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U. S. Bread Army Americanizing Belgians.

Brussels, Via London, Jan. 17.—"If the United States had not come to our aid it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Alfred Nerinex, provisional burgomaster of Louvain to the Associated Press. "We are willing to work but we cannot when the doors are closed to exports. We cannot buy food, even if we had the money, when the doors are closed to imports. It is no fault of ours if we starve. Feed us now and we will pay you back in industry when the war is over. "We are paying back now in gratitude for the lives America has saved; gratitude which will endure as proof that human affection is stronger than any treaty alliance.

"Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all if only we can have food to keep us alive. The most powerful army in the world cannot Teutonize Belgium, but America, armed with bread, is Americanizing Belgium. My worst fear is that there will be bread riots if the relief stops."

M. Nerinex said the population of Louvain was only three thousand less than before the German's occupation. Those whose homes were burned are living with their neighbors. The burgomaster said he was putting the idle to work at clearing the streets and repairing houses.

Last year retired public school teachers of the State received \$42,211 from funds contributed by the teachers and the State of Virginia. This amount was paid to 328 school teachers pay one of their salaries for the support fund. Last year that aggregated \$37,724.54, and this year it increased.

Pension of retired teachers is on the average salary received them for school work for the four years preceding their retirement. The pension is one-half of that average pay. Checks are sent out each quarter.

There are four teachers who receive \$500 annually, three receive \$320 to \$400, eighteen \$300 to \$350, twelve between \$250 and \$300, 27 between \$200 and \$250, thirty between \$150 and \$200, 107 between \$100 and \$150, 116 between \$50 and \$100 and eleven between \$30 and \$50.

Second Auditor Page takes keen delight in the handling of this fund.

J. D. Elkins is evading Russell of fees while his victim T. E. Rines, at Wilder, has three teeth out as a result of being shot in the mouth with a 41 derringer.

Immediately after the shooting Elkins departed for parts yet unknown to the officers.—Lebanon News.

The name of Smith Wagner was forged to a Bank of Glade Spring check for \$45, made payable to J. H. Price and the check cashed at the Chilhowie Bank this week. The forger is yet unknown, but officers are working on the case and hope to run him down.—Glade-Spring Vidette.

Wirt Dunlap Cets Blacksburg Postoffice.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is understood, on good authority, that following a request made of him by Postmaster General Burleson Friday, that he immediately suggest a suitable person for postmaster at Blacksburg, in place of the late Byrd Anderson, who died suddenly last Saturday, Congressman Glass recommended the appointment of Wirt Dunlap, an attorney of that township.

Negro Given Life and Ten Years' Term for Shooting L. L. Scherer.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary was the record yesterday of William Reynolds, alias "Midnight Kid," the negro who shot and seriously injured Luther Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, early on the morning of December 3.

Reynolds was indicted by the Allegheny County grand jury, meeting in Covington, while Judge Anderson, of the Circuit Court, was waiting to try the case. Reynolds had already confessed, and it was expected that he would plead guilty. He did plead guilty immediately upon being confronted with the indictment, and there was not the necessity of impaneling a jury.

Williams is an ex-convict, and the shooting of Mr. Scherer was his third offense. In order that the record might be kept straight, Reynolds was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on five robbery counts, two years for each count.

On the morning of the shooting Mr. Scherer, accompanied by Special Agents A. M. Richardson, J. E. Rice and A. Headrick, went to Payne's Grade, a mile east of Covington, to investigate several car robberies which had occurred there. While the four men were standing by the railway tracks a freight train passed, and a man standing between two cars, leaned forward and fired four shots in rapid succession. One of the bullets struck the famous detective in the left side of the back, just above the hip, and he fell. The train was moving slowly, and the special agents flagged it and sprang aboard. Every tramp on board was arrested. Mr. Scherer was then placed on the train, and a record run was made to Clifton Forge, where Mr. Scherer was placed in the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital. He was attended by Dr. J. C. Wisor, and later Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Scherer, went to Clifton Forge to perform an operation. For several days Mr. Scherer's life was despaired of, but his vigorous constitution responded, and he is now out of danger. It is expected that he will be able to return to Richmond within a week or two.

Mr. L. L. Scherer Returns to Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Two months ago Luther L. Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was shot and seriously wounded by William Reynolds, a notorious negro thief, at Clifton Forge. For several weeks he hovered between life and death, but he finally managed to survive, though he was shot through the stomach. Physicians and surgeons worked over him for hours. His constitution and temperate life stood him in good stead, and where a man addicted to tobacco or liquors would have succumbed, he continued to improve from day today, though some of the surgeons declared he had but one chance in a thousand. Today the officer was placed in his special car leaving Clifton Forge about 9 o'clock, reaching this city about 3:40 o'clock. He was taken to his home, standing the trip very well. He will be unable to resume his services with the Chesapeake and Ohio for some time, but it is believed that he will recover in a comparatively short time.

The shareholders of the National Bank of Chilhowie met in annual session Jan. 12th. At this meeting the former board of directors was re-elected, the only change being in the President, W. H. Copenhaver succeeding Mr. L. M. Cole in this office. The cashier's report was submitted to this meeting, and it showed the bank to be in a sound and satisfactory condition, having paid shareholders \$1500.00 in dividends during the year, placing \$500.00 to the surplus fund, making that item \$7,500, also placing a good value to the account of undivided profits.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents if any drugstore and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Stole a Grayson Man's Wife Over 21,000 Horses Shipped Through Port of Newport News for War Use

Bristol, Va., Jan. 16.—Walter Wright, aged 21, is under \$1,000 bond on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act. He gave bond in the federal court at Abingdon on Tuesday, with his father, W. A. Wright, as surety. Young Wright, it is charged, broke up a home in Grayson county, Va., and eloped with the wife, brought her into Tennessee. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Litton. He was, before coming here, employed by the Virginia Carolina Railway Company.

