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## Inter-County High School

An Interesting Program at Wytheville Last Week.

Wytheville, Va., June 23.—The Inter-County High School Contest which has been in session in Wytheville since Thursday, closed Saturday with the awarding of the medals, etc. There were from 35 to 40 contestants from the counties of this immediate section of the State. The reading, essay, declamation and instrumental contests were of particular interest. The attendance at the exercises was always good. There were seven contests as follows: The first one was in reading and the contestants were Misses Sallie Wolfe, Smyth county; Ethel Dulaney, Giles county; Elizabeth Drinkard, Bristol; Hilda Huddle, Rural Retreat; Ruth Fulton, Grayson county; Hope Cole, Carroll county. Miss Fulton was the successful one.

Contest in Debate: Question, Resolved, That Co-Education Is the Best General Educational Policy: Sidney Scott, affirmative, Paul Atkins, negative. Mr. Atkins won the medal.

Contest in Piano Solo: Miss Lydia Hale, Giles county; Miss Stella Repass, Bland county; Miss Nancy K. Spence, Rural Retreat; Miss Kathleen Kelley, Bristol representative; Miss Hazel Phipps, Grayson county; Miss Wynona Anderson, Smyth county. Miss Spence was the successful contestant.

Contest in Essay: Miss Agnes Maxwell, Marion, (successful); Miss Luez Criner, 'Is the New Woman Superior to the Old?' Giles county; Miss Julia Fickle, Bristol; Miss Nancy Hufford, Woman's Achievements, (2nd hour) Rural Retreat; Miss Mary Lou Scherer, (True Womanhood,) Washington county.

Music—Local Talent. In the vocal music contest, Mr. Roy Snead, of Giles county, won.

Contest in Declamation—Byron Anderson, Smyth county; Clarence Strader, 'His Last Song' Giles county; James Allen, Joseph E. Johnson, Bland county; Roy Warren, Bristol; Maiden Wyrick. Mr. Strader was successful.

Oration Contest: Worth Blevins, Bristol; Hermon Wyrick, Rural Retreat. Mr. Wyrick won.

## California Has 100,000 Automobiles.

Sacramento, June 23.—Figures given out here last Friday show that California has 100,000 licensed automobiles paying the tax for the current year. There were 20,361 motorcycles registered, with 14,041 chauffeur licenses. The receipts on motor vehicles exceed \$1,200,000.

## Half a Thousand New Laws.

Five hundred new laws went into effect in Virginia Friday morning, representing statutes passed by the General Assembly at its session last winter. This tremendous addition to the body of the law of a State is a matter of serious importance. One cannot help wondering whether there actually was need for so many new laws.

The Virginia Legislature, under various names, has been making laws for 300 years. It is nothing short of amazing that at the end of three centuries of lawmaking it should have been found necessary to enact no less than 500 laws to meet conditions existing in the State. We all know that a number of meritorious measures failed of passage last winter.

Buckle says in his "History of Civilization" that one of the chief duties of lawmaking bodies has been to repeal laws enacted by their predecessors. It is likely that if our State Legislatures were to pay somewhat more attention to ridding our statute books of many of the laws upon them and less to putting new ones there they thereby would render greater service to society—Richmond Journal.

## Wilson Advocates

### Unity of Churches

Philadelphia, June 23.—President Wilson in a letter received by the Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States expressed his sympathy with the movement for unity among all Christian churches. In his letter the president said:

"I have been gratified to learn that a delegation representing the American church will go to Europe next August in connection with the world conference on faith and order.

"It is especially pleasing that our churches will be represented by divines so eminent as Bishops Rhineland and Anderson and the other gentlemen you mention. May I ask you to be good enough to make known to them and through them to the world conference my entire sympathy with the great object of the conference which looks to unity among all Christian churches?"

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, aged 81 years, widow of the late Joseph E. Campbell, died at her home on Main street at Abingdon on Monday as a result of apoplexy which she suffered since Thursday.

The Pocahontas correspondent to the Roanoke Times says: The town council last night granted to Colonel J. Walton Thomas a permit to remove the old postoffice building and erect a brick structure. The building which will be erected will be owned by the Thomas brothers, of Marion, Va., and will be known as the Board of Trade building, which will be three to five stories high, or the first skyscraper for this place. Work will begin at once.

## Local Option Election Prohibited in Graham.

Wytheville, Va., June 23.—The Court of Appeals last Thursday amended a writ of prohibiting them from holding a local option election in the town of Graham. The writ was issued on the petition of J. M. Smith and other citizens of Graham by the Harman act of October, 1902, the sale of whiskey or ardent spirits was prohibited in the County of Tazewell, in which Graham is situated, and also in the counties of Dickenson, Buchanan and Giles. It was contended by the petitioners for the election that the Harman act had been repealed by the amendment of 1904 of section 585 of the Code, and also by the amendment of the charter of the town of Graham, passed in 1910. The action of the court in awarding the writ overrules this contention.

