



SEPTEMBER MEET ME AT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR 20, 21, 22

Little Boy Killed at Rural Retreat.

Rural Retreat, Va., Sept. 11.—Last Friday afternoon about five o'clock a wagon load of potatoes was driven over the body of little Robert Fulcher, aged about five years. The driver was urging some children on one side of the wagon to get away, and didn't see the one on the opposite side until the front wheel had passed over his body. The child lived about half an hour, and was not conscious of any suffering.

Met Tragic Death.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 12.—Otis Ball, twenty-one years of age and a flagman on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, met a tragic death on the yards of the company at Appalachia, Va., early last Sunday morning. In some unexplained way he fell beneath the train on which he was employed and his head was ground off at the shoulders. His body was later found between the rails, while his head lay on the outside of the rails and fully five feet from the body. Young Ball was unmarried and was popular among his associates.

Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on School Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common—thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them—only 50-cents at Carson Drug Co.

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vs.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Josephine L. Redder and Frank Welch, Jr., Trustee, 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 weeks in the Marion News, a news paper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 18th day of September, 1911, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk.
C. R. Williams,
Jackson & Henson, } p. q. sept. 15. 11

Senators Martin and Swanson Sweep State.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Unquestionably Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson were re-nominated at the Democratic primary Thursday for the long and short terms, respectively, in the United States Senate winning out by an overwhelming majority over Representatives Wm. A. Jones and Carter Glass, of the insurgent wing. The election brought to an end a bitter contest waged with especial vigor by Jones and Glass as the so-called "anti-machine candidates."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch made a conservative estimate of the returns, giving both Martin and Swanson a plurality of 25,000. For Senator Martin this is double the majority he received six years ago when running against ex-Governor Montague.

From the sunset hour when balloting ceased in the 1,500 precincts throughout the State the returns began to indicate the one-sidedness of the contest. Local elections in many places were expected to delay the final count until long after midnight.

GLASS MAKES STATEMENT.

Congressman Carter Glass, in response to requests from papers in the State, just before midnight, gave out the following statement: "I am not in the least surprised that the primary has resulted in the nomination of my competitor for the Senate, although somewhat disappointed at the apparent extent of his majority. I did not enter the contest with any expectation of winning, but from an earnest conviction that the political machine in Virginia should not any longer have

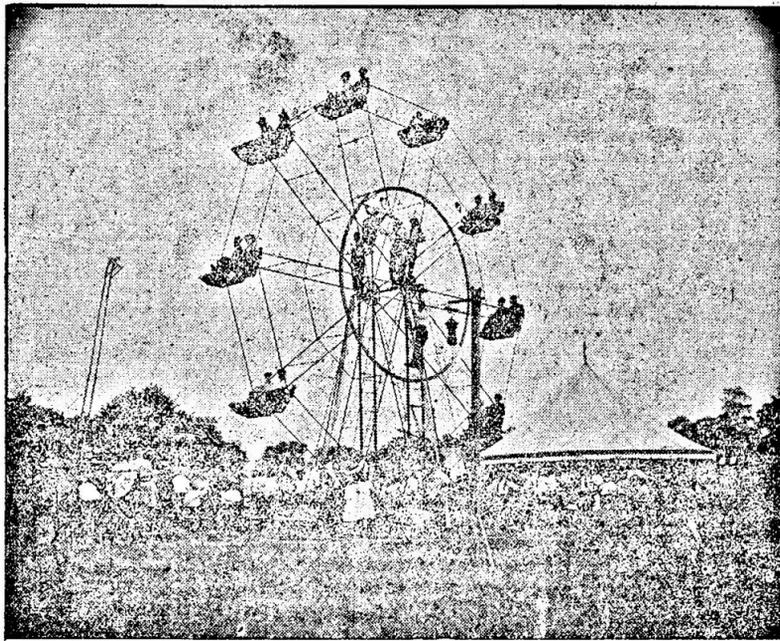
"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I've used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Team of Ninety-Six Oxen

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 9.—John Cavanaugh, of Penfield Hill, recently drove to the Grangers' Fair at Haddam Neck in a gayly decorated cart drawn by ninety-six oxen, two abreast. Such a sight had never been seen in this part of Connecticut, and by the time Cavanaugh got to the fair he and his "team" had gathered in their wake a crowd that included most of the dwellers between Haddam and Penfield.