Grandson to President.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowers Sayers, daughter of President Wilson, yesterday afternoon. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. Many gifts have been going into the White House for the pretty, light haired, blue eyed grandson of the President. One of the first of the gifts was a little Princeton tiger. The little fellow did not give vent to his feeling with a single cry last night. He weighs 7 1/2 pounds and is the eleventh child to be born at the White House. It is generally conceded that he will be named for his grandfather.

Women on School Board.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 18.—Upon recommendation of C. J. St. John, the Bristol commission favors the adoption of a charter amendment that will permit women to serve as members of the city school board.

The city attorney was also instructed to seek the enactment of a law that will give the commission authority to collect delinquent taxes without the necessity of resorting to sale of the property in all instances.

Present Student Body of V. P. I. Numbers 485.

Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 18.—In an interesting analysis of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute during the present session, Prof. T. P. Campbell, dean of the faculty, gives the following facts and figures:

"The total number of students matriculated, not counting those taking the short courses, is 485. Counting these the number would be at least 625.

"By denominations the students are divided as follows: Methodist, 135; Presbyterian, 107; Baptist, 93; Episcopal, 91; Christian Baptist, 20; Lutheran, 14; Catholic, 12; Jews, 6, and the remainder scattering.

"The new men numbered 175. Of the 485 students, 237 are taking engineering courses; 221 are taking agriculture and 27 are taking applied sciences.

Bible Used by Davis.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 18.—Chas. Henderson was inaugurated Governor of Alabama at noon today, swearing allegiance on the same Bible on which Jefferson Davis swore fidelity as President of the Confederate States of America.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 5th day of January, 1915.

G. B. Perkins, plaintiff against T. K. Ross, et al., defendant IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to ascertain whether defendant, W. R. McCloud, at the time of making a deed to plaintiff, set forth in the bill, was of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid and binding deed, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, George McCloud, and the heirs at law, names, number and whereabouts unknown of Andrew McCloud, deceased, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

A copy—Teste: S. W. AENT, Clerk. By H. L. KENT, D. C.

J. D. PERKINS, D. C.

Young Man Killed by Train.

Bristol, Jan. 18.—Noah Heath, of Glade Spring, Va., was killed here Saturday night in a peculiar way. He jumped from a freight train on which he was riding and fell into a cattle guard. He was so badly injured that he was unable to escape an outgoing passenger train on the Norfolk & Western Railway and was crushed to death. A card in his pocket showed he was a member of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, his membership of only thirty days entitling him to the funeral benefits.

Caucus Names Judges.

Richmond, Jan. 18.—The Democratic members of the legislature held a caucus Friday evening to name judges to fill vacancies. In only one case was there a contest, that of a successor to Judge George S. Shackelford, of Orange. The following were unanimously named:

Twelfth circuit, Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex; twenty-third circuit, Preston W. Campbell, of Washington; thirtieth circuit, P. H. Dillard, of Franklin; Roanoke corporation court, A. E. King; Bristol corporation court, Floyd H. Roberts; and supreme court of Appeals, Judge Joseph L. Kelly, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Buchanan.

Dr. W. C. Killinger Gives Views on Care of Teeth.

Dr. W. C. Killinger, a native of this county, and son of Mrs. G. D. H. Killinger, of Marion, but now a resident of Washington, D. C., where he is dental inspector of the public white schools of the district, in a recent address in the city said in part:

"That of 10,280 children who have been examined so far 9,071 pupils had teeth with cavities. The total number of cavities which he found in the teeth of these children was 33,307. Three thousand permanent teeth were so badly broken that they could not be saved.

"That part of the dental work which concerns itself with over-crowding, or correcting, those malformations which manifest themselves in the teeth, mouth and jaws is called orthodontia, and it is my firm belief that the detection and correction of such malformations during the shaping period of childhood offers the greatest opportunity and fulfills the highest mission of the dental profession.

"Without anything to interfere with its natural process of development, the average child probably would be regular in its teeth formation. But the early catching of colds, the wrong methods of feeding often used by parents, or other wrongful habits begun by the child itself soon eventuate in perverted functions. These perversions generally occur first in connection with breathing.

"This first interference with the freedom of the nasal breathing space is a reduction of the vital force below the normal. Restoration of the normal body vigor and renewal of the process of development require only the correction of the perverted function by relief of the nose and mouth. The earlier it is done, the more satisfactory will be the results attending such attempts. But the deficiencies thus begun do not stop with the mouth and teeth. They all parts of the body. The child is made undersized. It will lack muscular force and physical stamina. Not only so, but the enamel covering of its permanent teeth will be defective from lack of strength in the physical body to complete it.

"Cavities lead to dental disorders and oral sepsis, but they also lead to gastro-intestinal catarrh and malnutrition, resulting in systematic disorders.

"Mastication is the beginning of that chemical process which changes raw material into blood and cells. Diseased gums and decayed teeth are, however, frequently ignored and neglected, and, almost as naturally as night follows day, poor mastication follows defective teeth, improper digestion follows poor mastication, and malnutrition follows improper digestion.

The Gist of It.

Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. McCall, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Candidates Ask for Primaries at Norton, Abingdon and Marion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The contests are becoming heated to secure the appointments as postmaster at Norton, Abingdon and Marion, over in the Ninth District, where vacancies will occur within the next sixty days. Many letters are being received from, and in behalf of, the various candidates by Senators Swanson and Martin and the Postoffice Department. Some of the candidates have made visits to Washington within the past few weeks.

The latest caller was Mr. A. P. Snider of Marion, who brought to Washington a petition signed by many patrons of the Marion office, urging that a primary be held at that place to select a postmaster. He called on Senator Swanson and Congressman Stemp and exhibited the petition. His opponent is Dr. David Buchanan, chairman of the District Congressional Committee, who is understood not to prefer a primary.