## Slomp Endorsed in Wythe County.

Wytheville, Va., June 23.—A well attended mass meeting of the Republicans in Wythe county was held at the court house at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. D. A. Smith was elected temporary chairman, and A. C. Patterson, temporary secretary. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: J. W. McGavock, county chairman, J. B. Hurt, secretary.

Before adjournment, the following resolution was adopted by acclamation:

"We, the Republicans of Wythe county in mass meeting assembled, hereby condemn as unwise and un-American the policy of the present Democratic administration. It has discriminated against the farmer, the American laborer and the home manufacturer. We endorse the course in congress of our present able and conscientious congressman, Hon. C. Bascom Slomp, and we believe it would be the part of wisdom to re-nominate him, and to this end we instruct the delegates from Wythe county to vote for his re-nomination at the convention at Bristol on July 9th. We urge as many of the delegates to attend this convention as can possibly do so, and we authorize and instruct the delegates so attending to cast the vote of the county in the convention as a unit."

Those who expected a party split were disappointed, as many Bull Moose were present, and participated entirely without friction. It is quite evident that the Republican party in Wythe county is entirely reunited and harmonious. Party leaders claim that the Republicans were never in better shape for a hot fight

## A Double Tragedy Near Lebanon Says Slomp Will Make Fight.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Tolbert Stump, a prosperous farmer of near Honaker, Va., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Sunday afternoon and then committed suicide, according to special dispatches received from Honaker tonight.

The woman, it is said, though mortally wounded, crawled to a neighbor's house for assistance. Her husband died instantly.

The couple had been married but a short time and is said to have become estranged. When Mrs. Stump refused to come to her husband's home, according to the information, Stump is said to have shot her three times with a revolver.

Mr. J. S. Aker, who lives on the Lyons Gap Pike entertained the following gentlemen at dinner Sunday last: Dr. Thomas F. Staley and Mr. H. G. Sanders, of Bristol, Va.; Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, Mr. H. B. Staley and Denton Staley, of Marion, Va. These fellows are some chicken eaters too. At least Hiram Sanders and Marcellus Copenhaver have the capacity.—Glade Spring Vidette

## Killed by Boiler Explosion

Radford, Va., June 22.—Engineer C. L. Dent, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Fireman Dallas Craddock, of Roanoke, were killed at 6 o'clock this evening by an explosion on their engine at the mouth of the tunnel at Montgomery. Two cars were derailed. Only the two railroad men were reported injured. Wrecking crews were sent from Roanoke and East Radford to clear up the tracks. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

## Assigned to Service.

Washington, June 23.—The cadets who last week were graduated from the military academy at West Point Friday were assigned by the War Department to the arms of the service in which they will begin their active military careers. The first fifteen, in recognition of their distinguished standing, were assigned to the engineer corps. Of the others twenty-one were assigned to the cavalry army, seven to the field artillery, twenty to the coast artillery and forty three to the infantry.

## Bristol Drys Organizing.

Bristol, Va., June 23.—The temperance people of Bristol, Va., are organizing for the contemplated battle in September, when it is to be determined whether or not the whiskey traffic is to be banished from the Old Dominion. At a meeting held Saturday plans were adopted for securing signatures to the petition for a State-wide election in September. It is believed that practically every temperance advocate in the city will sign this petition.

## To Revise the Code.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—These names have been forwarded to the governor by the supreme court of appeals from which list three men to revise the code of Virginia will be taken.

Samuel A. Anderson and John B. Minor, of Richmond; Martin P. Burke, Lexington; E. P. Buford, Lawrenceville; Thomas W. Harrison, Winchester; Robert M. Hughes, Norfolk; F. B. Hutton, Abingdon; Thomas R. Keith, Fairfax; W. M. Lile and R. C. Minor, University of Virginia.

## Raising Troop of Cavalry

Fredericksburg, Va., June 23.—Captain J. Brad Beverley, Second Virginia Infantry, Fauquier County, acting under authority from the Adjutant General of Virginia, is endeavoring to raise a troop of cavalry, and is now securing a list of those who will join in case the call is made for troops for Mexico. There is no cavalry now in Virginia, and the first troop mustered in will be the ranking troop. Captain Beverley expects to secure the necessary number of names, to see

## John M. Parsons Confident Bull Moose Will Back the Congressman.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—Attending the United States Court in Roanoke last week, I had a chance to see and talk with many of the lawyers and others attending court from Southwest Virginia," said former State Senator John M. Parsons, Republican, of Grayson, who was here on private business. He went on: "There is a general belief that Congressman Slomp will again make the race for Congress. The Bull Moose faction, according to the statements made to me, will make a great bluff about nominating a man, but it will amount to nothing. They will hold a convention at the same time that the Republicans meet in Bristol and the final upshot of the matter will be that they will get together or each will nominate Slomp. The men with whom I talked were confident of this.

