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Primaries to End Clashes in Ninth

Agreement Reached in Washington to Settle Disputes Over Postoffices.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—It was learned from an authoritative source here that an agreement has been reached by all those who have figured in Ninth district patronage matters, under which the seven presidential postoffice vacancies now existing will be immediately settled by preferential primary elections in the respective communities.

The seven vacancies now existing are at Graham, Lebanon, Honaker, Big Stone Gap, Pocahontas, North Tazewell and Dante. Unless some unforeseen hitch occurs arrangements will be made by the regular election officials of those communities for holding primaries just as soon as possible.

At the postoffice department it was said that the adoption of this plan of settlement was proposed by Postmaster General Burleson at the beginning of the controversy, but was rejected by the Virginia Senators who claimed the right to make the recommendations for these offices.

It was learned from another source that the proposition to hold the primaries was made by R. Tate Irvine, vice of Big Stone Gap, the Democratic Congressional nominee for the Ninth district, in a letter he addressed to Postmaster General Burleson. It is quite possible that Mr. Irvine will make his letter to the postmaster general public within a short time.

Miss Bessie Topham and Mr. J. William Johnston were quietly married last Thursday at the home of the bride in Wytheville. Miss Topham is one of Wytheville's popular and attractive young ladies. Mr. Johnston is a prominent young business man of near Wytheville.

Mrs. Graham Dies in Pulaski.

Pulaski, Va., July 6.—Mrs. Berta L. Graham, of this county, died at her home in Draper Valley this morning about 8 o'clock. She had been ill some time, suffering from an affection of the heart, but it had not been thought that she was in so serious a condition. Her death came as a great sorrow to a large circle of relatives and friends. She and her husband were double first cousins, and she was related to the families of Grambs, Crocketts, Tates and others in this county and in Wytbe.

Scholarship for Virginian.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—A fund provided here last week will give a Virginia girl a scholarship worth \$2,000 in the Castle School, Tarrytown, N. Y., the most exclusive institution of the kind in America. The fund yields \$400 a year and assuming that the Virginia girl will qualify for five years under the scholarship the whole value of the endowment is \$2,000. There will be ten such scholarships, all of which must go to girls residing south of Washington, and at least one must come from Virginia.

In the selection of the girls Miss C. E. Mason, principal of the school, said that she would be very largely influenced by the selections made by a committee of the Virginia Alumnae, with special reference to Misses Mary Watts, Lynchburg; Virginia Jenkins, Suffolk; Dolly Whaley and Frances Priddy, Norfolk; Jane Allen, Staunton; Mary Duke, Charlottesville, and Mrs. Jennings Wise Hobson, Abingdon, Va., all of whom will be consulted before a decision is reached.

Has Your Child Worms.

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Inhuman Crime Near Wytheville

Wytheville, Va., July 7.—Mamie Fuller, white, and Kent Surgatt, who boards with her, have been arrested and placed in jail here charged with poisoning four fine brood mares and three colts belonging to Mr. George W. Simmerman, a wealthy farmer living about six miles east of Wytheville. The stock lost is valued at about \$1,500. The trouble arose over the alleged poisoning by Mr. Simmerman of two curs belonging to the woman.

Both the Fuller woman and Surgatt are known to have cursed Mr. Simmerman and threatened that he would lose something worth a lot more than the dogs.

Officers are busy hunting additional evidence in the case.

The offence carries punishment of from three to ten years in the penitentiary, and there will probably be seven separate offences charged.

Many prominent farmers of Wythe have announced their intention to abandon the sheep industry on account of the dog nuisance.

Pulaski Boy Killed by Train

Radford, July 6.—Glen Colston a Pulaski youth, who, with two companions came to Radford Saturday morning to attend the celebration, fell from a freight train near New river bridge and was killed. One leg was cut off, and the body dragged half a mile. He was killed just after the train got within city limits at Radford.

A Crockett Boy is Missing from Home.