At Norton a somewhat similar condition exists, where Roy Kilgore has the endorsement of the Wise county committee, and his opponent, M. D. Carter, is urging that a primary be held, as has been done in most of the other Ninth District offices.

At Abingdon there are two candidates for the vacancy which occurs in February—Robert L. Cummings and a Dr. Grant.

The matter will in all probability finally be placed "up to" Postmaster General Burleson to decide whether the rule for holding a preferential primary shall be continued at these three offices.

W. H. Wren, for some years past book keeper for Jas. L. Vance & Co., Chilhowie, has gone to Norfolk where he becomes identified with an Audit Co.

Prohibition Loses in Senate

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate today refused, by a vote of 40 to 38, to suspend the rules in order to admit as a rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill Senator Sheppard's amendment to establish absolute prohibition in the district.

A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules.

Eighteen Republicans, nine Democrats and one Progressive voted to suspend the rules.

Girl Independence Advocated by Taft.

New York, Jan. 18.—Practical training gives girls independence and preclude necessity for loveless marriage, said William Howard Taft Saturday in an address at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical school for girls.

"According to your report, 2,700 girls have been graduated from this school and I am glad to see that only 260 not married," said the former president. "Now I am not opposed to matrimony, but I believe there are thousands of women who have made the world sweeter, purer and better who did not marry. The trouble is that many women have to marry, not for love, but because it is a custom. The only way to avoid that condition is for a girl to become independent. Then when a man who is a scrub asks her to marry 'I can do better as I am independent.'"

"Holy Roller" Convicted.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 18.—Walter Barney was found guilty last Thursday of the death of his little son, to whom, he refused medical service when the child was ill. Barney is a "Holy Roller," believing in prayer and "anointing with oil." The court refused a new trial. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

W. R. Henegar, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "Five years ago I was suddenly afflicted with pains through the small of my back and suffered intensely. The kidney secretions were unnatural, contained heavy sediment, and were so frequent in passage at night that my rest was disturbed. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and when I had used them a short time, there was a decided improvement in my condition. A complete cure finally resulted and there has been no sign of the complaint since. My experience plainly proves the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Henegar had. Foster-McBirney Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Vast Horrors in Italy's Terrific Earthquake.

Rome, January 18.—News from the earthquake-stricken district comes in slowly. Enough is known to show that the disaster closely approaches that which befell Messina six years ago. Estimates of the killed and injured vary from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand. Probably it will be days before the exact figures are available. Avezzano, sixty miles east of Rome, and Sora, fifteen miles south of Avezzano, are the worst sufferers, so far as loss of life is concerned.

About sixty towns and villages in all, either were totally demolished or seriously damaged.

Reports say the shock was felt on the Swiss frontier. That makes it appear that the earthquake passed through the entire length of Italy except at the extreme southern end.

Government people were quick to extend aid. The Red Cross central committee ordered all members to join in the relief work. Troops and supplies were rushed to the scene.

King Victor Emmanuel is tireless in his endeavors to spur the rescue work. He has asked for the abandonment of unnecessary formalities.

Ambassador Page is ready to appoint an American relief committee. Avezzano, the chief sufferer, presents a scene of wreck and desolation. Practically every building is said to be in ruins, and nearly all the people are dead or injured. Many are still alive and buried in the debris. Rescuers are working day and night.

Late advices say five hundred bodies have been recovered and hundreds of injured taken from the ruins. Nearly all municipal officials were killed. Similar conditions exist in the towns around Avezzano. Magliano and Pescina practically are in ruins. Among the missing is Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of Pescina.

Stonewall Jackson College to Rebuild at Abingdon.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 18.—That Stonewall Jackson College would be rebuilt in Abingdon, the decision of the board of trustees meeting Friday in Radford caused great joy here among the friends of the college and citizens in general. A large delegation, composed of the leading business men of the town and many ladies represented Abingdon at the meeting. A committee having previously secured option upon several magnificent sites upon which to rebuild the college was prepared to offer every inducement, that it be rebuilt in the town of its birth.

An accurate account of all mail handled by rural route carriers in Virginia will have to be kept during the month of January for the purpose of ascertaining a basis upon which to compensate salaries. In the future the salaries of rural carriers will be based on the amount of mail which they handle.

The Roanoke Times and the Lebanon News have publicly charged that the voters of Russell county sold their votes in the election last November.

The Republican in its issue of December 24th, 1914, showed that after a careful investigation by the grand jury, this report was branded as false and called on the Times to give the fact publicity. So far they have not done so. In justice and fairness to the citizens of Russell county this is due. Will the Times do the right thing?

As to the Lebanon News giving publicity to such a vile slander on their friends and neighbors—but as Kipling says: that's another story—and it may be it will be told later.—Tazewell Republican.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

148,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Informally reporting the \$148,000,000 naval bill to the House Friday, the naval committee said that while in the European war, "the submarine has been effective in harbor and coast defense it has not been able to control the sea as the superior battleship fleet has done, causing an enemy with an inferior battleship fleet to suffer great loss of merchant ships, blockade its ports and drive its commerce off the seas."

The committee reported that therefore the two-battleship program had not been changed.

The bill probably will be reported for debate February 1. It carries an increase of \$8,429,000 in the building program over what the navy department recommended.

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Speech of Geo. E. Roebuck.

Speech of young Geo. E. Roebuck, of Norton, Va., before a Republican Mass Meeting at Wise, Va., January 16, 1915.

"My appearance before you gentlemen of the Mass Meeting is the result of a great deal of earnest and sincere meditation. I am, as most of you know, a very young man making my first vote last Fall, and I have yet my Rome to build.

When one starts out to build what he knows as his Career he must be careful of the foundation he puts beneath it, he must exercise all his initiative powers, to be sure he is right and then go ahead. This is what I believe in America; I have a moored and sublime faith in her future. I am also convinced beyond all doubt that the future of this grand old Republic is wrapped in the bruised and battered breast of that unconquered spirit known as the G. O. P.