"You know I am in the Fifth District, which is close to the Ninth, and I manage to keep in touch with the people in that section. I do not think there is any question that Mr. Slomp will be the nominee, and being a Republican I do not see how he can be defeated. A man in that section, who is some sort of a Bull Moose leader, has been trying to get the endorsement of that faction of the party, but he is not making much headway."

S. Hirsch, one of Bedford City's best known citizens, dropped dead in his store at that place last Thursday. He was a prominent Mason and a valued citizen.

Mrs. John M. Painter, of Sylvan, returning from a visit to her former home at Chatham Hill, Va., spent last night in the city. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. C. M. Sexton, Miss Jennie Sexton, and Leon Sexton.—Pulaski Times

## Va. Democrat to Defense of a Republican.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Congressman Saunders, of Virginia, made a stirring speech in the House Friday in the contested election case between L. C. Dyer, a Republican, and Michael J. Gill, a Democrat, in the St. Louis District. This matter has occupied the House two days.

Mr. Saunders spoke for over half an hour, urging that Dyer, the Republican, be allowed to retain his seat. In this he took the opposite view of the matter to the House committee which investigated the case. Congressman Watson, of Virginia, is a member of the Elections Committee and its virtual chairman.

Mr. Saunders received the majority of the "honest" votes cast. "Because there was evidence of the casting of some individual fraudulent votes," said Mr. Saunders, "the House committee undertook to cast out the vote of entire precincts in which Dyer, the Republican, had plain majorities of honest votes. This rejected a number of votes over which there was no question and disfranchised voters through no fault of theirs. If they had been satisfied to throw out only the votes which were fraudulent Dyer, the Republican, would have had a clear, honest majority."

Mr. Saunders was cheered vigorously throughout by both Democrats and Republicans, and when he concluded received a hearty handshake and congratulations from a number of members of both parties.

By a vote of 128 to 108, a resolution declaring Gill elected was adopted. Gill immediately took oath.

On the vote to declare Gill elected 61 Democrats voted with the Republican minority. Under the usual custom keeps his salary up to "not exceeding" \$2,000 of the contest on

## Burns Himself to Death.

McEwen, Tenn., June 23.—J. L. Carter, a wealthy farmer and lumberman, was burned to death and his wife fatally injured when the former saturated his clothes with oil and set them on fire. Mrs. Carter's dress caught fire when she attempted to put out the flames, and she sustained burns from which she died early to-night.

The charred bodies were found by George Nesbit, a neighboring farmer, who was attracted by the woman's screams. The woman still was conscious, although her clothing had been burned from her body. She described the tragedy to physicians, who were summoned in a vain effort to save her life.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, of the Pine section, reports an average from turkey hatchings and raising which would be mighty hard to down even by an old time turkey raiser. During the spring he set 129 eggs for hatching of which number 125 hatched. Of this number he raised 124, one of the number having been accidentally killed. This is an average which will be difficult to down.—Pulaski Times

## Bristol as Trade Center.

Bristol, Va., June 20.—The Retail Merchants Association is planning to advertise Bristol as a trade center, by the use of a fleet of automobiles. This fleet will be sent out over the pike roads of upper East Tennessee visiting the various towns in that section. The fleet will be sent later over as many of the south west Virginia counties as have roads suitable. It is expected that the first trip of the kind will be made early in June.

## State Normal at Emory.

The State Normal for Southwest Virginia counties opened at Emory and Henry College Tuesday. Dr. F. B. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the public schools of Bristol, is the conductor in charge. This is the first notable school to be opened in the section. The teachers are expected to be in attendance for a few weeks. The principal is Dr. Fitzpatrick. The people of the section are very anxious to see the school.

## To Complete

Bristol, Va., June 23.—The road to complete the land road from Abingdon, Legard

## Advises College Graduates to Blaze Their Way in Life.

New York, June 23.—Governor Martin H. Glynn, speaking to the graduating class of the College of the City of New York, last Thursday urged on the seventy-two young men that each blaze his individual way in life.

