show 1,338 votes in favor of the change and 4,092 opposing it. Thirty-two conferences returned majorities favorable to retaining the present name, and twelve favorable to abandoning it.

Mr. Harvey Apperson, the young attorney of Roanoke, came out and spent the holidays with his mother.

### Mrs. Wm. F. Rhea Dies in Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—Mrs. William F. Rhea, wife of Judge Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, died this morning. Her death was due to typhoid pneumonia with which she was stricken the day before Christmas. Her condition at once assumed a serious stage.

The funeral of Mrs. Rhea was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First English Lutheran Church. Rev. J. J. Scherer, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Y. Fair, pastor of Westminster Church, and by Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Hollywood. The active pallbearers was R. T. Wilson, E. E. Cone, Samuel W. Bigger, Samuel Steiner, Benjamin P. Owens, James A. Stone, Judge John W. Price, and Judge Joseph L. Kelly. The three latter are from Bristol, Mrs. Rhea's old home.

Among the honorary pall bearers Governor Mann, Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, members of the State Corporation Commission, and other State officers.

### Anti-Saloon Field Day.

Lynchburg, Va., December 30.—January 15 will be observed by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, as field day in Lynchburg. Nearly of the Protestant church pulpits will be occupied during the day representatives of the league, and it is expected that a speaker of national reputation will address a temperance rally that afternoon at the city auditorium.

### J. Norment Powell is Urged for Congress.

Already much interest is being manifested in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Virginia. It is understood that there will probably be several candidates and the party leaders are anxious that the strongest man be chosen.

A prominent Democratic lawyer of the Ninth District, who was in Bristol Saturday, stated that the most prominently mentioned name in connection with the nomination is that of Hon. J. Norment Powell, of Wythe County. He is well acquainted with the situation in the Ninth District and says he is confident that Mr. Powell can make a winning fight.

Several other prominent Democrats of the district are being discussed on probable candidates, including E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythe; John W. Chalkley and R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap and ex-Senator R. P. Bruce, of Wise.—Bristol Courier.

Our good friend, Henry Barrett, called in and left us a dollar. He is the father of 21 children, 19 of the number are alive and are as fine looking and stalwart men and women as are to be found in our county and are all incoming republicans.—Virginia Republican.

### Historic Structure Burns.

The great building at the Holston Springs, destroyed by fire last week was a historical structure. It was built by Mr. John M. Preston before the Mexican war. For a time it was a female seminary, and many beautiful girls came to it from as far south as New Orleans. Gen. Ayers had many improvements made on the property, and had kept the magnificent grounds beautified. Now it is a thing of the past and the whole country deplores the calamity that brought it down.—Gate City Herald

Some eight or ten cases of smallpox are reported at Drawing Ford, three miles from Damascus. The disease is also reported at two or three other places in Washington county.

### Three-Cornered Fight for Speakership.

Richmond, Dec. 29.—A three-cornered fight for the speakership of the next House of Delegates which convenes January 4, opened in earnest today, when Edwin P. Cox, of this city, Judge Martin Williams, of Giles county, and Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, engaged headquarters in the annex of Murphy's hotel. In event Cox is the choice of the caucus it will be a victory for the organization faction and also for the wet element, as he has expressed himself not in favor of the enabling act. Judge Williams and Mr. White are both dry men, but Williams is a strong organization supporter, while White is antagonistic to the organization crowd.

### John Irving Dead.

John Irving, a well known postal inspector, died last Wednesday in Washington, following a stroke of paralysis, which he sustained there ten days ago. Mr. Irving was formerly a railway mail clerk, running between Richmond and Clifton Forge, on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. His last big case, on which he worked, was the case of the Cartersville, his old home for burial.

### Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all druggists.

### Married Thirty-Nine Couples During December.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, wizard of the Bristol Gretna Green, now in his 82nd year, and for more than twenty years the side partner of Cupid, has had an unusually busy month. Despite opposing parsons, he has married 39 couples this far during December. Eleven of these couples were married on Wednesday and Thursday, Wednesday, within a few hours, the parson married nine couples, most of them from Virginia.

This brings his record up to 4,521 in about twenty-two years, or since he married his first runaway couple in the latter part of the last century.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Catroll Chemical and Noudulizing corporation, Pulaski, Va., capital \$1. to \$300,000. A. Heckercher president, New York; C. H. George, secretary, East Orange, N. J.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is adopting steel coaches as speedily as possible. Already this company's trains, Nos. 3 and 4 and 15 and 16, are made up of steel coaches, painted a dark maroon. Steel coaches are being substituted for the old wooden coaches on other branches of the company's lines.

### Honor Roll of Mt. Carmel Graded School.

High School Department—Maiden Groseclose, Thomas Snider, George F. McDonald, Nora Lee Scott, Geo. Lee Scott, George Stone, Lillian Phillippi.

Sixth Grade—Catherine Scott, Josephine Copenhaver, Elsie Stone, Jessie Harris, Marie Scott, Marguerite Turley, Olin Dillard, Edgar McDonald, Roy Groseclose, Everett Humphrey.

Fifth Grade—Willie Legard, Noah Scott, Frank Dillard, Frank Martin, Aubert Martin, Grace Eller.

Primary Department—Ruth Allen, Marigold Scott, John Stone, Richard Comer, Martin Luther Fox, George Copenhaver, Jackson Groseclose, Walter Nell, Anna Mae Snider, Willie Scott, Irene Stone, Lettie Scott, Fred McDonald, George Scott.

Minter Jackson has about recovered from his recent gun shot wounds received while bird hunting.—Virginia Republican.