"During the recent campaign against that man who has proudly fought his way through thick and thin to a glorious victory I did all that I could to defeat him. Gentlemen, I, to the best of my limited knowledge and power, fought him tooth and nail, and when the battle was over, when once again the Republican hosts were singing their patriotic victory, I sat down and sang my flits in my eyes, and swore softly. I had carried the banner of the patriot and gentlemen, Tate Irvine; I preached his gospel of Democracy, and in doing it I said and did everything I could against you gentlemen. I was a Democrat, self deluded, no doubt; but I was as sincere as John the Baptist when he went crying through the wilderness, 'Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!' Why my sudden change? You marvel, no doubt! But wait, let us consider why I was a Democrat; let us dispel the hypothesis of my delusion. The explanation is a simple one.

"Up to his death my revered and respected father was a staunch Republican. At his death I was sent an orphanage that nestles in the very heart of Virginia's Democracy was brought up under Democratic influences, and on account of my early entry into Virginia's public life I became associated with the best of her Democrats. I had personal friends, and often advised two Virginia Governor's two United States Senators and two Congressmen; all of them Democrats, was ambitious and it was natural that I should dream of following in their footsteps. Up until the time reached my majority I fought for these men with all my boyish earnestness. I worshipped these men, I would have died for them; to me they were moulders of Nations.

"Then came the time when I began subconsciously reach out and feel the foundation I had laid beneath my feet. I saw my mistake. Democracy was a beautiful dream, a dream worthy of Sir Thomas More's Utopia. In theory it was wonderful, but in practice it fell as flat as a pancake. No great nation can live on it; a nation like America fires a vast quantity of food, the doctrine that I had begun my life under took away rather gave. I realized this; I have lived it more and more every day we Americans must have, want will have a higher tariff — the backbone, the breath, the very life of our existence.

"That is why I am before you today, come without fear; for I know that you are for the people, the soul, and I am one of them, to be received into your ranks, many dear to me across the number of them are my friends, and I sincerely wish that in this life — just political we differ. I have come to you out influence from your side out of the fullness of my heart. No doubt there will

come many cries from across the River that Roebuck has "flopped." I hate the word. To my way of looking at things it is the worst word in the English language. I wish to say here and now that I am not "flopping;" I am merely sliding into the crevice of my natural inclinations, and with God's help, gentlemen, I'll make it a safe slide home!"

With the Public Schools.
 The last school census gave Smyth county 6143 children between the ages of 7 and 21 years. The month of November shows an enrollment of 4727 in all the schools of the county.

The ladies of Chilhowie have recently organized a School Improvement League with a membership of 23. Mrs. Jas. D. Tate was made president.

Col. W. C. Pendleton addressed the Patrons' Day meeting held at Carlock in December.

An attractive porch has been added in Gollehon's school. The patrons, through the efforts of teacher, contributed largely to the cost of the improvement. The question of an additional room for this school is being agitated.

Prof. Horelock of the Emory training school delighted the Oak Point citizens with an address on the occasion of the Christmas entertainment. The League at this school is very active.

Laurel Spring folks have recently held the first public meeting in their new school house. Dr. W. E. Gilbert of the Radford Normal School addressed the school and patrons.

The school at Attoaway will have a box party on Friday of this week. The proceeds from an entertainment given at Centenary school during the holidays were used to purchase shades for the large school windows.

Rev. Frank Y. Jackson, of Marion made a very happy talk to the patrons of Mt. Carmel school last week. It was easy to get money for the new library after the close of his address.

Seventeen of the high schools and graded schools of the county have received a contribution of \$13.28 each from the County Library Fund. Chilhowie school has just added forty dollars' worth of books to its library.

On last Friday night a play was given by the pupils of the Saltville school for the benefit of the school library.

The girls of the Marion High School team defeated the girls from the Roanoke High school in a game of basket ball played at Marion last Friday afternoon.

The boys of the Saltville high school will play a game of basket ball with the Marion High School team at Marion next Friday.

Work will begin at once on the new high school building at Marion. Through the enthusiasm of the Piedmont principal and the school league, a new room is being added to their present commodious building.

School opened on the 4th, inst. in the new two room building at Summit.

Messrs. Geo. H. Miles and J. E. Thomas have recently been elected to vacancies on the Fourth District School Board. Mr. W. D. Mount took the place on the Fifth District Board made by the resignation of Mr. F. J. Harris.

Mr. Jas. H. McCarty of the Second District Board is receiving treatment at the Shenandoah hospital at Roanoke.

It is believed that no school in the county will have a term shorter than seven months this year.

Mrs. George Miles is chairman of the Educational Committee of the Woman's Club at Marion.

Notice!

In behalf of the estate of W. R. Heath, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, also persons indebted to the estate are urged to settle same within thirty days from date.

W. B. HEATH, Administrator of W. R. Heath, deceased
 This Dec. 25, 1914.

Many Disorders Come From the Liver—Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Ask you sometimes at odds with your self and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

Woodmen Camp Organized at Marion.



R. A. WRIGHT.

R. A. Wright, District Manager of the Ninth District of Virginia, of the Woodman of the World, organized a Camp at this place and instituted the same on the 15th of January, with the following officers in charge:

Rev. F. Y. Jackson, Consul Commander; H. L. Kent, Adviser; J. L. C. Andersen, Past Consul Commander; B. H. Eller, Escort; J. G. Bear, Clerk; D. A. Stephenson, Banker; C. Lee Richardson, J. K. Fisher and M. D. Cassell Managers.

Mr. Wright, who seems to be the most efficient organizer that has ever visited the town hopes to have about 50 members by the 28th of January 1915, when the charter will close.

As will be seen by the personnel of the officers, he is getting some of the best people of our town. In addition to the above officers he has secured about 15 other members of the same high standing.