"John D. Rockefeller can't eat a square meal," said Governor Glynn. "Andrew Carnegie can't spell. James G. Blaine did his work, while his frame was wrecked with disease. These men overcame disadvantages in their paths. They were not in different to the potency of idleness. The great trouble with college men of today is that they want to be ten thousand dollar men before they are thirty cent apprentices. I also would urge all young men to take an interest in politics. I have no patience with men who hold themselves aloof from the political because it smells like saltpetre."

Miss Mary Neff, of Rural Retreat, and Mr. Joe Bishop, of Abingdon, were married at Emory and Henry College Tuesday of last week. The daughter of Rural Retreat.

The Chillicothe, Va., school will be closed for the summer. The school will be closed for the summer.

Frank P. M. house to M. folk, Va. Crockett take up fall. Salt the

## B. O. P. Year, Says H.

He Thinks Wilson's "Blunders" Republicans.

New York, June 23.—"Blunders, Bryan's fumbles and mistakes in the tolls, Mexico and tariff problems, this is a Republican year-wide party victory in November is certain," declared Charles H. Hilles, of National Committee.

Hilles had just returned from a visit to Senator Pennington. "When I was west as I was on his return, I found a great deal of sympathy for the Republican party because it smells like saltpetre."

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**Adwolfe Items.**

Mr. Editor  
What is wrong with our burg any way? I never see any news from our town any more; but to prevent folks from thinking that Adwolfe has ceased to exist, I will endeavor to inform them to the contrary. Our farmers are very busy this week harvesting wheat. We are having an ideal time for harvesting as every thing is dry, but a good rain would greatly aid corn and grass.

Mr. Byron Anderson and Miss Sallie Wolfe returned from Wytheville Saturday afternoon where they represented Smyth county in the Declamation and Recitation Contest. They were accompanied by Messrs C. W. Wolfe and John G. Anderson. Mrs. E. Jane Anderson, who has been ill since her return from Arizona, we are glad to note is convalescing slowly. Her many friends hope to see her completely well in the near future.

Mrs. John Sherwood who has been ill for quite a while has greatly improved and her physicians say she may recover her health.

Miss Alice Blankenbecker and Mr. John Parks left Tuesday for Emory where they will attend the Summer Normal.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union which was recently organized at South Fork is progressing nicely under the auspices of Rev. W. N. Britton and Byron Anderson.

The people of this community are looking forward to a new \$4000.00 school building before the next regular session. Everybody wants a building but it is very hard to find a location. We should get together and decide at once in a place where we want a new school and go to work on it. Do not decide now to build the school where else we can find anything better than the one at Shawville.

of his sister, the yellow

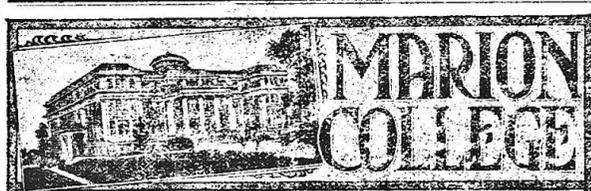
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**Sleep Progressives Controlled Convention.**

Progressives understood to be favorable to Congressman Sleep for re-election to Congress controlled the Progressive Convention at Abingdon Saturday, which was called for the re-organization of the Roosevelt party in Washington county. Dr. H. L. Pippin, of Mendota, was elected county chairman to succeed O. L. James, and Thomas L. Hayter was elected Secretary to succeed J. L. Rose.

The convention adopted a resolution favoring fusion with any other party favoring a protective tariff. A delegation was selected for the congressional convention to be held in Bristol July 9, on the same day that the Republicans of the district meet to nominate a candidate.—Herald Courier.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**



**MARION COLLEGE**  
**AND SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
A Junior College For Young Women  
1874—"Cultured Christian Womanhood"—1914  
Situating in the mountains of Virginia, famed for health and charm of scenery, Marion College offers young women a thorough education, comprising the two lower classes of standard college work. Its Christian teachings, influence and discipline, select faculty, requirements for thorough scholarship, and the low expense, make this an ideal home school. New building, just completed, provides every modern dormitory convenience. Ample class-room and laboratory facilities. Preparatory department and literary and science courses, co-ordinating with standard colleges. Valuable practical training in sewing, cooking and serving foods, in department of Domestic Science. Every encouragement for outdoor sports and physical development. Refined associates and pleasant social life. School of Music offers superior advantages for complete musical education; piano, pipe organ, violin, voice culture. Thorough courses in Art and Expression. Low Expenses, made possible by support of friends of the institution. Expenses for year, \$175; with music, \$225. Session begins Sept. 16. Request for catalogues will have prompt response.  
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**Scrubs Fatten Quickly**  
You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of  
**Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE**  
Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.  
I put some scribbly-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.  
H. Kiser, Danlevie, W. Va.  
25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. R. 4