### How We Spend Our Riches

Ours has been called the richest nation in the world, and here is how some of our national wealth is spent is gathered from these figures, which are compiled from recent statistics: Foreign mission \$12,000,000; Chewing gum \$13,000,000; Patent medicines \$80,000,000; Millinery \$90,000,000; Tea and Coffee \$100,000,000; Confectioneries \$200,000,000; Jewelry, Ornaments, etc. \$800,000,000; Intoxicating liquors \$2,500,000,000.

### Auto Taxes to Roads.

If the Automobile Dealers' Association of this city can have its way, the license tax and the property tax on automobiles will be devoted to the maintenance of the highways which are being built in every part of Virginia. It is a fact that in many sections of the State excellent roads are being allowed to wash and go to ruin because of lack of attention.

The belief is that not less than 500 machines will be licensed in Virginia the coming year, and with the average license tax and value totaling \$20 each there would be a fund of \$250,000. This fund the Legislature will be asked to set aside for the roads.

Another scheme is to rid the city and the State of the curbstone dealers, raising the license to \$500 a year for those who engage in the business of selling machines and have a show room or warehouse for the display of the cars.—Richmond Journal.

### Norman A. Cullop Marries Miss Pauline Dungan.

Mr. Norman A. Cullop, the star young pitcher of the Cleveland baseball team in the American league, whose home is near Chilhowie, suddenly surprised his friends on Wednesday of last week when he was joined in wedlock to Miss Pauline Dungan, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. J. Dungan, a well to do farmer of Seven Mile Ford, and also the popular Commissioner of the Revenue for the Marion District.

The young couple drove from the home of the bride in an automobile to this place where they were joined by Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, who accompanied them to Groseclose, where they were married by Mr. Harris.

After the ceremony the couple in company with Mr. Harris returned to Marion, where the bride and groom boarded the light train for Bristol where they remained until Thursday evening when they came to Chilhowie, the home of Mr. Cullop's mother, where they will remain until time for the groom to leave for Athens, Ga., the training camp of the Cleveland Americans.

In the spring Mr. Cullop will take his bride to Cleveland, where they will reside until the close of the baseball season of 1914.

### Strength of the Churches.

The following are the official total figures of the memberships of the various religious denominations in the United States:

Catholics	12,069,337
Methodists	6,660,784
Baptists	5,224,305
Lutherans	2,026,205
Presbyterians	1,821,504
Disciples of Christ	1,285,123
Protestant Episcopal	830,659
Congregationalists	699,327
Reformed	430,458
Mormons	398,000
United Brethren	291,758
German Reformed	237,321
Evangelical Bodies	173,641
Spiritualists	150,000
Jews	143,000
Friends (Quakers)	122,081
Dunkards	121,705
Adventists	99,298
Christian Scientists	85,096
Unitarians	71,200
Mennonites	61,690
Universalists	52,621
Swedish Evang.	46,000
Total	33,409,104

### Committee Called to Meet

Following the withdrawal of Peyton St. Clair, of Giles county, as a candidate for appointment at the hands of the president for the office of collector of internal revenue for the Western district of Virginia, the two Virginia Senators in Washington have endorsed the name of Gen. R. A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, for the office. Mr. Ayers has also the backing of R. Tate Irvine, an original Wilson man in Virginia. The name of State Senator Jno. M. Hart of Roanoke, is being backed by Congressman Carter Glass for the position and it is understood that there are yet other prospective candidates for the appointment.

### A Welcome Visitor.

BY E. M. RICHARDSON.  
The New Year comes when skies are gray;  
You'd think 'twould be the other way—  
When skies are blue, and birds are here  
To welcome in the bright New Year.  
Perhaps he likes to coast and slide,  
This jolly little New Year guide.  
Maybe he likes to freeze his toes  
And have a red and shiny nose;  
Else he'd have come when sunny days  
Make pleasant all the woodland ways.  
But January couldn't play  
With snowballs in the month of May.  
So s'p'ose he likes the winter  
For when he comes he always  
And I am very glad he's here  
The bright and happy  
Year.

### Deed Recorded for Large Timber Deal in Wythe.

A deed for the largest timber deal ever made in Wythe county was admitted to record in Wytheville last week when Mr. Wm. S. Burger, of Cumberland, Md., sold to Mr. Horace Guynn, of Pennsylvania, the timber on fourteen thousand acres of land for the sum of 135,715 dollars. The land is in the northwest portion of Wythe county and lying on the waters of Stony Fork and Reed creeks and Foglesong Valley. Mr. Guynn has twenty years in which to remove the timber and bark from the land. Mr. Berger reserved the land. The tax on the deed for recordation amounted to one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty cents.

James Fealey, of Lynchburg, and whose life was prolonged for several days by the transfusion of three pints of his brother's blood, died at the Home and Retreat hospital in that city last Friday. His death was due to pellagra.

Mrs. Adlai E. Stephenson, wife of former Vice-President Stephenson, died at her home in Bloomington, Ill., on Christmas morning, aged 70 years. Mrs. Stephenson was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution four times. She is survived by her husband and three children.

### Champ Clark Not Like Mr. Bryan.

Boston, Mass., December 28.—"What's the idea of your lecturing?" Champ Clark was asked here today. "Money," drawled Mr. Clark, "wouldn't lecture if there was no money in it. I am not speaking, I'm lecturing. A man lectures for money."

Are you ever afraid you will get the same brand of publicity Mr. Bryan received through this lecturing of yours?"