CHILHOWIE, VA., JAN. 18.
 Editor Marion News,
 Marion, Va.,

Dear Sir:—

In the article published in the Marion News on the death of Mr. John T. Fry you pay a just and well deserved tribute to his memory as a citizen, a friend and a man, but there is an incident and period in his life which overshadows all others of which I think neither you or the general public were acquainted with.

Some two years since a protracted meeting was held at Middle Fork church, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Brooks, continuing from two to three weeks, at which quite a number started upon a new life. Mr. Fry (among others who were not in the habit of church going) was induced to attend, and during the session he was constant in not only attending, but with every evidence of great seriousness.

In one of the many visits of the pastor to my home (it being near the subject of conversion was brought up and fully discussed between us, so which I contended that there was so much misunderstanding among the people (more especially the young) in regard to the meaning of conversion. Our conversation so impressed him that he made the request that I would speak at the next meeting, explaining my views. (in which he conceded) stating that it would have much weight coming from a layman. I agreed to his request and spoke to a large audience. I noticed while speaking that Mr. Fry was entirely absorbed by the subject.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Fry came to me and said: "What you have said has done me more good than all the sermons I have listened to, I can understand it now, I never could before and the way is plain enough."

You may judge how much gratification it brought to me when in a few days afterward word was brought to me that Mr. Fry was converted; fully satisfied to lead a new life; having full faith in the mercy of God through Jesus Christ.

From close observation since I am fully persuaded that he carried out to the end the change that commenced at that meeting, leading a consistent Christian life and in charity with all men.

Like others (the worst being bad) he let the opportunity pass for being baptized, and therefore belonged to no organized church, but as you well know, Mr. Editor, no man having reached the age of Brother Fry, could make such a change in his life without the Lord being with him, therefore this should be the one great consolation to his beloved wife and family in their great bereavement.

It is with no interest of bringing myself before the public that I write this, but that it may be a source of gratification and thankfulness to his many friends, and also to show how little, as Christians, we may do to sow the seed. The fruit may be great.

Sincerely yours,
 J. WALTER SCOTT,
 Written by request.

Adwolve Personals.

I was a young student just finishing my first year at College and like most youths I was anxious to get through early. My companion was a teacher in the College which I was attending. As we walked across the old campus I asked him if I could not get off one of my studies by some work during the summer holidays. His only reply was, "do you think that you could eat and digest a whole year's food in two months?" As I did not then see just what he meant and as he did not seem inclined to make his meaning clear I did not question him further but I finally saw what he meant. Students and patrons can you see what connection this has with your school? If not, let me explain. We have a course prescribed by the State and based on thirty six weeks of school work. Can your child, who at best does not average more than ninety per cent in attendance do thirty six weeks work in the short time of six months? You need an eight months term; you ought to have an eight months term; you can get an eight months term. Do you want an eight months term? If you do then attend the next meeting of the League and find out how you can get an eight months term for this year.

Every one is enthusiastic over the prospects of a new school building for next year and an effort is now being made to get the School Board to meet with the patrons some Saturday and get together on this plan. We hope to be able to make an announcement in the next week as to when the Board and Patrons will meet.

Quite a number of children have been kept out of school because of injuries from sleigh riding and some from sickness.

Miss Mary Maiden is suffering from a severe pain in her side and for the past few days has been detained from school.

Miss Grace Bean is also on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Sherwood is one of those who were injured while coasting.

Mr. Chas. Beaman was also one of the injured ones and Robert Otis Anderson narrowly escaped being injured at the same time.

Cupid has for some time been hunting in this neighborhood and has at last succeeded in casting an arrow through the hearts of Miss Lockie Blevins and Prof. James Blankenbecker. On Friday Prof. Blankenbecker journeyed to Marion and there at the Clerk's office he received the county's permission to marry this young lady. On Saturday the knot was tied and their many friends wished them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The League meeting on last Saturday night was well attended by the Patrons and much interest was shown in the work being done. The talk by Prof. W. N. Britten was especially good. Splendid music was rendered by Mr. Willie Addison Wolfe, Mrs. Stella Copenhaver and Miss Mae Trundle.

COULD NOT SLEEP, COULD NOT EAT

Woman So Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Her Children Near Her—Vinol Changed Everything for Her

Plant City, Fla.—"I wish I could tell everybody about Vinol. For nine years I was in bad health. I got so I could not sleep, and I could not stand it to have my children come near me. I could not even sew or do any heavy housework. I was simply tired all the time. I tried so many medicines I could not recall them all, but nothing did me any good. One day a friend asked me to try Vinol and said it was the best tonic she ever saw. I did so, and soon got the first good night's sleep I had had for a long time. Now I sleep well, my appetite is good, my nervousness is all gone and I am so strong and well I do all my housework and work in my flower garden without feeling tired or nervous. Vinol has made me a well and happy woman."

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Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron.

We ask every weak, run-down, nervous person in this vicinity to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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Piedmont Business College, Inc., Lynchburg, Va.

St. Clair Teachers Attention!

A meeting of the teachers of St. Clair district is called at Landdown for Saturday, January 30. An effort will be made to get a helpful and interesting program of outside and of local talent. Through the courtesy of the editor a marked copy of the News is being sent to each teacher of the district. Each one can help prepare the program by sending at once to Prof. G. A. Jordan, Chilhowie, Va., suggestions as to how the meeting can be made most helpful. Suggest two questions you would like to have discussed. Offer to give a short paper or address on some subject in which you have a deep interest. Suggest anything else.

Your district president, Professor Crowgey, of Sugar Grove hopes to make the meeting a time of permanently organizing the teachers of the district for effective co-operation in their great work.

IN MEMORIAM.

Permelia J. Dungan was born July 31st, 1840. Married to D. C. Rice on Jan. 16th, 1868. To them were born 7 children, six of whom are still living to mourn their loss. The oldest son, Jesse Rice, died at the age of three years. The children living are R. S., A. C., Baldwin and C. B. Rice, Mrs. M. L. Wolfe and Mrs. J. F. Oury.