Wytheville, Va., July 6.—Lewis Riggle, a fourteen-year-old boy from near Crocketts, has been missing from his home since last Sunday afternoon. The sheriff has been notified to keep on the lookout for him. When last seen he was at the United States fish hatchery, four miles west of Wytheville, and wore a blue serge suit, knickerbockers, tan shoes and stockings, and soft black hat, and had with him a tan leather suit case. His relatives and friends are alarmed and are scouring the country in search of him, but have no clue as to his whereabouts.

Flock of Partridges Mothered by Chicken.

Bristol, Va., July 7.—A tiny Buff Coxhan Bantam as the mother of thirteen young partridges is an interesting scene in the poultry yards of Dr. E. C. Hamilton, of Abingdon, Va. Finding a nest of thirteen partridge eggs in a clover field, which was being cut over with a mowing machine, Dr. Hamilton carried the eggs to his poultry lot and placed them under the bantam. Every one of the eggs hatched, and now may be seen the little mother and her brood, each apparently devoted to the other. Dr. Hamilton is anxious to know how long this sentiment is going to keep up between the mother and her brood, and if the partridges will remain with the chickens or later fly away into the fields.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works will be held in the law office of B. F. Buchanan on Wednesday, July 15th, 1914. All stockholders are requested to be present or send proxy.

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J. D. Horne.

The required number of names to secure the Chataqua for Wytheville has been secured. This means that a Chataqua will be held there during September.

R. L. Knott, a Bristol merchant, has lost eleven valuable hogs, which he was keeping in a lot in a suburb. It is stated that evidences show that these hogs were stabbed and otherwise killed by miscreants.

Radford Normal Notes.

The attendance at the Radford Summer Normal is considerably in excess of three hundred at the close of the first three weeks of the summer term, which will continue to July 24. The only institutions in the State diploma or Summer School Professional Certificate are: The University, Harrisonburg Normal School and the Radford Normal School.

About one-third of the total enrollment are candidates for the Summer School Professional Certificate. Many others are working for a renewal or extension of First Grade or Professional Certificates. A large proportion of those preparing for the State examinations are applicants for first grade certificates.

Dr. Ennio G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, spent two days at the Normal School this week, giving two regular addresses and speaking before several of the larger classes on Personal and Public Hygiene. Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler addressed the students and Faculty Friday morning. A number of interesting and strong speakers have been engaged for the next three weeks.

Mrs. J. P. McConnell gave a reception at her home to the Normal School faculty Thursday night. Besides the members of the faculty Judge and Mrs. Geo. E. Cassell, Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Miss Lilly Tyler and Miss Lilly Tyler and ex Governor J. Hoge Tyler were present.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Household Arts Department which includes cooking, sewing, home nursing and home sanitation. Strong courses are being offered in Rural Hygiene and Rural Sanitation. Since most of the teachers will teach in village and rural schools, every effort is being made to impress them with their responsibility and opportunity for the enrichment of rural life in every way.

To the Public.

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Labor and Prohibition, —What About It?

Those who oppose prohibition, local, State or national, have much to say about the alleged wrong of causing men to lose their jobs and bringing suffering to their families. These saloon advocates never mention the men who lose their jobs because of the saloon, neither is anything said about the suffering of the families of these men.

If every saloon in the country closed tomorrow, the number of men thrown out of employment, even temporarily, would be small compared with the number of men who lose their jobs year after year because of drink.

If a town with ten saloons votes dry, but ten saloon keepers and probably as many bartenders are directly affected, but several times that number are thrown out of jobs each year these saloons are permitted to operate. When it comes to State and national prohibition, the situation is little different as the number of men employed in the production of beer and whiskey is so small in comparison with the number employed in other industries that they would be assimilated without a jar in financial or industrial circles.

Liquor advocates assert that 2,000,000 men are engaged in the liquor traffic. This is no doubt an exaggerated number. For the sake argument, suppose it is correct. Some industries employ thirty men to one employed in the traffic for the same amount of capital invested. On an average it is safe to say five men are employed in legitimate industries to one employed in the traffic for the same amount of money invested. Suppose 2,000,000 men are thrown out of employment, then the same amount of capital would put to work not only the 2,000,000, but 8,000,000 more.