"No, sir, I am not. I never lecture while Congress is in session."

"You don't believe in doing as Bryan did?"

"Nor, sir, I do not not."

"Then you believe he can live on \$12,000 a year?"

"Most of us to day are living on \$12,000, aren't we?"

Mr. Deau Cole came up last Friday from Chilhowie and spent a few days with his school mate, Mr. Denby Culbert.

### Clifton Forge Goes Dry.

In the local option election held at Clifton Forge last Wednesday week the anti saloon forces won by a majority of forty-nine. This was the fourth election held there and in each one has been against the sale of liquor. In 1907 the drys won by eighty. Three years later it went 184 and last week 49 against saloons. A large vote was polled and the interest in the contest was intense. This settles the liquor question in Clifton Forge for two years.

### Express vs. Parcel Post.

A comparison of the express and parcel post rates shows that the parcel post is the more economical method of shipping goods. The express rates are generally higher than the parcel post rates, especially for heavy and bulky goods. The parcel post is also more convenient for the sender, as it does not require the payment of a deposit and the goods are shipped in a secure and reliable manner.

### Wrong Man Held for Eight Years Pardon Granted.

After having served eight years in the penitentiary, new evidence has come to light which makes it appear that the authorities of Wythe county have convicted the wrong man. On receipt of the papers in Richmond last Wednesday week, Governor Mann granted a full pardon to Robert Boles, colored, who was convicted of murder. Boles left Richmond Wednesday night for his home in Wythe county. Boles was convicted for the murder of Margaret Miller in Wythe county. Very recently a man named Vincent Holly got into trouble in Wytheville, was arrested and escaped, and is now at large. It now appears that Holly had told several people that he killed the woman. The Wythe county officials have offered a reward for the arrest of Holly, and on the strength of his confession the Commonwealth's attorney and a number of citizens joined in a petition to the Governor for the pardon of Boles.

Mrs. Kate Bartley, nee Charles, of Freeling, Dickenson county, died at a hospital at Elkhorn City, Ky., on last Thursday. Mrs. Bartley was regarded as one of the most beautiful women of Dickenson county. A husband and two children survive her.

### Booze-Smiley.

Bochanan, Va., Dec. 28.—Miss Emma M. Smiley and Mr. Sandy Virgil Booze were married Christmas day at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smiley. The Rev. H. C. Febrey, performed the ceremony.

Miss Smiley came to this county a few weeks ago and went out to New Mt. Zion where she taught school for several days. As seen from the above item she suddenly decided to change her vocation.

Miss Julia Kern, daughter of Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, was married to Mr. George B. Lawson, of Roanoke, at the Kern Chapel, near Hollins, Va., the summer home of the Kerns, on Christmas day.

### Much Smallpox Around Abingdon.

Washington county is in the grasp of a smallpox epidemic, but the disease is of a mild type and the physicians attending the cases have the situation in hand. That is the news which came to this city today in a letter from that county.

There are six cases at Meadow View, nine at Osceola and several at Abingdon, so far as the reports have been received. The patients have all been isolated and steps have been taken to prevent any spread of the disease. General vaccination has been ordered.

"The outbreaks occur about this time every year," said a man from that section. The fact is that when farming is over there is an element which hires out to the mines for winter employment. They manage to get the disease out there, and then they hit for home. The same element each year brings in the disease.—Richmond Journal.

### New Parcel Post Orders.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The office of the third assistant postmaster general has forwarded to nearly 60,000 postmasters information as to the changes in parcel post rates and regulations effective January 1, by order of Postmaster General Burleson. The orders provide for a reduction of rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones and for an increase of the weight to fifty pounds on parcels mailed for delivery in the first and second zones.

After March 16, next, books shall be embraced in the fourth class mail, regular zone rates being applied to parcels of books weighing over eight ounces. Parcels of eight ounces or less will be required to pay one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

### One of Wytheville's Best Known Citizens Dies.

Mr. William C. Wolfenden, one of Wytheville's best known citizens, died on Monday of last week at his home in that city after a protracted illness at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Wolfenden was born in Belfast, Ireland, 1839 and came to America when sixteen years of age. He had been in the mercantile business in Wytheville for many years until last year when he was forced to give up business on account of failing health.

### \$60 a Minute, 8-Hour Day is Czar's Job.

London, Dec. 29.—The czar of Russia is the most expensive monarch. Figured on an eight hour working basis, he is paid \$60 a minute. Next comes the king of Italy with \$17.50; Kaiser \$13.75; king of England, \$11; Mexico \$10.25; Sweden \$7.50; Norway \$7.25. Wilhelmina of Holland who is several times a millionaire in her own right, receives \$3.75 a minute from her subjects; king of Belgium \$3.50; Denmark \$2.25; President Poincare, of France, \$1.00, and the Balkan kings 85 cents each, while the President of the United States gets 42 cents per minute.

Mrs. Lee A. Amsler, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

### Meeting of Republican Executive Committee.

C. Bascom Sloop, chairman of the Republican State Executive committee, has called a meeting of that body to be held in Roanoke Monday, January 5, when the general political situation in Virginia will be discussed.

Another important matter to come before the committee, is the provision made recently by the National Republican committee, curtailing the south's representation at National conventions.

The committee is composed of 15 members. Among them are Chairman Sloop and Alvin H. Martin.

While Mr. Sloop has announced that he will not stand for election congress from the Ninth district, business.