She joined the Middle Fork Baptist church in December, 1860. She always enjoyed the association of christian people. Much of her life she was an invalid, and thus deprived of attendance on church services. She died January 17th, 1915, aged 74 years, 5 months and 17 days. Her last words were full of faith and perfect confidence in the God of all peace.

Thus ended the life of this good woman, dying in the presence of her children and friends, who did everything that kind hands and loving hearts could do to alleviate her suffering.

We laid her to rest in the old Middle Fork graveyard, and with a faith that looks beyond the grave to await the happy reunion beyond this life.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, to whom the family will always be grateful for their kindness during the sickness of their mother, and especially grateful to Mrs. Susie Johnson, who for two years or more answered every call for her services.

May God comfort and keep you all.
 C. E. STEELE.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Smyth County Telephone Exchange will be held at the Auditorium of Smyth County Court House, Marion, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 10 o'clock. All stockholders are urged to be present or have their stock represented.

Q. A. ELLER, President
 JAS. W. SHEFFEY, Secretary.

Marion High School Tuition Charges for Pupils Living Outside of Town Corporation

For the information of the patrons of Marion Free School that live outside of the Town Corporation the following notice is given in regard to the tuition charges:

- 1st Primary Grade \$1.00 per month
- 2nd Primary Grade 1.50 per month
- 3rd Primary Grade 1.50 per month
- Fourth Grade 1.50 per month
- Fifth Grade 1.50 per month
- Sixth Grade 1.50 per month
- Seventh Grade 1.50 per month

Tuition in all of the High School Grades is \$4.00 per month.

Pupils in the eight, ninth, and eleventh grades (High School), who come from communities where there is no school doing the work of their grade, get a reduction of \$1.00 per month. Pupils of the tenth grade, who come from communities where there is no school doing the work of their grade, get a reduction of \$1.50 per month.

High school pupils coming from communities where there are high schools doing the work of their grade, get no reduction at all. Tuition for the first half of the session must be paid before or on the twelfth of March. No promotion or credit will be given to pupil until tuition is paid.

By order of the Fourth District School Board.
 O. C. SPINKLE, Clerk.

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

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If you want one anywhere in the South we can be of service to you. We Are Farm Specialists. We confine our efforts exclusively to selling farms. We have branch offices and reliable representatives in all parts of the South, so when desirable property is placed on the market we are usually first to find out. Here is a brief description of just one of our bargains:

265 acres, about 75 acres in reasonably good timber, balance in grass and under cultivation. 40 acres in Culberson oats and sown to grass and clover. Several acres of crimson clover. Can run a binder over most of farm. Some orchard. Splendid 8-room modern cottage located in fine grove, with water piped from fine spring to residence, tenant dwelling and barn. Two good barns and silos. Would cost over \$3000 to replace buildings and they are nearly new. Located about 6 miles from a good town with pike most of the way. Pike will be completed to farm. School, church and store convenient. High school only two miles. Price \$30 per acre until February 10th. \$35 per acre after that date. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Corn, oats and grass this year should be worth over \$3000.00. You cannot beat this one.

The above is just one of many bargains we have to offer. If you want a larger or smaller farm, we have it. Write us just what you want and where you want to locate

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 Farm Specialists
 Bristol, Tenn.

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WILL BRING YOU A CHECK FOR
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Just Before Christmas: When You Will Need Money to Buy Relatives and Friends the Customary Presents Which Go to Make the Day and Season the Merriest of the Whole Year

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When We Are Prepared to do All Kinds of Smith and Repair Work, Especially the Repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Etc. All Work Done Promptly and Satisfaction Guaranteed

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

RIOR NEWS
LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland, treasurer Emory & Henry College, was a visitor to Marion this week.

Mrs. Josie Porter, of Sugar Grove, spent last Friday in Marion having some dental work done.

Messrs. M. E. Repass and John Burkett, of Groseclose, were business visitors to Marion Wednesday.

Harvey Apperson, the young Roanoke attorney, spent Sunday in Marion on a visit to his mother Mrs. J. S. Apperson.

Our old friend and Confederate veteran, John R. Tilson, was up from Holstein Mills Monday and gave the News office a pleasant business call.

Mr. J. B. Sandoe, the polite and efficient salesman at W. E. Hodges store, has been employed by The Hawkins-Taylor Company at Pulaski Va.

Dr. T. C. Sexton, of Freemont, Neb., has been in the county at Chatham Hill for some weeks on a visit to his brother Mr. C. M. Sexton, who continues quite ill.

Messrs. Emmett Reeves and C. H. Andrews, two prominent citizens of Olympia, were in the city Tuesday. They reported the recently graded road down Bear Creek as almost impassible.

Mr. James B. Meyers, of Seven Mile Ford, and Miss Sallie Rosenbaum, of Marion, were married at Baptist parsonage a few days ago. Rev. E. M. Harris performed the ceremony.

Mr. Moses Dean, of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by his wife and son B. K. Dean, of Bristol, were in Marion Thursday. They are visiting Mr. N. C. Dean and other relatives near Marion and Chilhowie.

A Box Supper will be given at At-toway, in the school house, Saturday night, Jan. 28, at 9:30 p. m. Boxes, candy and cake on sale. Proceeds go for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to attend.

The firm of Hawkins Taylor Co. purchased of W. E. Hodges his on the bank store room and will here about the first of March. Hodges expects to continue business of his rooms in rear of

Mrs. Joseph L. Dickinson, extended visit to their par- and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson their home at Little Switzer. N. C. Mrs. Dickinson will stop Tennessee on a few days visitatives at Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, left Monday night for Portsmouth Ohio, where Mr. Goodman has a position in a large shoe factory. They have been here for several weeks on a visit to Mr. Goodman's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goodman who reside near Marion.