But there is another phase of the question. Under national prohibition the purchasing power of the people of the country would be greatly increased, for with breweries, distilleries and saloons closed, the \$2,500,000,000 now wasted for drink would be spent for other things and there would be an unprecedented boom in every line of activity.

As is now being done in West Virginia, breweries can be turned into ice plants, packing establishments and other industries, while property now used as saloons will be needed for retail establishments of various kinds to meet the increased demand for articles for the home. Instead of the abolition of the liquor traffic throwing men out of employment and causing financial depression, it would open up employment to millions and would usher in an era of unprecedented prosperity.

One writer gives an instance of what transpired in a Massachusetts town where a brewery was remodeled into a shoe factory. The brewery paid wages annually aggregating \$6,240. The old brewery, now a shoe factory, is paying wages aggregating \$65,000 a year. It is not difficult to guess which industry is best for the individual and the community. There would be less booze and more bread; less of everything bad and more of everything useful. In a material way the change would be phenomenal; in a moral way it would be an improvement beyond the imagination of man.

Another thing about putting men out of jobs. When prohibition puts a saloonkeeper out of a job, the tendency is to make him a better citizen. He then follows some honorable occupation. His family becomes self-respecting and his wife and children are raised to the social level of their neighbors. A saloonkeeper goes into some worthy occupation and becomes a wealth producer instead of a wealth destroyer.

But when a saloonkeeper causes a patron to lose his job, it is different. The man who loses out through drink is disgraced and so is his family. He cannot hold up his head. He loses his self-respect. He is wanted anywhere except in the saloon, and is not allowed there if he has no money to spend over the bar. It is becoming more and more difficult for a drinking man to get or hold a job and he and his children must suffer menially as physically.

Is it not better for the salooner to lose his job and become respectable in a better than for his patrons to lose jobs and in their humiliation be unable to get a job? Think it over—America.

\$101,878 From Auto Tax.

Colonel B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has made the report of automobile collections for the six months ending June 30th. The total from this source is \$101,878, and there are six months yet which are to furnish a considerable number of machines for licensing. The detailed figures for the various branches of the tax are: Automobile licenses, \$89,191; dealers, \$7,750; chauffeurs, \$2,410; motorcycles, \$2,527.

There are already licensed 11,642 automobiles; 155 dealers, 963 chauffeurs and 1,262 motorcycles.

It is believed that the totals for the year from this source will reach not less than \$110,000.

The Virginia State Normal, conducted at Emory and Henry College, for the benefit of the teachers of Southwest Virginia, is being attended by 300 teachers.

The handsome new edifice of the First Baptist church at Bristol will be completed about Aug. 1. The building, when furnished, will have cost about \$75,000. It is of colonial design, and it is said to be one of the most imposing structures of the kind in this region.

Mann to Stem T. R. Tide.

Washington, July 6.—Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago, Republican leader of the House of Representatives, is being groomed by Republican leaders in Washington for the presidential nomination in 1916. Cloak-room gossip sent the possibility to the country, and returns have proved satisfactory.

In the event of heavy Republican gains in November, Mr. Mann would be the contender with Col. Roosevelt. Backed by the majority of the House Republican organization, Mr. Mann is the one candidate for the Roosevelt nomination.

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Those who took the quadruple ceremony were tree and Miss Elsie Graham, Washington; Lemmon, a merchant of Miss Mamie F. Ruble, county; Clay S. Sayer, and Miss Beatrice A. R of Smyth county; Heath, a young farmer C. Barbary, of

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Death of Mr. A. L. Porter.
 Supervisor Andrew L. Porter passed away Tuesday morning at six o'clock at his home on Cripple Creek, after a protracted illness. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was born and reared in Wythe county. Mr. Porter had been supervisor from his district for a number of years and was one of the business men in the

an active part and was active in and upbuilding of the county. His wife, who is at home, has two children; viz: Clark Porter, and Misses Hattie and Boonville, In-B. Gough of Booneville, Dr. J. G. Porter of Booneville, Dr. R. S. Erwin, Tennessee. was a loyal Confederate serving under General Morgan.—Wytne-