**ROOF TRIGHT Metal Shingles**  
**FIREPROOF**  
Cannot burn—never leak—look well—and are inexpensive. They cover the best homes, churches, schools and public buildings all over the country.  
For Sale by  
**Hardware Company.**

**Engagement Announced.**

On Thursday morning Miss Alice Lincoln gave a luncheon for some of her closest friends. During the course of the luncheon the announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage to Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson. The wedding will take place early in August. Those present were Misses Kate Brosius, Lucy Dickenson, Josephine Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan, Wynona Anderson, Helen Scherer, Hazel Francis, Hulah Fudge, Kate Fudge, Mary Miles, Ruth Campbell, Elsie Campbell, Meadames J. P. Sheffey and Jno. P. Buchanan.

**Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.**

Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ia., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

**South Fork Items.**

The farmers of this community are very busy harvesting this week.

Mr. L. R. West and brother have purchased a new binder to harvest their fine crop of wheat.

Mr. Claborn Blevins is back on South Fork river shaking hands with old friends.

J. Gilbert Steward is visiting home folks and friends of this place.

Rev. J. Rhoades will preach at Zion Hill Church Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John Buchanan has been sawing a fine lot of lumber for Mr. G. W. West.

Quite a number of young folks were visiting the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hubble Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas Martin will move his saw mill to Bland county this week.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan cut a bee tree last week and got 60 pounds of fine honey for his trouble.

Mrs. Cora Dishner, of Wallace, was visiting her parents last week.

The weather still continues dry and hot. Crops are not looking so well on account of the dry weather. Topay.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels try Doan's Regulents, a modern laxative 50c at all stores.

**Brains Dull'd By Constipation.**

Some People Only Half Alive; Dodson's Liver Tone Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up

When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does not appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by Marion Drug Company and D. M. Smith Drug Company who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for only 50c and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or gripe, with out any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it.

**Indigestion and Constipation**

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers

**V. M. I. Alumni to Try to Raise a Million.**

Lexington, June 23.—Alumni of the Virginia Military Institute today organized an association which will attempt to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to enlarge the school's buildings, equipment and grounds.

Governor Stuart was an honored guest at today's commencement ceremonies.

**Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.**

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Mo., writes, "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when its opening is closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Notice to Automobile Owners**  
I HAVE OPENED UP A FIRST-CLASS  
**REPAIR SHOP**  
AND CAN FIX ANY KIND OF  
**Inter-Tubing and Casing**  
All Work Guaranteed. Prices the Lowest. All Work Done by Steam.  
**B. B. THORNTON,**  
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**TOWN PROPERTY and FARMS FOR SALE**  
164 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Meadow View, Va., 1 1-2 to walk and go across field, about 125 acres almost level, 25 acres in timber, balance little hilly, good fences and new 8-room house, new barn, two orchards, This is special bargain for \$14800.00. See us quick.  
Nice cottage on Depot street with 6 rooms, good big hall, good porch and good neighborhood. Price for quick sale, 10 days, \$1600.00.  
60 or 70 acres, 3-miles North of Marion, about 40 acres cleared balance in timber, buildings consist of 3-room house, stable and other out buildings. Price for quick sale \$3000. The owner made \$1000.00 on this last season, see us quick.  
Good store house and cottage near band mill just out side of corporate limits. Price for quick sale \$2500.00.  
60 acres, 4 miles north of Marion, on Rich Valley road, 40 acres cleared and balance in timber, good 4 room cottage stable and other out buildings. Price \$2600.00.  
100 acres on Bear Creek, at old mill site, all land dreans east, dwelling 5 rooms, most all in timber. Price for quick sale, \$1000.00.  
Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, lot 30 feet front for \$3500.00 1-3 cash balance in one and two years, the land is worth the money.

**Showing of FINEST COODS**



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Cholera Infantum,  
50 cents at drug-  
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**THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT**

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords . . . . .	2.25 to 2.50
Men's 3.00 and 3.00 Oxfords, per pair, . . . . .	2.00
Good Oxfords for Children and Misses, . . . . .	.25, .50 .75
Plate Mate Oxfords, the best made for children. Sold up to 2.50 per pair . . . . .	1.25
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals going at . . . . .	.75
These are all good quality sold up to 3.00 per pair	
Another lot that sold up to 4.00, going at 2.00 and 2.50	
About one hundred Hats for men and boys, all this season's goods, no better styles. Sold up to 3.00, your choice for . . . . .	1.00
Caps worth .50 and .75, your choice for . . . . .	.25
Suit Cases and Handbags bought at 50 cents on the 1.00, going the same way.	
Any Calico in the house 5 cents per yard. Big lot to select from.	
Twenty pounds Sugar for . . . . .	1.00

Main Marion **MARION BARGAIN HOUSE** Marion Virginia

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Otho Snider is visiting relatives in Fairwood.