Cavanaugh wielded a whip about twenty feet long, every crook of which sounded like the report of a rifle. Twelve assistant drivers helped to guide the oxen. The twenty miles was covered in five hours. Twenty of the animals were Cavanaugh's, the rest being borrowed from neighbors.

J. Rathaffer Carnival Company to Exhibit in Marion



The Above Illustration Represents the Ferris Wheel and Merry-go-Round, and the Ladder from Which Trixie Will Make Daily Leaps. These are Only a Few of the Attractions that the J. Rathaffer Carnival Company will Have on Exhibit at the Smyth Co. Fair Grounds Next Week.

Marion next week will enjoy a regular Coney Island on the Fair grounds. The display of amusements and attractions will eclipse anything that ever before appeared here.

We are going to have three days of it, and the people of our neighboring towns and townships are heartily invited to share our fun and pleasure.

unobstructed sway. I am grateful to my friends and have no apology to offer for my enemies. There is not a word that I have uttered since the campaign began that I would care to withdraw or modify and I am serenely confident that the fight I have made will be better appreciated by the people of Virginia hereafter than the returns of the primary would seem to indicate at this time. I do not regret having waged the contest and shall not experience one unhappy moment over the result."

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—With our counties to hear from and several outlying precincts in others, the total vote cast for United States Senators in the primary election held Thursday was as follows:

For the term beginning March 4, 1913: Thomas S. Martin, 57,120; William A. Jones, 25,000. Martin's majority over Jones, 32,065.

For the term beginning March 4, 1911: Claude A. Swanson, 59,003; Carter Glass, 23,000. Swanson's majority over Glass, 36,253.

Banked in Paper Bag.

New York, Sept. 9.—Isidor Greenberg, of No. 123 West 23d street, Bayonne, hid \$2,000 in a paper bag in a closet of his home. Several days ago a servant found the bag and tossed it into the ash can. Soon afterward it was on its way to the city dumps at the foot of East 23d street. Half an hour later Greenberg arrived at the dumps out of breath with a policeman. After searching frantically through the garbage and ashes for some time, Greenberg found his savings and gave the driver of the cart seventy-five cents. Then he opened an account at a bank.

Kills a Murderer
A merciless murderer is appendicitis, with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness and chills—25c at Carson Drug Co.

The attractions will include a fine merry-go-round, electrically lighted, and with a military band organ whose pleasing tones reverberate through the entire valley.

The large Ferris wheel will enjoy excellent patronage, and its exhilarating sensations as one is being swung around the circle is enjoyed by all. The illumination of the wheel will

Certain to Split the South.

New Political Division Near at Hand in States Now Reconned as Solidly Democratic.

It is paradoxical, but the prospect of a Democratic victory holds out the surest promise of abandonment of the one-party government in the Southern States. Since reconstruction there have been numerous attempts to establish, upon one basis or another, a respectable Republican party in the South, but all of these have failed. If the effort is to succeed it will come about, as it should come, as the result of differences of opinion upon an economic question.

The situation which leads us to this conclusion is revealed by the respective positions taken by the Southern cotton manufacturers on the one hand and the Southern Democrats in Congress on the other with regard to the revision of the cotton schedule. The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is the organization of Southern cotton mill presidents, at its convention in Charlotte last May appointed a standing committee to represent the Association in all matters respecting the Tariff and other legislation, and this committee in carrying out the purpose of its appointment sought to secure a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and failing in this the committee presented to Chairman Underwood statements of its case in the form of three bulletins, which have been printed and widely circulated. The committee, and consequently the Southern cotton manufacturers, oppose a reduction of the tariff duties on cotton goods. Necessarily the arguments presented by the cotton manufacturers rest upon the doctrine of "protection" to domestic industries, and this is just as necessarily a Republican doctrine. The

present a most attractive sight.

In addition to these main attractions there are a dozen smaller ones, all interesting and enjoyable, the whole making up a carnival of amusements that can be attended by all classes of people. They will be clean and moral. There will be no fakes on the grounds, as one would be permitted to remain.

Democratic doctrine is a "tariff for revenue only," without regard to protection, either incidental or primary.