**MARION NEWS**

R. A. ANDERSON, Editor and Prop.

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MARION, VA., JAN. 2, 1914

**A Greater Marion For 1914.**

Few towns have had more substantial growth than Marion during the past eight years. The year 1913 has not, in some respects, been the best in our history but we have prospered and had a period of substantial growth. The business of the town has grown, we have had no boom but several splendid residences have been erected and in all more than \$40,000 has been expended in buildings alone. The merchants, the business men, the industries, the banks, the schools and churches have all prospered. The receipts of the Postoffice, which is a petty safe index to business, were larger for 1913 than for any previous year. We have city delivery which is growing quite popular with our people. We have the finest water in Virginia and many natural advantages. With the record of the past to build upon let us work together to make 1914 the best year in the history of our town. Several handsome residences will be erected during this year, this will give employment to labor and help to keep up our growth. We do not however need only individual effort. We need concert of action. Let the business men have an organization and in conjunction with the Town Council reach out for new industries. What we need is a larger pay-roll in order to make the town grow as she should. United effort along these lines will give us a greater Marion for 1914.

**An Ideal Woman's Laxative.**

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 35c. At all Drugists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**Reduced Parcel Post Rates In Effect Jan. 1.**

The Marion postoffice has received the new schedule of reduced parcel post rates, which went into effect Jan. 1. The weight limit in the local and in the first and second zones will be increased to 50 pounds. In all other zones the weight limit will be 20 pounds instead of 11 pounds as formerly. While the effect of increasing the weight limit will be important and will make United States parcels a further competitor of the express companies, the sweeping reductions in the rates on the average package will perhaps mean a great deal more to the average citizen than the increase in the weight limit. The new rates will practically consolidate the first and second zones making one zone with a radius of 150 miles.

Etz & Donn's Shoes for Ladies, and Williams, Kneeland, All American and Steadfast Shoes for Men. Don't fail to buy them. For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Rooms, House and Hotel

**Fatal Shooting in Russell County.**

William Dorton, a wealthy young man of Russell County, Virginia, and a son of Squire Wesley Dorton, of that county, was instantly killed in the Little Meccasin section of the county, near Mendota, according to news which reached Bristol relatives of the dead man this week. Charles Phippen is in jail at Lebanon, Va., charged with the killing. Dorton was related to Charles Signe employed by J. W. Mort, and was a member of a splendid family in Russell County. According to the details of the tragedy received in Bristol Dorton and Phippen had been friends and engaged in a game. They had a falling out and Phippen declared that if he had a gun he would kill Dorton. The latter is said to have produced a shot gun, loaded it and handed it to Phippen, defying him to make good his threat. Phippen took the gun and emptied the load into Dorton's side, inflicting a wound from which he died a short time later. Dorton leaves a wife and five children. The tragedy is a sensation in Russell county, where the parties to it were well known.—Herald Courier.

**For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.**

For frost bitten ears, fingers and chapped hands and lips, chills, sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, letter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**New Year's Greetings:**

The rapid time in its flight has brought us to the close of another year. Therefore we extend to you our expressions of gratitude for the patronage you have given us during the past, and renewing our hopes for a continuance of same in the future, we extend cordial greetings and best wishes for the year 1914.

The D. H. Mitchell Co.

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reposed in this bank is manifested by deposits of \$300,000 placed in its keeping by conservative business men and bankers of this city and interior points. Depositors with this bank are assured of appreciative attention to their business requirements, prompt answers upon questions affecting their interests, and all the helpful co-operation that may be extended by a conservative and progressive bank.

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W. L. Lincoln, President  
H. B. Staley, V. Pres. T. E. Kind, Cashier  
Geo. A. Groseclose, Asst. Cashier

**Caught After Six Years.**

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Raymond Strupe, aged 27, wanted here for nearly six years for the murder of Policeman William F. Campbell, and for whom the city department offered a stand reward of \$500, was captured at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week, and an officer is now on the way back with the prisoner. He shot and killed Officer Campbell in April, 1908, when the officer sought his arrest on a charge of attempted murder. Chief Keller, of Bristol, kept up a constant inquiry, sending pictures of Strupe throughout the country.

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

**Death of An Aged Minister**

Rev. C. K. Miller, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Rural Retreat at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, age 83 years. The deceased was father of Dr. Jno. Miller, of Crockett; Mrs. Dr. Phipps, of Rural Retreat; Mr. Chas. Miller and Miss Nannie Miller, of Rural Retreat; and a brother, Mr. Alex. Miller, Mechanicsburg. He is also survived by his wife. The funeral took place at Rural Retreat Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN in blocks of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 on good real estate. Goolsby Realty Company, Marion, Va.

**Marion College FOR YOUNG LADIES Marion, - Virginia**

Marion College for Young Ladies tenders to all its friends the greetings of the season, with the best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

**IMPROVEMENTS**

In this connection, we are very glad to inform our friends that Marion College continues to grow in numbers and efficiency. Already ninety-nine students are enrolled, and real efficient work is being done in all departments. In fact, "efficiency" is the watchword in every course of study. Maps and charts are being added as needed, a laboratory for the study of chemistry and physics, and domestic science have been installed; the courses are being standardized to co-ordinate with the high ideals of college work, and several hundred dollars have been lately appropriated to increase the reference works in the library.

The object of the present administration is to make every course offered in Marion College equal to the best. For that reason, the object of attainment before the College now is to register with the State Board of Public Instruction as a high-grade Junior College. This will mean two years of the standard collegiate work beyond a standard or accredited high-school. The College will offer a four years' High School course and two years of strictly collegiate work.