Mr. W. Glenn Baylor, of Bristol, was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Mr. J. M. Brisco is attending the District Conference at Uchilhowie this week.

Mr. G. H. Miles returned Monday from Danville where he has been on business.

G. W. Tylar, of Seven Mile Ford was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Wilkinson, of Sugar Grove, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Mr. Emmitt Dungan, of Bristol, is the guest this week of his uncle, J. Ellis Dickenson.

D. Hutton left on Sunday evening for Pennsylvania where he went on a week's business trip.

Mr. Charles R. Venable, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. A. M. Venable.

Lee Ansler returned Thursday from Clarion, Pa., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Dean, and children, of Martinsville, arrived in Marion last week on a visit to relatives.

Rev. Frank Jackson left Thursday for Paris, Ky., to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Mr. S. B. May, of Pulaski, formerly employed at Carson's Drug Store, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Snider and children returned last Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Wytheville.

Mr. Wm. A. Wolfe, Sr., and "Bill" Wolfe, Jr., of near St. Clair Bottom, were visitors to Marion last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson left Monday evening for Alexandria, Va., where they went to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association.

Denny Culbert returned home last Thursday from Richmond College where, as previously mentioned, he completed his course of study and took his B. S. degree.

Mr. Edgar King and wife, of Johnson City, Tenn., arrived in Marion last Friday and spent several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rider.

On last Tuesday night Miss Julia Higginbotham entertained about fifty of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games such as "conversation," "winks" etc. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Mr. Jerome Harmon and nephew, Judge A. Harmon, and Miss Mary Harmon, were here Sunday to see Mr. Harmon's sister Mrs. E. F. Groseclose, who fell in her room some days and continues feeble. Miss Mary remained with her aunt.

For the benefit of the candidates in the election June 9th for the various offices of the town, we give the following information. All candidates including candidates for council must file within 30 days after election, with the County Clerk, a written statement of the expenses incurred during the campaign.

Mrs. H. B. Staley and E. M. Copenhaver attended the Educational Contest at Wytheville last Saturday and chaperoned the following young ladies: Misses Roas and Eva Greer, Nellie and Pauline Staley, Julia Higginbotham, Nellie Repass, Nellie Buchanan, Francis and Alexina Lincoln and Ruth Brisco.

Miss Grace Lovelace, of Chilhowie, this county, who has been teaching in the John Marshall School at Norfolk, Va., for the past year is now visiting relatives at Manassas and will return home the first of July where she will spend the remainder of her vacation, after which she will return to Norfolk to resume her school work.

Mr. N. C. Dean was called to Bristol by telegram last Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Musser, a N. & W. engineer, who was paralyzed a few days before and died Saturday morning at his home in Bristol. Mr. Musser was a native of this county, having been reared in the community near Seven Mile Ford. He was a son of the late William Musser. He had been an engineer on the N. & W. for a number of years.

Dr. Copenhaver will be out of his office July 3rd to 6th inclusive.

Mr. Frank Gammon, of Rural Retreat was in Marion Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss Virginia Buchanan.

Mr. N. E. Young, of Troutdale, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adgison Wolte, of Adwolfe, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Annie Gwyn, went up to Rural Retreat last Saturday and went out to Black Lick to visit her school mate Miss Vivian Brown.

Harold Collins, who has been attending Washington & Lee University, Lexington, during the past session, returned home Tuesday.

Lieut. Glenn Anderson and brother Marvin, and Misses Alice Lincoln, Kate Brosius and Ruth Campbell motored to Wytheville last Saturday to take in the Southwest Educational Contest week.

Beece Hutton, of near Holstein Mills, who has been employed as a blacksmith at Saltville for some time, was in Marion Monday and says he will not return owing to a cut in time and wages.

Miss Sarah LaRue, teacher in the deaf and dumb asylum at Staunton, stopped off in Marion Monday while en route to that city from a visit to relatives in Grayson county. She was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGinnis while here.

The Big Stone Gap district of the Holston Conference, M. E. church, South, of which Rev. I. P. Martin, of Big Stone Gap, is presiding elder, has had more than 1,100 conversions during the year now closing.

Rev. Rufus E. Kern, wife and daughter arrived today at 2:30 from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. Rev. Kern will fill his regular appointment Sunday and he is especially anxious to have a full attendance at both morning and evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King returned Sunday night from Old Point where they had been attending the Virginia Banker's Association which was held in Hotel Chamberlain. Mr. King, Secretary of the Treasury, addressed the meeting. They report a delightful trip.