For if the Southern cotton mills are to have protection the Democratic party, through Chairman Underwood, has served notice upon them that protection cannot be expected from the Democratic party. So far as the tariff is concerned, the Southern cotton manufacturers, who honestly, if selfishly, believe in the doctrine of a "protective tariff," must become Republicans. As we understand it, there are Southern cotton manufacturers who do not believe in this doctrine, but the records show at this time that their organization is committed to this policy. That they should accordingly take the leadership in the formation of a Republican party, respectable as to its membership and as to its principles, is altogether natural. That such a party would find many supporters than cotton manufacturers alone is also certain. The lumber interests in many of the Southern States are extensive, and their influence has already been felt in tariff legislation at Washington. In addition there are thoughtful men in the South not directly or personally interested or benefited who subscribe to the doctrine of protection. With a full realization of this condition it has been realized that should the Democratic party come into power here would be found its chief difficulty. In framing a tariff bill would

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Very Cold Weather This Winter.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Prof. Henry J. Cox, Chicago's government expert forecaster, says the country has a great deal of cold weather coming.

"We are now 1,125 degrees above the normal temperature since the first of January," Prof. Cox says. "There is always a tendency for the temperature to even up during the course of a year. On account of extreme heat during the month of July, the chances are that the year 1911 will go on record as having been considerably above the normal temperature.

"We can expect, however, much cold weather between now and the end of the year. The average daily temperature has been nearly 4.7 above the normal. This is a record-breaker."

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it—price 50-cents. Mailed by Ely Bros., 58 Warren St., New York

a Democratic House and Senate and a Democratic President make concessions to Southern industries? The answer has been given in advance. The presentation of the bill revising the cotton schedule is that answer. If the Southern industries desiring protection are to secure it they must look not to the Democratic party, which has for years been represented most largely in Congress by the Southern men, but they must join with the protected industries of New England and look to the Republican party.

As for us, we would for many reasons welcome this result, and in fact it would be in our opinion one of the most excellent results that might come from the election of a Democratic administration. The one worn ruse issue could then be eliminated from our politics and we could have in the South a beneficial discussion of national issues. No stigma would attach to any man who might desire to align himself with the Republican party under the conditions outlined. In North Carolina, where the cotton mill and lumber interests are even more influential than they are in South Carolina, the organization of a formidable Republican party along these lines would not be so difficult as it would be in this State, but it would be comparatively easy even in South Carolina. We have come in sight of the parting of the ways.—Columbia (S. C.) Daily Record.

Certain Taft Will Win Again.

Denver, Col., Sept. 9.—"There is no question about President Taft's re-nomination and re-election. It is as certain as any future event could be." This was the declaration made several days ago by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who arrived to attend the formal opening of the Staley dam and irrigation project.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to affect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Staley's Creek Items.

Mr. W. S. Robinson has a fine milk cow he is going to exhibit at the Smyth County Fair.

Misses Selma Robinson and Winnie Tucker accompanied by Mr. J. D. McGhee attended the picnic at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and reported a fine time.

Sugar Grove and Spruce Lumber Co. base ball teams are going to croquet at Attoaway Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ed Richardson was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson Saturday. The young ladies around here are busy getting ready for the ice cream supper at Attoaway Saturday night. Miss Maude Tucker was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, last week. "Little Pet."

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How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It is the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema; burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns; sore eyes; sprains, swellings, bruises and cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Carson Drug Co.

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MARION, VA., SEPTEMBER 15, 1911.

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FOR TREASURER:
 J. L. C. ANDERSON;
FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:
 GEO. F. COOK;
FOR SHERIFF:
 J. H. ROUSE;
FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
 (Marion District.)
 JAMES J. DUNGAN;
 (Rich Valley District)
 J. ARTHUR CAMPBELL;
 (St. Clair District)
 D. L. CARTER;
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 JOHN A. GREENWOOD;
FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Marion
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FOR SUPERVISOR—St. Clair District
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FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—St.
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FOR JUSTICES OF PEACE:
 L. FULLON,
 G. W. GILBERT.
COMPTROLLER:
 JOS. A. BUCHANAN.
OVERSEER OF POOR:
 A. J. HUBBLE.

A Delegated Convention of the Republicans of the First Senatorial District comprising the Counties of Washington, Smyth and the City of Bristol, is hereby called to meet at Abingdon, Virginia, Saturday, September 16, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the State Senate from this district. Each county and city shall be entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes or majority fraction thereof cast for C. B. Slemp for Congress at the election of November, 1910.
 Respectfully,
 H. L. KENT,
 Chairman of Smyth County;
 R. J. SUMMERS,
 Chairman of Washington Co.
 G. E. GOODSELL,
 Chairman of City of Bristol.

WANTED—You to Know that I am one of the candidates for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County, Election November 7, and, if elected, promise to personally attend to the duties of the office Fair to One and All. I hope to be able to see all the voters before the election. I solicit your patronage.
 M. D. CASSELL.