**ADVANTAGES**

1. Such a college will supply the needs of this part of Virginia, because the majority of the students do not care to pursue a more extended college course.
2. Such a college can be conducted at a lower cost to the students as the last two years of a standard college are very costly.
3. The State recognizes such a college by granting to its graduates a five years' certificate without examination.
4. Such a college will offer such standard courses as will enable its graduates to enter, without examination, the junior class of the highest standing, or A. colleges in the North or South. If any of the future Marion graduates wish to pursue their studies further, the standard courses of Marion will enable them to do as the credits given in Marion College, with standardized colleges.
5. In limiting the range of courses to a Junior College, emphasis will be laid upon the foundation part of an education which is the more important, and parents will learn to appreciate this. We are soliciting new students for the remainder of the session.

In offering the names of the Faculty, with a brief mention of their equipment comparison is invited with the teaching force of institutions that charge greatly more for expenses.

REV. HENDERSON N. MILLER, A. M., Ph. D., Pres. (North Carolina College, Pennsylvania College, University of Chicago)

BIBLE HISTORY AND MORAL SCIENCE

MISS MAY SCHERER, Secretary (Marion College)

MATHEMATICS

REV. R. E. KERN, A. B. (Mullenberg College)

GERMAN

MISS IDA DeLOACHE

(Columbia College, George Washington University and private pupil of leading American teachers)

FRENCH AND HISTORY

MRS. LAURA SCHERER COPENHAVER

(Marion College, Author of "An Adventurous Quest," "The Window of Rubies", etc.)

ENGLISH

MISS CATHERINE WALTER, A. B.

(Maryland College for Women; Ohio State University; B. E. Pittsburg School of Art; Curry School of Expression)

EXPRESSION, DRAMATIC ART, PHYSICAL CULTURE, LATIN

MISS REBEKAH M. GIBBONS, B. Sc.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE DOMESTIC ART, NATURAL SCIENCE

MISS MARGUERITE RUGGLES, Acting Director

(Boston Conservatory, Private Pupil of Laura Huxtable, E. Adison Porter, Herr Gruenber of New England Conservatory)

PIANO AND VIOLIN

MISS L. RICHARD COOPER

(Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Washington College of Music)

VOICE AND PIANO

MISS NATALIE M. ASHLEY

(New England Conservatory of Music)

PIANO AND ORGAN

MISS RACHELLA KILLINGER

(Years in Gorcoran Art Gallery, Out-door painting Under Prof. R. N. Brooks.)

BRANCHES OF ART

ART STUDENTS

It could care for more day students. \$20.00 per month for the remainder of the session. The classes are not large and students attention from the teachers.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Some more students in physical culture and a sum of \$5.00 per year is charged for dress meets at 4:15 p. m. Wednesdays and meets at 4:15 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays for private expression. \$15.00 will be the remainder of the session.

**Will Leave Virginia.**

Bristol, Va., Dec. 30.—The Rev. C. O. Peyton, who has been in charge of churches in the Lebanon Baptist Association in Southwest Virginia and whose home is at present at Mendota, Va., has been called to Clinton, Anderson county, Tenn., to become pastor of the Baptist church in that town. He has accepted the call and will go at once to enter upon the duties of his new charge. Mr. Peyton is well known in most of the Southwest counties, having formerly been located in Wythe and Pulaski counties.

**Biliousness and Constipation Cured.**

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Fern, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

**Dies By His Own Hand, Says Wife is the Cause.**

Polaski, Va., Dec. 31.—With a full dinner pail and an empty bottle of poison lying alongside, the body of A. F. Friend, an employe of the Polaski furnace here, was found today in the coke room of that establishment. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide. Friend had been missing since Monday. A note tightly clutched in one of his hands is said to have read: "My wife is the cause of my death. Friend and his wife are said to have lived unhappily and recently the woman had sued for a divorce.

**Excellent for Stomach Trouble.**

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. O. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART**

The Domestic Science Laboratory is modelled after that of the State Normal College of Johnson City, Tenn. With our finely equipped laboratory and able teacher the College is prepared to render very efficient work in this department.

The Housekeepers' Class meets on Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock. A special rate of \$2.50 per month is charged, with \$1.00 per month for materials used in laboratory.

The college class meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. The charge for the remainder of the session is \$15.00 and \$5.00 additional for laboratory fee.

Sewing is also taught on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 o'clock a. m. \$15 will be the charge for the remainder of the session.

**ART**

Miss Rachella Killinger is conducting very successfully classes in different kinds of art. Miss Killinger is not only an artist well equipped for her work, but is enthusiastic in her profession and capable of imparting this enthusiasm to her students. The rate for any kind of art is \$15.00 for the remainder of the session, or a monthly rate will be quoted on application.

**HEALTHFULNESS**

The mountain altitude of 2,100 feet, the pure mountain spring water, and the out-door sports contribute greatly to the health of the students. The average increase in weight per student for the half session has been six pounds.

**COST FOR BOARDING STUDENTS**

\$100 will pay for the expenses for the remainder of the session, including board, tuition in literary departments and tuition in music (two lessons per week) and an hour's use of piano for practice. In addition, chorus singing, free-hand drawing, and expression in class will be given without extra charge to all students in the literary departments, and to all boarding students.

**SERVICE**

The whole object of Marion College is service. Its intention is not to secure students that it may exist, but it aims to secure students that it may serve them. The President and Board of Trustees realize that in the development of Marion College is a great opportunity to serve the cause of Christian education. The extra advantages offered at low rates is not simply to secure students, but to serve best and give the most it can afford in the great cause of education. And in this great work it invites the help of friends. A legacy to Marion College will perpetuate Christian service, and contributions toward the building fund or the library fund, or an endowment fund will prove an investment of the most profitable kind.