Mr. E. S. Henderlite, wife and daughter, of Kewanee, Ill., arrived at Atkins a few days ago on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderlite. He was a visitor to Marion last Friday and paid the News a business call. They expect to remain in Virginia about thirty days.

The \$68,000 school bond issue for Pulaski magisterial district was carried at the special election Tuesday by a majority of 244. The proceeds from the bonds are to be used for erecting a modern up-to-date school building in town and also improving the various schools in that county.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

The Town Council on last Friday the 19th placed an order for a road roller and other necessary machinery for macadamizing the streets of the Town. This was made necessary by the council having taken the contract from the Board of Supervisors to make the road through town. The Council plans to begin on the work at once.

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

Mr. P. R. Francis was taken seriously ill at the home of Miss Sallie Newman, four miles east of town, Saturday evening where he and his wife had gone to spend the night. A doctor was sent for and and his ailment, kidney, was somewhat relieved, and Sunday he was brought home where he suffered for several days badly. He is now better and out.

Steadfast, Williams and Kneeland Oxfords for Men and Utz & Dunn's for Ladies. Try a pair and you will be pleased. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Robinson are spending their annual vacation on Laurel Farm at the foot of White Top Mountain. Mr. Robinson is having a considerable lot of development work done on his property known as Laurel Farm, in the way of fruit growing and cattle. He is now having several hundred acres of land on the foothills cleared and sown in grass. He and Mr. Hurt came over Tuesday afternoon and spent the night at Mr. Hurt's home in Marion.

Deputy Treasurer Roland Hopkins, was in the city Monday making his settlement with the County Treasurer.

Miss Florence Blawett, of Bristol who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie King and children, of Brooklyn, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hart, at Holstein Mills.

Mrs. S. M. Cornatt, who has been visiting Mrs. B. H. Eller for the past week returned to her home in Roanoke Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Harris, of Seven Mile Ford, came up Monday and is spending the week at the home of her nephew, R. A. Anderson.

Miss Mary Goodell, of Bristol, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Repass, left Wednesday to attend the Summer Normal at Emory.

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

Misses Lucile and Janie Thompson, of Tazewell, after a week's visit to their friend, Miss Sarah Pendleton, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

High Shoes for Boys from \$1.25 to \$2.25; for Men \$2.00 to \$2.50. Marion Clothing Company

Mr. M. O. Hutton, of Attorney, and Miss Virgie Cail, of Montgomery county, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Harris officiating.

Miss Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., a representative of the Chattanooga Society, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Marion prospecting for a weeks engagement in the early part of the fall. To have this great organization to entertain in our town would indeed be a compliment.

During the electrical storm Wednesday evening lightning struck and killed a fine horse belonging to Mr. R. D. Prater who had just ridden him a short distance from home to where he was building a fence. So hitching him to a small tree he had not gotten ten yards away when the animal was struck.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe, Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Windham Jefferson, a negro 24 years, was stabbed through the heart and killed by James Harris, also a negro, in a fight on Main street opposite the Belmont Hotel in Abingdon on last Saturday. Jefferson, after being stabbed followed Harris, who fled, a block before falling. Both negroes lived on the outskirts of Abingdon.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Cradock's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

Last Friday the conductor's cab attached to east bound freight left the rails a few miles east of Rural Retreat. The cab turned completely over, painfully injuring conductor J. F. Davis, of Bristol, and Flagman Grover Tomblinson, formerly of this place, but now of Radford. Mr. Davis was cut about the face and hands and was injured in the back. Tomblinson was badly hurt in the body and legs. The injured men were taken to their homes.

We will block off a lot of goods and sell at public auction on Saturday, June 27, which will positively be our last day in Marion. Come on that day and get your share of the bargains.

W. R. WHITAKER, Sales Manager.

Don't fail to see "For the Honor of Old Glory," or "The Stars & Stripes in Mexico," at The Pass Time Theatre, Monday July 13th. A realistic story of Mexican War, depicting the life of our brave boys on the frontier. Over 4000 feet of film in this production. The price of admission will be the same to everybody, 5 & 10c.

Centenary Notes. The farmers are getting ready to harvest.

Rev. Mr. Slagle preached a good sermon Saturday morning to a large congregation.

Mr. K. H. Poston has been in Roanoke for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Vanhoy and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, of Teas, came over and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. O. Rhodes.

Mrs. G. T. Slade and two children, of Pulaski, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhodes.

Mr. Denest Rhoades spent Sunday in Teas.