The Republican Senatorial convention for the counties of Smyth, Washington and the City of Bristol will be held in Abingdon on Saturday, the 16th instant. If you were elected as a delegate or alternate at the Marion mass-meeting you are expected to attend. We hope a full delegation will go from Smyth county. All Republicans who may attend from this county will be entitled to seats in the convention.

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 Ely's Cream Balm
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Let everyone work and strive to make our first Fair a great success. Everything is in readiness for the exhibition which begins next Wednesday. All exhibits are admitted free of charge except Live Stock and Poultry, and we hope many of our people will take advantage of the opportunity to advertise the products of Smyth county. Investors, prospectors and many people from a distance are expected to attend. Don't depend on your neighbor, bring something yourself—unity of action is what we want. This will bring success to our first exhibition and make ours the Great Fair of the South west.

"My child was burned terribly about face, neck and chest, and I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."
 —Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, New York.

Young man if you are 21 or will be 21 years old on or before the 7th day of November you can have your self assessed, pay your poll tax and register as a voter for the election this fall. This must be done thirty days before the election.

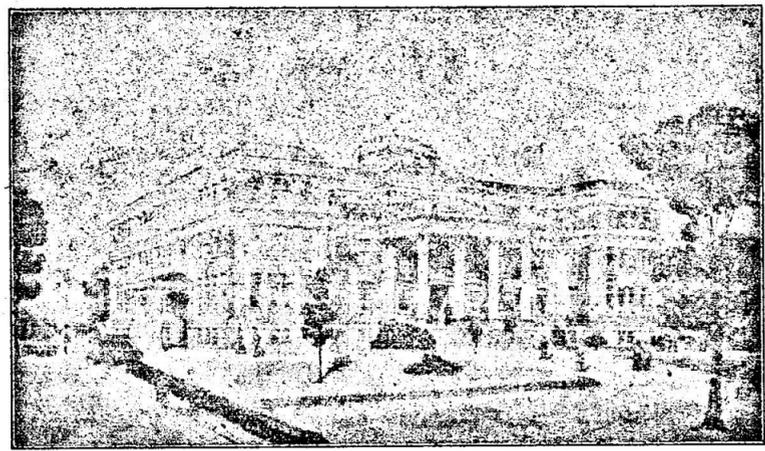
The Abingdon correspondent to the Bristol Herald Courier says:
 "The Republican (Senatorial and Legislative) convention for this district will be held here at 1 o'clock Saturday the 16th. Those most prominently mentioned for these honors are Hon. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, and Judge J. W. McBroom of Abingdon, for the Senate; for the House of Delegates, S. C. Perkins, of the Holston district, and Samuel Millard, of Bristol, are mentioned. Also the indications are that Judge D. C. Cummings, of Abingdon, will be named by the democrats as their candidate for State Senator from this district."

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MARION, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business September 1st, 1911, made to the State Corporation Commission:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$225,560 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,147 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	11,380 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,000 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	8,951 94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	542 66
Due from approved reserve agents	28,606 81
Checks and other cash items	1,919 68
Notes of other National Banks	1,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	717 10
Specie	10,415 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation	2,000 00
Total	\$354,796 44
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,081 49
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,495 20
Due to approved Reserve Agents	11 14
Individual deposits subject to check	236,680 48
Certified checks	525 76
Cashier's checks out'd'g.	2 37
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000 00
Reserved for taxes and interest	2,000 00
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I, WALTER B. JACKSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Marion, located at Marion in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1911, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 WALTER B. JACKSON, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 E. H. Copenhaver,
 B. F. Buchanan,
 Jas. White Sheffey,
 Directors.
 State of Virginia—County of Smyth, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me
 W. B. Jackson, Cashier, this 13th day of
 September, 1911.
 S. W. KENT, Clerk
 Circuit Court of Smyth.

"WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL" for September says—"It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and the early spring, and crops sown in the fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year."
 "Wood's Crop Special" is issued monthly and gives timely and seasonable information about seeds that can be planted to advantage and profit each month throughout the year. Write for sample copy to T. W. Wood & Sons Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.



NEW MARION FEMALE COLLEGE.