The College begins work after the Christmas recess at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 6th.

For additional information, address,

HENDERSON N. MILLER, President, Marion, Virginia.

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Bookkeeping — Banking — Shorthand — English  
Scholarship Sold on Credit. R. R. Fare From Home  
**PIEDMONT BUSINESS COLLEGE, Inc.** Lynchburg, Va.

**System of Post Roads.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative E. W. Saunders, of Virginia, one of the original advocates of Federal aid for good roads, who ranks next to Chairman D. L. Shackelford on the house good roads committee, is championing a \$15,000,000 appropriation by the present congress for co-operative government state construction of a system of post roads in this country.

**CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Stay on Your Feet but Liven Up Your Liver.**

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tonic, that he guarantees to take the place of calomel and to start a lazy liver without any bad after effects.

Dodson's Liver Tonic does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't have to give up the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tonic.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tonic and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tonic and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

**Valley Farms—Homes and Investments.**

420-acre, Clarke Co. farm; improved; 100 acres river bottom; large brick residence, on McAdams road four miles from town on N. & W. R. R. Price \$10,000. A bargain, inquire.

360-acre level limestone farm well improved on McAdams road one mile from Station on N. & W. R. R.; 30 acre bearing apple orchard worth price asked for farm; A good general farming or blue grass stock farm. Price \$60. per acre, one third cash and terms to suit purchaser.

225-acre good level and gently rolling farm, improved, well watered and fenced, on road road two and one half miles from Winchester, Va.; a good dairy farm. Price \$30. per acre.

80-acre young apple orchard in bearing, on Railroad near town. For sale cheap. A good investment.

150-acre farm, highly improved large brick dwelling, new barn, large general merchandise store; 3 miles from R. R. price \$7,500; buildings worth price asked.

Write for particulars to W. T. BIRMINGHAM, Winchester, Virginia

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MARION, VIRGINIA

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Write it 1914.

Mr. H. B. Jeffrey and family spent the holidays with relatives in Lynchburg.

Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver left Tuesday night on a business trip to Richmond.

Hon. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, was here Tuesday looking after some law business.

James B. Whitaker and Thos. V. McVey, of near Saltville, were visitors to Marion Monday.

Misses Ruby and Emily Brauch have returned from Roanoke where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Miss Mattie Scott left Wednesday of last week for Roanoke to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sale.

During the year 1913 there was issued from the Clerk's Office 154 marriage licenses for whites and six to colored.

Miss Lillian Thomas, who is teaching at War, West Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Mr. W. M. Hull is getting in the foundation stone and brick for the erection of a splendid new residence early in the spring.

Miss Ruth Campbell, who has been in college at Chambersburg, Pa., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Rev. J. J. Scherer left Wednesday morning for Richmond where he is on an extended visit to his sons Luther and Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

Miss Louise Gertrude Rosson, of Louisa, Va., left Thursday for Saltville after spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Ruby Dickinson.

Miss Ida Anderson, of Lodi, passed through Marion last week on her way to Cedar Springs where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pierce.

Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Powhatan, W. Va., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolfe, near Marion, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Leydon, who taught in the Marion Public School last year, but who is now teaching in Norfolk, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. S. Apperson for a week, leaving Tuesday.

Prof. S. F. Gollehou, who is principal of the New Castle High School, Craig county, was in Marion Monday on his way to Seven Mile Ford to visit his mother, Mrs. D. C. Gollehou.

Miss Lucy Dickinson, who is teaching in a female college at Raleigh, and brother Joe, of Little Sue, N. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. W. Dickinson.

Mr. Ed. Richardson, of New York, Mrs. C. M. Shannon, of Saltville, and Mrs. W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, were all here during the holidays on a visit to their brother and sister, Judge Geo. W. and Miss Elia Richardson.

We return thanks for handsome and useful presents from our generous and thoughtful friends, Messrs. J. M. Brisco, Marion Clothing Co., E. F. Groseclose, H. B. Staley, H. P. Copenhaver and the Bank of Marion for "compliments of the season."

The Woman's Civic Club distributed packages and stockings filled with Xmas goods to a number of poor children the day before Christmas. They also sent a nice treat to each one of the inmates of the almshouse on the county farm. These gifts were much appreciated.

The Baptist, Lutheran and Presbyterian Sunday schools gave delightful entertainments on Christmas eve. Bountiful treats, consisting of candies, fruits, etc., were given to all the members of the schools. The Methodist gave their entertainment on Friday evening after Christmas.

The Marion boys who spent the holidays at home are the following: Harold Collins, Robert and Richard Campbell, from Washington and Lee; Denny Culbert, Nathan Dickinson and Hiter Robinson from Richmond College; Sidney Sprinkle, Hampden-Sidney; Glenn P. Anderson, West Virginia; and Kent Apperson, V. P. I.

W. A. G. Cale Suicides.

Mr. W. A. G. Cale, aged about 60 years, and a man of intelligence, committed suicide on Dec. 22nd at his home near Attoyay by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. Mr. Cale had grown despondent over much sickness in his family and after eating he went out to feed his chickens when he committed the act. He was a good quiet citizen and had been teaching school for several years. He is survived by his wife and a large family several of whom are grown.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Elsie Lawson, of Roanoke, is spending the holiday season with her aunt Mrs. B. H. Eller.

Mr. Edgar A. Fry, of Laurel, Miss., was here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. R. Francis.