If in need of Rubbers or Arctics call on Marion Clothing Co.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan came out from Richmond and spent Sunday at home. He went down to Abingdon Monday to visit his daughter Miss Nellie whom it was thought would have to undergo another operation, this however was not found necessary and we are glad to report that she is now improving and getting on nicely. Mr. Buchanan returned to Richmond Monday night.

For Hats and Caps go to the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Chas. E. Iron, of Church Hill Ky., and brother Wm. Z. Iron, of Twin Falls, Idaho, spent several days here this week visiting the home of their nativity. They were both born and reared in Marion, being sons of the late John Iron. The former has been away from Marion for nearly 18 years and the latter, for 34 years. They declared that Marion had grown and made so much improvement that they did not know the town. Their old home was on the present site of the splendid residence of Dr. Z. V. Sherrill.

Buy your boy or yourself a durable and stylish Shoe of the Marion Clothing Co.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colic. Take Dr. Fahrner's Teething Syrup and stay in bed, 23cts.

New Shoe Shop.
I will open up a new Shoe Shop in room lately occupied by the White Star Restaurant Next Door to Fisher's Jewelry Store on Monday, Jan. 25. I am prepared to do All Kinds of Repairing in First-Class Style. I will use nothing but the Best Quality of Leather and Guarantee My Work to Give Satisfaction.
NATHAN FEINZERG,
Marion, Va.

Marion Girls Wins by the Score of 21 to 16.

In a hotly contested game of basketball between the girls of the Roanoke High School and the Marion High School played in the auditorium at the Southwestern State Hospital here last Friday evening. Marion won by the score of twenty-one to sixteen. In the first half Marion had the best of the game, making five goals from the field, and three foul goals, while Roanoke made two field goals and two foul goals. In the second half Roanoke rallied and for a time it looked as if they would go in the lead but Marion came back and by great team work forged further ahead.

Miss Speer, of Marion, refereed and Miss Mabery, of Roanoke, umpired.

The line up

Marion	Roanoke
Guards	Guards
Wynona Anderson,	Fannie Gill,
Virginia Fry,	Francis Mooma,
Center	Center
Elizabeth Atkins,	Anna Micheal
Forwards	Forwards
Willie Culbert,	Irene Lindsmood,
Josephine Pratt,	Mary Virgin.

The game was witnessed by nearly 300 people and enthusiasm ran high from beginning to end. The gate receipts were \$52. This is the third victory for the Marion girls. They expect to play Bristol here on Saturday Feb. 6th.

There will be a Students' Recital at the College Saturday evening, Jan. 23, and on Monday evening, Jan. 25, to begin promptly at eight o'clock. The public is invited to the Monday evening Recital.

All kinds of Trunks, Bags, Etc., at lowest prices.
Marion Clothing Company.

The Board of Trustees of the College will meet on Monday the 25th at 2:30 in the afternoon to hear the semi annual report of the president. The Board will be the guests of the college for dinner, and for the recital in the evening.

The Grayson Journal has enlarged from a five column to a seven column folio. A new power press has been installed and we may expect to see the Journal grow and fully meet the demands of its large patronage in Grayson and other counties.

We note with pleasure that our friend Ed Witten, of Grundy, has again become editor of the Sandy Valley News. He is going to run on the protective policy and the "get together Republicans" this year. We congratulate him on his good judgment for the country is fast getting tired of free trade and the low tariff policies of the Democratic party.

We received a letter a few days ago from our old friend A. J. Williams, of Sugar Grove, enclosing a check for \$2.00 on his subscription to the News. We note that he has been a subscriber for 24 years and 8 months, nearly a quarter of a century. His letter was written January 14th, which he stated was his eightieth birthday, that he was then writing in the home where he was born and had lived for eighty years. This is a pretty remarkable record and we doubt whether there is another man in the county who has lived for eighty years at one place. Mr. Williams was until recent years, a prominent and familiar figure on the streets of Marion. The News will join his friends and old acquaintances in wishing for him many safe returns of his natal day.

FARMS FOR SALE.
Having recently extended our territory, covering now a large part of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, in addition to Maryland, we are in a position to serve our Virginia friends to much better advantage. If you contemplate a change of residence for any purpose, particularly farming, we shall be glad to correspond with you. Farms of all sizes, mills and stores are our specialties. Write us freely what you want and we will give the matter immediate attention.

STONE, M'CORMICK & PEERY,
Bel Air, Md.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The public is hereby notified that the firm of Seaver & Morris was dissolved on Jan. 1st, 1915, and the business will be carried on at the old stand by Morris & Wright. All parties indebted to the old firm will please come forward and settle.

W. C. SEAVER,
M. M. MORRIS.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Piedmont Echoes.

She brought her copy book to my desk on the first day of her school work with me. She was a dear bright faced little lassie. I looked at the book and noticed the lines were being written upward from the bottom. "That is the way our teacher has us do," she explained, and then in response to my question: "We always have the copy in our mind and not our own poor writing." Good pedagogy? Yes, and a bright idea to use in our life work. We start out bravely in the new year with high purposes and noble ideals. But there is danger that we become conscious of our own imperfect efforts and that our thought centers upon them rather than upon the copy. Let us begin and write from the bottom upward keeping the copy ever in view. Mistakes and blots and imperfections these will doubtless be. They must not be ignored. But we must let the copy fill our vision, not our own efforts. Thus shall we be inspired for greater and better efforts.

Principal Jordan has just completed a canvass of the homes, and a census of the children of the Piedmont Graded School district, a careful revision may make slight changes in the figures but here is an estimate which will approximate accuracy:

Families in district, 105; children under school age, 125; children of school age, 170. To accommodate these 170 boys and girls each of whom is as worthy of an education as is any boy or girl of any part of the United States, we have at present a two room building with a seating capacity of less than 100.

But we are on the upgrade and have visions of better things. This week finds a number of men hard at work on the schoolroom with J. R. Dolinger in charge. And the work must be pushed to its utmost capacity. Each day's delay will mean great loss to the work of education in the community. Let the patrons get behind the building committee and the building committee get behind the patrons and stimulate one another to do their best.