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Death of Mrs. Repass.
 Mrs. Sarah J. Repass, widow of the late Major W. G. Repass, passed away Sunday morning at ten o'clock at her home on West Main street Wytheville, Va., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Repass suffered a stroke of paralysis during the Christmas holidays and has been gradually declining since that time. Three children survive her: Mrs. F. B. Greenawalt of Wytheville, Mrs. H. D. Derrick of Roanoke and Mr. C. A. Repass of Wytheville.

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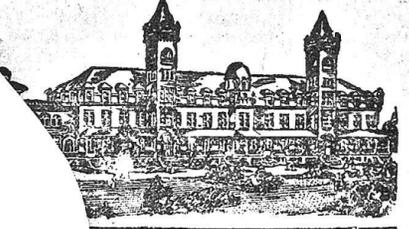
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson is visiting relatives in Washington county and at Bristol this week.

Miss Francis Ouyner gave a hay ride Thursday afternoon in honor of her friend Mary Elizabeth Cook.

Miss Georgie Hubbard, of Norfolk, arrived here Monday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. A. Rhodes.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln and daughter, Miss Alice, left Monday for Lynchburg where they spent several days.

Mrs. W. H. Crouse and two children, of Abingdon, are here on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Starritt and Mrs. F. F. Francis.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan left Tuesday for Richmond, to resume his duties as a member of the State Tax Commission.

Joseph Gollebon, Jr., of Saltville, came over Tuesday and spent the day in Marion as the guest of his cousin, Robert McCready.

Dr. J. M. Broski, of Richmond, arrived here Monday, and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Broski.

If you have any real estate to sell read the advertisement in this issue of Mr. J. W. Starritt. He will find you a purchaser if you list your property with him.

Mr. E. P. Scott went up to Rural Retreat Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Captain John W. Davis. He reports that the funeral was largely attended.

Misses Mary Prater and Baby Branch are at home on a short vacation from Roanoke National Business College. They will return in a short while while to complete their course.

Miss Helen Scherer, who is here on a visit to her grand mother, Mrs. M. G. Painter, left Tuesday evening for Galax where she went to attend a house party at the home of Mr. T. L. Felts.

Mrs. Dr. Sherrill, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va., Sunday for treatment. Dr. Trout gave it out that he did not think an operation would be necessary.

The new iron bridge at the Allen crossing, just east of Marion, is about completed. The N. & W. Ry. is slow building its overhead bridge just beyond. This will be a great improvement when both bridges are completed.

Among those who attended the Republican convention at Bristol from Marion were Geo. F. Cook, Lee A. Ameler, R. A. Anderson, Glenn Wheeler, E. B. Johnson, J. L. C. Anderson, A. T. Lincoln, W. C. Pendleton, Geo. A. Collins, H. L. Kent and John A. Greenwood.

Clerk S. W. Kent has issued since July 1st marriage licenses to the following parties: W. A. Calhoun and Florence Pennington, Lee R. Bash and Delia Hart, F. L. Hicks and Annie Grace Dutton, Chas. L. Davidson and Maggie Fuller, A. P. Ryan and Nannie B. Hester, L. G. Wyatt and Maggie L. Oregger.

Prof. N. E. Young, who has been at Adwolve on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Wolfe, for the past five weeks, and who is in quite feeble health, came to Marion Tuesday and left for his home at Shawsville, Va. His condition is quite serious and it is not believed he will regain his health. He has been principal of the Troutdale High School for the past two years.

The State-wide petitions circulated in Smyth county are now in the hands of Clerk S. W. Kent. The number of signatures on them is more than 1300 which is 50 percent of the qualified voters of the county. This is far in excess of Smyth county's quota. The work was done under the direction of Hon. A. T. Lincoln, who is taking a live interest in the State-wide campaign.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday and allowed a number of claims and looked after county road matters. Rev. E. F. Kahle, representing the Children's Home Society of Virginia, appeared before the board and secured from the county a donation of \$300 for the benefit of the Society, which looks after homeless and neglected children through the state. A number of children have been taken from Smyth county

Dr. F. P. Repass will be at North Holston next week—13 to 17.