Mr. J. H. Rouse left on No. 30 Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip to Western Maryland. He is looking for a farm.

Miss Katie Reeves Carlock, of Salina College, spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mesdames W. M. Hall and Jas. White Sheffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis and daughter, Miss Hazel, will leave next Wednesday for Florida where they expect to remain for two months.

Dr. Robert C. Rice, of the Warren Drug Co., Richmond, Va., came out and spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Rice.

Mr. Gaylard E. Goodell, who is engaged in the lumber business at Radford, after a day's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Goodell, left Sunday for Pulaski.

Mr. H. G. Francis, the popular assistant Postmaster at Bristol, Va., spent Sunday in Marion. His wife, who had been here several days, returned with him.

Chas. P. Greer, one of Troutdale's leading business men, was in Marion the first of the week. He was returning from Bristol where he had been to visit his sister.

Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver and two children and Miss Winona Anderson have returned to Marion, after a visit with Mrs. Ella Copenhaver and family.—Pulaski Times.

We return thanks to our good friend Mr. Thomas Currin, of the Lansdown community for a pretty bunch of evergreens appropriate to the season. They were much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rann and two daughters, Fay and Margaret, after spending the holidays with Mr. Rann's daughter, Mrs. L. Kent, left for their homes at Bristol, Tenn., last Monday.

Next Monday the first term of Circuit Court for 1914 will convene. The Board of Supervisors will also meet to settle with Justices of the Peace and transact their regular monthly business.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick, Pastor-Elect of Roal Oak Presbyterian Church, arrived here on January 1st, and will begin his Pastorate with services both morning and night on the first Sunday of the New Year.

George Seymour, who belongs to the U. S. navy, and who has made several long voyages with the fleet, after a several days stay here with his mother, Mrs. Dell Wolfe, left Sunday for Norfolk to rejoin his crew on the battleship Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilmore, accompanied by Mr. Wilmore's brother, Neal, left last week for an extended visit to relatives at Norfolk and Newport News. They will return by Richmond where they will spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cook and little daughter Elizabeth, came up from Knoxville last week and spent the holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield. Mr. Cook, who formerly resided here, is now sales manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for the Knoxville district.

Clerk S. W. Kent has issued, since our last issue marriage license to the following couples: Norman E. Cullop and Pauline E. Dungan, Estel Hurst and Helen R. Kegley, Trigg, W. Warley and Virgie Lee Call, Irvin G. Warley and Beulah O. Grubb, Edgar L. Greever and Virginia H. Greever.

Mrs. Henry Pruner Passes Away.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Henry A. Pruner died this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. We shall give a more extended notice of this good woman in our next issue. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Greer Entertains.

Miss Flora Greer delightfully entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday from eight until half after ten o'clock at "42" Nine tables were in play. The lovely home was beautifully decorated with poinsettia flowers, cedar and mistletoe. At the conclusion of eight interesting games delicate refreshments were served by Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Collins, consisting of fruit salad, ham, olives, pimento and chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake and mint. The following enjoyed Miss Greer's hospitality: Misses Mary Apperson, Agnes Maxwell, Mary Painter, Katherine Copenhaver, Eleanor Copenhaver, Grace Seaver, Willie Culbert, Mable Smith, Maude Seaver, Clara King, Marie Richardson, Natalie Venable, Virginia Fry, Ruth and Elsie Campbell, Katherine Carper, Hallie and Edith McGinnis, Katherine Spence, of Roanoke, and Messrs. Sidney Sprinkle, Preston D. Hines, Nathan Dickinson, Robert and Richard Campbell, John Alexander, Kenneth Killinger, Kyle Eller, Thurston Culbert, Hiter Robinson, Howard Rouse, Alex. Apperson and Somer Pope of Louisiana.

Mr. Lamar Polk came down from Washington and Lee and spent the holidays with Robert and Richard Campbell.

Mr. Ballard Groseclose, of Great Bend, Kansas, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose.

Rev. Geo. B. Thompson and family, of Bristol, have been the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown, for the past ten days.

Miss Hazel Francis returned last week from Bristol where she had been to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Edna Lockett.

Miss Nina Graybeal, stenographer for the Spruce Lumber Company, returned Tuesday from Fincastle where she spent the holidays with her folks.

Hubert Groseclose came down from Pulaski Wednesday to spend a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose.

Miss Nannie Catherine Spence, returned Tuesday to her home at Rural Retreat after a weeks visit to Misses Flora and Eva Greer.

Mr. W. L. Copenhaver, of near Atkins, who was taken on last Friday to a Knoxville, Tenn., hospital by his brother and son, Drs. L. A. and Kite Copenhaver for treatment was paralyzed in the tongue Monday and rendered speechless. His family and friends are very uneasy about his condition.

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Tea Club Gives Annual Reception.

The most elaborate reception of the season was given by the Ladies' Tea Club at the beautiful and Spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle on Tuesday evening. This is an annual event where the ladies entertain their husbands, and the ministers of the town with their wives. The home was elaborately arranged with a profusion of plants and evergreens presenting an exceptionally inviting appearance with the harmonious effect of the settings. After games of "42" for several hours, delicious refreshments, in abundance were served.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One White Setter Dog, with liver-colored spots; most of head liver colored; one year-old, disappeared Saturday before Christmas. Liberal reward will be paid for return or any information leading to his whereabouts.

The Marion Hardware Company.

Marion, Virginia.

If in need of Overcoats for yourself or boy do not fail to call on the Marion Clothing Company.