Don't fail to see the "Million Dollar Mystery" at The Pass-Time Theatre every Thursday. Twenty three shows in this great production. It has been one of the greatest features ever produced in Roanoke and Bristol.

NOTICE!—Fifty acres of land one fourth mile from Groseclose; good buildings and well watered. Price \$4,000. Apply
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For dyspepsia, our national ailments use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores \$1.00 a bottle.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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In SCOTT'S EMULSION the pure oil is so prepared that the blood profits from every drop, while it fortifies throat and lungs.

If you are subject to cold hands or feet; if you shiver and catch cold easily; take SCOTT'S EMULSION for one month and watch its good effects. NO ALCOHOL. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized here last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stiner, 132 D pot street, when Mrs. Stiner's sister, Miss Anna S. Kissinger, of Sigel, P., became the bride of Mr. Eugene E. Rush, of Bristol, Va., Rev. E. M. Harris officiating.

The wedding took place at 7:30 p. m. with no one present but the immediate family. After which the bridal pair left on No. 13 for Bristol where they will be at home to their friends at 408 Mary St.

Miss Kissinger has made her home with Mrs. Stiner for several years, and has many friends both here and in Bristol, and is a member of Bristol's State St. choir.

Mr. Rush is one of Bristol's enterprising young business men and their host of friends join in wishing them life-long happiness.

FARM FOR SALE.
Two good Kentucky Stock Farms 515 and 137 acres each, 300 acres bottom on the two. Good improvements. No better bargain to be had anywhere. \$25 per acre. Write and let me tell you all about it.
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Death of Miss M. C. Cassell.

Miss Mary Christmas Cassell, died at the home of her brother-in-law Mr. Chas. P. Schrock, four miles east of Marion Thursday afternoon. The deceased had been afflicted for many years with Epilepsy. She had been quite ill for several weeks before her death. She was 48 years old and a most excellent lady, having been a faithful member of the Methodist Church South for many years. She was the second daughter of the late Jacob Cassell and is survived by three brothers, Judge Geo. E. Cassell, of Radford, Frank Cassell, of Louisville, Ky., and Sheriff M. D. Cassell, of this county, and two sisters Mrs. Chas. P. Schrock and Miss Mollie Poe Cassell.

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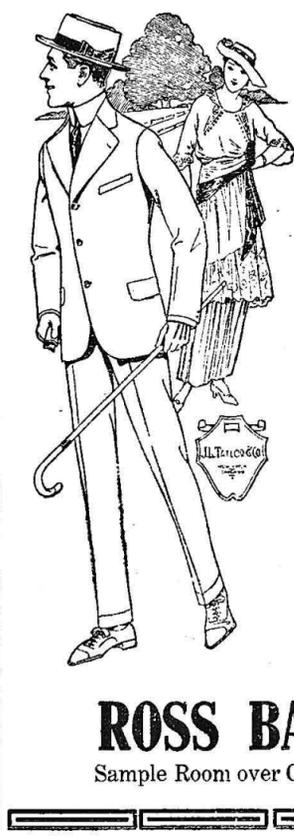
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February the First
Next Door to National Bank
KOHEN'S

Automobile Free!

In every sack of Snowflake, Beauty and Virgin Extra Flour, also Water Ground Meal and Chop, you will find Coupon that will give you a Free Chance on the Maxwell Automobile now on display at the Marion Hardware Store. Insist on your Grocer furnishing you our goods or phone the Mill for them. The more of our Flour you buy the more Coupons you will get and the more chances you will have in winning the Automobile. s s s s s s

H. B. Staley Co.
Marion, - - - Virginia

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FOR THE BUSINESS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE SO KINDLY FAVORED US THE PAST YEAR AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. z z

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When Actor Made an Enemy.
Willie Edouin one told of an actor in a certain company who one day incautiously disclosed the secret that he was actually saving \$2 a week. The rest of the company were dumfounded at it. Then they enjoyed "the joke" immensely. He was chaffed unmercifully. There was only one person present who did not join in the fun against him. He remained silent and when the money saver left he took an opportunity of slipping out after him and congratulated him on his common sense in providing for a rainy day. Then he informed him that he himself had often thought of doing the same thing, but circumstances had always been against him, and just then he was at his wits' ends. Would the saver mind lending him, say, a ten-spot till Sunday? He did not get it and became from that time one of the most bitter ridiculers of saving as tending to make a man think of no one but himself. It really requires courage in many circles to own to one's qualities.

A Tongue Twister.
A well-known Liverpool solicitor was questioning a police officer recently as to the condition of a horse. "Do you really mean to say," pressed the advocate in his best cross-examining style, "that the animal had sore shoulders—I mean to say sore soldiers—I mean—" Still there was something wrong, and the solicitor paused a moment to regain his oratorical balance, while the witness wondered dubiously whether it was a compound or a trap. Steadying himself for a third attempt, and deliberating over every syllable, the advocate asked whether the horse really had sore shoulders, and then expanded into a smile of triumph. When the familiar tongue-twister about Peter and his peppercorn becomes stale, suggests the Liverpool Post, here is another one: "Say 'sore shoulders' a dozen times rapidly without a mistake."

Making Love to Garden Roller.
It was a British income tax collector who said that the defect of his occupation was that it gave you a low opinion of the honesty of mankind. So, writes a correspondent, the possession of a new garden roller has given an acquaintance of mine a cynical view of humanity. As I stood by him in his garden I noticed the number of persons who greeted him as they passed. "Lot of friends you have round here," I said. "Lot of people want my roller," he replied. "It's enough to make a man sick to hear the way people come and compliment me on my garden and then work round to a request for the loan of my roller." I suppressed a compliment regarding his viols, adds the correspondent, lest he should suspect that I also was on the roller hunt.

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