Mr. J. D. Horne, of Blue Springs was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Mr. W. H. Teas left Tuesday evening on No. 80 for Boston, where he went on a business trip.

Mr. E. A. Rhoades is in the North this week representing the Virginia Table Company at the furniture shows.

Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. J. L. Venable and little girl left Tuesday evening for their home at Portsmouth, Ohio, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. John R. Venable.

M. T. Steward and T. P. Curria, two of South Fork's substantial citizens, were attending the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday.

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

Mrs. W. P. McGinnis left Tuesday for the home of Dr. McGinnis' mother South of Glade Spring, where her little son, "T. B.," who was on a visit to his grandmother, is ill with typhoid fever.

The Smyth County Medical Society meets at Chilhowie to-day, convening at 10 A. M. Dr. S. W. Dickinson is President and Dr. Vance M. Cox Sec. and Treas. This is the first meeting since the society was organized.

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Mrs. E. D. Airheart, of Detroit, Michigan, notifies the News to address her at Roanoke, Va., R. F. D. No. 3 where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Airheart is a sister of Mrs. H. P. Coppenhaver and has a number of relatives in Smyth county.

The infant son, aged nine months, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Workman, died Wednesday morning of chronic diarrhoea. The little one had been ill for some days. A funeral service was conducted from the home on Thursday evening at 2:30, by Rev. Kern, after which the remains were taken to Round Hill cemetery and interred.

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The Fourth at Marion.

The fourth passed off very quietly here, a large number of people going to Abingdon, Bristol and Radford. The N. & W. sold 285 tickets for the morning trains. Numbers of others went to the country for the day. Two games of ball were played between the colored teams of Marion and Pulaski, both games going to Pulaski, the morning game fourteen to ten and the evening game nine to eight. Refreshments were sold on the grounds for the benefit of the colored church and a nice sum was realized. Perfect order prevailed all day not a single arrest being made.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness. If your children are under-size, underweight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

Death of Captain Davis.

Captain J. W. Davis, one of Wythe county's best known citizens passed away Saturday night at his home in Rural Retreat. He was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and two children: Mr. Charles Davis, agent at Fosters Falls and Mrs. W. S. Linsey, of Rural Retreat. Captain Davis took an active part in political matters and for several years was postmaster at Rural Retreat. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the home and the interment was in the Rural Retreat cemetery.

Captain Davis was a native of Smyth county, having been reared at Atkins. He was a half brother of the late Mayor and Dr. P. W. Atkins, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson McGavock and Mr. and Mrs. Waller S. Poague returned Sunday morning from Atlantic City, where they were the guests of Mr. C. B. Slomp. Mr. and Mrs. McGavock were the guests of Mr. Edmund Pendleton until Monday, when they returned to their home near Max Meadows.—Wytheville Enterprise.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-day at 7:30 with Mrs. J. C. Campbell. All members are urged to be present and ladies not members are cordially invited.

A beautiful line of Boys' and Men's Straw Hats for sale by the Marion Clothing Co. Prices from 25 cents to \$5.00.

All parties owe the D. M. Mitchell Co. an open account or by note are requested to come forward at once and make settlement. Do this now and avoid further cost and trouble. E. H. Buchanan, Trustee.

Piedmont Items.

Piedmont Civic League had a very interesting meeting July the 4th.

Mr. Green Hagy furnished an Ice Cream Supper on the 4th. The Starline Bros. made music and a general good time was reported.

Mr. George Hopkins and Miss Agnes Anderson were married July the first in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ambrose Anderson.

Mr. A. P. McClure and family and Mr. Hugh Cole and family, of Loves Mill, were guests of S. M. Rouse on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Shupe, of Evergreen, Va., is in to see his daughter Emeline who has Typhoid at the home of his sister, Miss Sallie Shupe.