"Elk Brand" Suits for Children and Boys, and "Griffon" for Men All hard to beat for quality, wear and price. Marion Clothing Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Dr. D. P. Williams Dies Suddenly.

The sudden death of Dr. D. P. Williams last Saturday morning at his home was quite a shock to the people of the town where he was well known. He had for some time been connected with the Marion Fruit and Produce Co., which he organized some two years ago, and also the D. P. Williams Coal Company, coal dealers. He had not practiced his profession during his residence here on account of an accident which made him a cripple while practicing in the Fairmont Coal fields previous to his coming here. While driving his horse ran away throwing him and his buggy over a high precipice. After the accident he accepted a position with the Vance Eller Corporation in Marion, which he held until he was connected with the business he was associated at the time of his death.

Mr. Williams was born in Philadelphia in year 1878, but he spent the early part of his life in Knoxville, Tenn., at which place he was educated. He studied his profession at Columbia University, at Washington City. After graduation he accepted a position as government surgeon in Ecuador, and later a similar position in Panama under the French Canal Co. After returning to the United States he practiced in Rock bridge county and the coal fields.

He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, C. H. Williams, of Richlands, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Maude Thomas, of Marion.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. Y. Jackson, assisted by Rev. Early, after which the remains were conveyed to Round Hill cemetery and interred.

The office of the D. P. Williams Coal Co. has been moved, temporarily, to the Carson Drug Co. If you want Coal leave your order there or see Frank Copenhaver. Home phone 265.

Greever-Greever.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Greever, daughter of Mrs. Greever, of Chilhowie, and Mr. Edgar Greever, of Tazewell, was solemnized Monday at high noon at her home. The marriage was a quite affair and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Greever was dressed in a handsome taupe suit of broadcloth and velvet.

Mr. and Mrs. Greever left for Bermuda and will be at home to their friends in Welch after Jan. 15th 1914. Mrs. Greever is a most charming and cultured young lady and has a host of friends in Smyth County and Southwest Virginia.

Mr. Greever is a Tazewell County man and a prominent lawyer.

Collins Brothers' Annual Mammoth White Goods Sale is Now On.

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Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health: The discharge not excessive or infrequent.

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Let a Marion citizen tell you how they work. John W. Hutton, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says:

"For many years I was annoyed by dull, heavy pains across the small of my back, often so severe as to prevent me from working. I was also bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, this trouble being especially noticeable at night and disturbing my rest. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Carson Drug Co., and after using them a short time, my suffering ceased. On several occasions since, as the result of a cold or over-work, I have noticed lameness in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me immediate relief."

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Sang Chorals on Christmas Eve.

The Marion Choral Society, following the custom of many places, enlivened our town on Christmas eve by going to a number of points and singing beautiful and appropriate songs. It was not done for merriment so much as to inspire and renew the old time Christmas spirit of sincere good will. Rev. Mr. Kern, the leader, was accompanied by a goodly number of voices and the appropriate music was much appreciated. Among the chorals sang were: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night! Holy Night!," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," "The New Born King Who Today," "Joy to the World the Lamb is Come."

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Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. L. P. Francis entertained most exquisitely on Saturday afternoon at her home on East Main street about fifty of her lady friends. The home and tables were tastefully arranged in keeping with the yuletide season, everything presenting an exceptionally inviting appearance. A course dinner was served from one to three, and three to five and five to seven o'clock. Everything appropriate to the season was served in abundance. The guests were all delighted with the evening and departed wishing for the hostess a pleasant Christmas season and a happy New Year.

We have just received some of the latest styles in Hats and caps. Call and see. Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Virginia Noel came up from Martha Washington last week and spent a few days on a visit to her friend, Miss Ruth Seaver.

We wish to express our gratitude for your business during the past year and wish each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Some Ways You Keep Off Dread Tuberculosis.

Take Bear's Emulsion in Time—Watch for the Symptoms of Disease.

How to keep from getting consumption. Keep the body strong and healthy—Now then; how are you going to keep the body healthy; not by losing weight every day; not by allowing fat tickling in your throat to remain, not by getting bronchitis or tonsillitis on every little exposure; not by letting your children have the croup or whooping cough and not giving them something that will heal the throat and build up the system; not by going from day to day with a tired feeling, no appetite and pains about through the body. Keep the body strong and healthy by taking Bear's Emulsion. It has been thoroughly tested by people in your own county. People that you know say it is the best thing they ever took for any of the above ailments. It is sold to you on a positive guarantee that it will do as recommended or money refunded. One dollar a bottle. Sold by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

William J. Penn, age years old, died at Buchanan, Botetourt Thursday. His de old age. He was fo leading citizens of

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Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended us during the past year, and hoping to merit same in future, we extend to all a Happy New Year C. A. Pickle & Company

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
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### Stop Your Kicking.

Don't sit round with hangin' lip  
That is sure to floor you;  
Fry to get a better grip  
On the work before you.  
Put some ginger in your words  
When you greet a neighbor;  
Throw your troubles to the birds,  
Get right down to labour.  
And you'll notice every day  
Things is comin' right your way.  
Stop yer kickin' bout hard times,  
Get a hustle on you;  
Skirmish round and grab the dimes  
—If the dollars shun you.  
Croskin' ne'er bought a dress,  
Growlin' isn't in it  
Fix your peepers on success,  
Then go in to win it.  
Times is gettin' good agin—  
Try to help them if you kin.  
Stop yer kickin', get a hold  
Of the wheel and turn it;  
You can never handle gold  
'Less you try to earn it.  
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes  
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Alloes'll be shinin'.  
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