G. H. Carper Passes to His Reward.

Mr. C. H. Carper, senior editor of the Marion Democrat, died at his home on West Main street at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness since Saturday evening. He was taken sick in his office and went home complaining of pains in his side and breast. A physician was summoned who pronounced his malady as neuralgia of the heart, and after prescribing treatment he seemed to get some easier and continued so until some members of the Sunday school on Lincoln Heights brought him a supply of fruit when he seemed to be so overjoyed that he died without a murmur shortly afterwards.

Born in Fincastle on January 19, 1860, and when only a child his father died leaving him with several brothers and sisters where he grew up to manhood, clean and healthy in the heart of the town, and when the bitter strife between the States arose he joined arms with the Southern forces during the last year. At the termination he returned home a d soon entered the journalistic field which he followed until death relieved him of his labors.

He organized the Montgomery Messenger, which paper is still in existence, and staying with it a few years resigning his position he came to our town and started the Marion Democrat with a stock company. In the year 1892 he associated himself with J. G. Stephenson and they have been the editors since.

Mr. Carper was married twice, his first wife being Miss Mary F., daughter of the late Wm. C. Seay, from which union there were born six children, three of whom survive—C. C. and Grover C. Carper, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Pearl Ballard, of Portsmouth. His second wife was Miss Ella Williams, of Floyd, who is blessed with five children, namely: Katherine and Edith, Robert, John and Harriet, and one sister, Miss Mollie, all of Marion.

He was gay and sweet-tempered, generous and kind to his friends, he loved his family with an undying love, and to make his children happy was ever his loftiest ambition, and was ever ready to help those who needed help in any way he was able. The features so mild in life were even more so after death. He had put on a satisfied expression, and with still on his face, he had begun his eternal slumber.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and had been for years; and was superintendent of the Sunday school on Lincoln Heights.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. H. McCoy, Carmel Brooks, J. W. Brockman, C. B. McCrady, W. E. Johnson and David R. Stephenson.

A funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Pastor Frank Y. Jackson in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives, after which the remains were taken to Round Hill cemetery and buried with the Odd Fellow ceremony, of which order he was a member.

Please Notice. The annual meeting of the "Marion Library Association," will take place on Saturday, June 27th at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. E. M. COPENHAVER, Pres.

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W. G. SAUNDERS

R. N. Ward, of Sugar Grove, was in town yesterday.

Representative H. C. Weaver of Grayson county, was in Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Francis came up from Glade Spring Wednesday to attend the funeral of C. H. Carper.

Mrs. Templeton, of Knoxville, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. J. S. Copenhaver, and other relatives.

Misses Edna Brown and Josephine Sheffy left yesterday for New York where they will take a course in the Columbia University.

Mr. G. W. Davis, the enterprising insurance man of Bristol, is spending a few days in the city in the interest of his firm.

Misses Ethel and Lula Eller left last week for Charlottesville where they will take a special course at the University of Virginia.

C. M. Gunter, who travels in the interest of Lockett-Reeves Company, wholesale grocer, Bristol, was badly hurt in an automobile accident last Monday near Saltville. He was in the car with several other passengers from Saltville going to North Holston when the driver of the car in evading running over a woman who was in the road turned the machine into a ditch. He was brought here Wednesday and taken to the home of Mr. E. B. Sprinkle, where he and his wife are stopping. It is thought he will soon be able to get around again.

Mrs. Ben Eller entertained in honor of her nieces Misses Gladys Clark and Nina Hale, of Grayson county, and Miss Elsie Lawson, of Roanoke, Tuesday evening from eight to eleven. Rook and other games were played. Those present were Misses Mary Miles, Mary Painter, Alice Lincoln, Wynona Anderson, Agnes Maxwell, Clara King, Mabel Smith, Mary Apperson, Elsie and Ruth Campbell, Flora Greer, Marie Richardson, Nat Venable, Eleanor and Katherine Copenhaver, Myrtle Eller, Mattie Kent, Messrs Preston Collins, Roy Repass, Robert and Richard Campbell, Dr. Albert Thompson, George Frederick Cook, Sidney Sprinkle, Denny and Thurston Culbert, Lieut. and Marvin Anderson, Allie Crenshaw, Ralph Stone, George Miles, Albert Brockman, Frank Copenhaver, Kyle Eller. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mary Goodell and Florence Blanchard, of Bristol; B. Longley, of Missouri; Ethel Copenhaver, of Seven Mile Ford; Shannon, of Wytheville.

The Great the D. H. Goods full blast and a con Saturday, June 27th, at 3:30 p. m. W. G. WHITAKER, Sales Manager.

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