Examination for Public School Teachers.

The Summer Examination for public school teachers for 1914 will be held at Marion Wednesday to Friday, July 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Work will begin promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. of Schools.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal. Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c at your Druggist."

Sugar Grove W. C. T. U.

Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting July 2nd. We had a very interesting meeting. Our little white ribbon band are trying to help all we can to get rid of the awful curse, rum. We observed poster day June 24. We have up some pretty ones, namely: "First to Be Laid Off", "The One Who Drinks", "Last to Be Taken On", etc. Recently Rev. A. B. Brooks made a temperance address for the Union. The speaker was at his best and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. If you vote as they pray we will get rid of the saloon on Sept. 22, 1914. Come out citizens of old Virginia and do your duty. President W. C. T. U., Sugar Grove, Va.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them" writes Mrs. Richard Oip, Spenceport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

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

Mrs. Jennie Pratt Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt, wife of the late Captain J. M. Pratt, died suddenly at her home in Rich Valley last Thursday night. She had not been ill and her death was a great shock to the family and community where she resided. She was about 60 years of age and a most estimable christian woman. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and zealous in good works. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Two of her children, the Rev. Chas Pratt and Mrs. Edna Eversole, are missionaries to Corea. The other three, J. Mr. J., Mrs. J. G. Burch and Miss Mary Pratt all reside in Rich Valley. The funeral services were conducted from Pleasant Grove church Saturday at 11 o'clock by her pastor after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. She was a good woman and will be missed from the community where has so long resided.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

Located at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$259,895.61), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (918.91), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (40,000.00), U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (1,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (5,000.00), Bonds, securities, etc. (880.00), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (880.00), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (18,517.80), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (22,908.06), Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks (80,804.93), Checks and other cash items (973.66), Notes of other Nat'l Banks (2,200.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (452.38), Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie (18,340.00), Legal-tender notes 1,250, Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation (2,000.00). Total: \$402,673.25.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$40,000.00), Surplus fund (80,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (2,000.67), Reserved for taxes (1,500), National Bank Notes outstanding (39,400.00), Due to other National banks (Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers) (629.71), Individual deposits subject to check (283,103.81), Dividends unpaid (1,887.50), Certified checks (729.76), Cashier's checks outstanding (1,000.00), Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed (86.00), Certified checks (86.00), Liabilities other than those above stated reserved for interest (2,386.82). Total: \$402,673.25.

Total: \$402,673.25. State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss I, T. E. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. E. KING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: E. M. COPENHAVER, H. B. STALEY, J. A. GROSECLOSE, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of July, 1914. THO. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 26.

Home Partially Burned

The residence of Mr. Hugh Gwyn on College street was partially destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last Friday night. It is not known just how the fire originated but it is supposed to have started from an electric wire on the back porch. The family had retired and were awakened by the crackling flames. The fire was well under headway before the fire company could arrive but by active and well directed work the main part of the building was saved. Many people soon arrived and assisted in getting the furniture out of the building. Mr. Gwyn was not at home at the time, having been called to North Carolina at the bedside of a very sick brother. The loss which was estimated at about \$600, we learn was covered by insurance. Much of the household property was damaged and destroyed.

Our Mr. Moore will be with the Carson Drug Company July 29th to August 1st, with his usual fine line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. In addition he will have an elegant line of Cut Glass, Silverware, China and Bric Brac suitable for presents and Bridal gifts. D. B. RYLAND & CO., The Lynchburg Jewelers.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain! It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since. Get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 60c, and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores."

N. & W. Norfolk and Western Schedule in Effect MAY 10 1914

LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York. 1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car. 7:01 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Newport News, intermediate stations. Sleepers to Newport News, Richmond, Norfolk, etc.



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FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

**AGAINST STATEWIDE
 PROHIBITION**
PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT
LET EACH COMMUNITY DECIDE FOR ITSELF

Royal E. Cabell Gives Facts and
 Figures From Actual
 Experience.

Addressing a meeting of several
 thousand Virginia citizens re-
 cently, in reference to the coming
 election in Virginia in September,
 Royal E. Cabell, formerly United
 States Commissioner of Internal
 Revenue, whose special duty it
 was during that time to see what
 the conditions were in the so-
 called prohibition States, gave
 some pertinent facts and figures
 in reference to State-wide Prohi-
 bition and its failure. Mr. Cabell
 said:

"My experience and my obser-
 vation while I was connected with
 the Federal service led my judg-
 ment to this definite conclusion,
 that the liquor laws of Virginia,
 based on local option and local
 self-government, are as good as
 the liquor laws of any State in
 the Union; that the regulations
 are as strict and that they are as
 well enforced as those of any State
 in the Union; and that the situa-
 tion in Virginia with respect to
 alcoholic liquors, whether con-
 sidered from an economic, social,
 moral or any other standpoint, is
 as good as any State in the Union,
 and far better than that obtaining
 in any of the so-called prohibition
 States."

**PROHIBITION DOES NOT
 PROHIBIT.**

"Records, Federal and local,
 show that the enactment of State-
 wide prohibitory laws not only
 does not prohibit, but that it does
 not diminish the consumption of
 strong drink in the area covered
 by such laws, and that in many
 sections of such area an actual
 increase is indicated."

**STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION
 INCREASES CRIME, SO-
 CIAL DISORDER AND
 CORRUPTION.**

"That as State-wide prohibi-
 tion destroys regulation of the
 handling of liquor, or the
 that business, or the
 from the
 into per-
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ROYAL E.
 CABELL

naturally serve; that the increase
 in output in such neighboring
 States is as great or greater than
 the entire former output in the
 State that has gone dry. It
 causes increased shipments in dry
 territory. That it does not even
 put dealers in alcoholic beverages
 out of business; but, on the con-
 trary, from two-thirds to three-
 fourths as many persons qualify
 under the Federal laws to sell
 liquor after the State passes prohi-
 bition laws as had qualified
 prior to the enactment of such
 laws. Bear in mind that every
 person who sells alcoholic liquor
 is required to qualify under Fed-
 eral laws, without regard to State
 laws. There is an enormous in-
 crease in illicit distillation."

"Bear in mind that twenty-four
 States in the Union have, at one
 time or the other, enacted State-
 wide prohibition laws, and that of
 those twenty-four States only
 nine have these laws now on their
 statute books. Fifteen of twenty-
 four States that enacted prohibi-
 tion laws no longer have them on
 their statute books."

**BIG SHIPMENTS INTO PRO-
 HIBITION TERRITORY.**

"In a number of localities rail-
 road shipments are checked up
 and recorded by State authorities.
 Thus we find Topeka, Kansas,
 during one month, received in
 this manner 90,000 quarts of

liquor; Memphis, Tenn., for the
 last six months of 1912 received
 by rail alone 112,000 gallons of
 hard liquor. It was found that
 in the years of prohibition, Bir-
 mingham and Jefferson county
 were handling as much liquor
 traffic as was handled prior to
 prohibition. There is more drink-
 ing in Kansas now than ever be-
 fore. Prohibition in Kansas is a
 fetish, a sort of blind worship. It
 has failed signally for thirty-
 eight years."

**PRESIDENT WILSON OP-
 POSES STATE-WIDE
 PROHIBITION.**

"President Wilson, at whose
 feet I had the honor of sitting
 when a student at Princeton, has
 put on record his opinion, which
 has been quoted to you, in which
 he expresses vigorous opposition
 to State-wide prohibition as vio-
 lating fundamental principles of
 local self-government."

"We all need have no fear that
 if the citizens of Virginia do ap-
 preciate the principles involved
 they will do as our forefathers
 have done, will meet and over-
 come this attack even as they have
 met and overcome every other
 similar attack, however, dis-
 guised, and will save to ourselves
 and to our posterity the blessed
 heritage of local self-government
 that has come down to us from
 our ancestors."—(Adv.)

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