The cut above represents the College now being built at this place. It will be new from the bottom rock to the finished top. The southern front is 140 feet in length, east and west sides extending back 116 feet. The building is four stories, of solid brick, and contains a suite of rooms for the president's family, an assembly hall, eight rooms for classes, seven for music, sixty-five dormitories, each with two wardrobe closets; bath rooms with detached closets, art rooms, two society halls, linen rooms, infirmary, laundry, domestic kitchen, reading rooms and gymnasium and fire escapes. The water supply comes from a copious free stone mountain spring, a few miles away, furnishing enough for a city of 40,000 inhabitants. It is pure, clear, cool and sparkling, conveyed through pipes by natural pressure direct from the spring, not from a reservoir. To this improvement the citizens of Marion contributed voluntarily \$10,000.

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I, T. E. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 T. E. KING, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. L. LINCOLN,
 R. A. ANDERSON,
 B. H. BAYLOR,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 9th day of Sept., 1911.
 H. P. GILLS,
 Notary Public.
 My Commission expires April 23, 1912.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.
 No. 1.—Four-room house and 4 acres on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,200 on time.
 No. 2.—Six-room house and 4 acres of good land, almost right at N. & W. depot, at \$2,300 for a quick sale. Fine place for poultry raising and for dealing in produce.
 No. 3.—House and lot on Prospect Ave. A nice little home for only \$700.00 \$300 Cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
 No. 4.—A nice home in Rye Valley, not far from Extract Plant—three-room cottage, barn, etc., and 30 1/2 acres of land—good spring. Price \$250.00, \$500.00 Cash, balance one year.
 No. 5.—Seventy-five acres of land on the Shannon Gap road leading to Rich Valley—25 acres cleared and part in grass; Good Chalybeate spring and young orchard; a three room house, boxed and steel siding. Price \$800—one-half cash, balance in one and two years.
 No. 6.—Two-story store and dwelling, combined, 22 x 50 feet—five good living rooms upstairs, also a nice six-room dwelling and about one-half acre of land in a good location for business and a good place to live. The whole thing for only \$2,500.00.

In Full Session.

The fall session of the Roanoke National Business College opened Sept. 5th with a large enrollment. New students are still arriving daily and by Oct. 1st nearly ever seat in the "big college" will be occupied. Every part of the State, as well as adjoining States, are represented. There are also several from a distance—Texas, Iowa, Illinois and Nova Scotia being represented. Among those attending from this county are Messrs. Roy W. Kent, Ormoade Huff and Henderson Carter.
 Several applications for graduates have been received during the past week from railroads and business firms. Mr. Robert J. Morris, of Ivanhoe, a boy only sixteen years of age, in school six months, went to a position Monday at Johnson City, Tenn., with the C. C. & O. Ry. as stenographer at \$60 a month. Almost any young man with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting can command a salary at from \$50 to \$100 a month with splendid prospects for advancement, if they will devote a few months' time to study and practice.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To the Merchants of Smyth and Adjoining Counties AND THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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New Postal Banks.
 Washington, Sept. 12.—In the establishment of postal savings depositories at third-class postoffices, which has just been commenced by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Virginia gets ten. The offices in Virginia where depositories have been authorized are Cape Charles, Buena Vista, The Plains, Blacksburg, Smithfield, Herndon, Gordonsville, Keysville, Ashland and Radford.
 The Postmaster General hopes to have the new postal savings system in operation at all the first, second and third class offices in the country, 6,000 in number, by the first of next January.

Digestion and Assimilation
 It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Maine is Still Dry.
 Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The prohibition party wins in Maine, according to corrected figures made public to-day. A revision of the tabulating which has been going on to-day show a number of towns listed in the "wet" column when they should have been in the "dry." It is estimated that the complete revision of figures show a prohibition victory of from 100 to 200, if not more.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.
 I have taken the patent right for Smyth county for the Prince Machine—twenty tools in one machine. These machines are of incalculable value to every farmer, being indeed The Farmer's Friend. A postal card sent to me at Marion, Va., will be all that is necessary. I will be pleased to call and demonstrate the machine for you.
 Yours respectfully,
 S. G. DU SLAP

A Chance for good Cooks.
 We offer the following Premiums at the Smyth County Fair to any Lady in Smyth or Adjoining Counties for the Best Loaf of Bread, Rolls and Biscuit baked out of
Staleys Snowflake Flour or Patent Beauty Flour
 and Exhibited at the Smyth County Fair
 For the Best Loaf of Bread, - - - A Barrel of Snowflake Flour
 For the Best Rolls, - - - - - 100 lbs. of Snowflake Flour
 For the Best Biscuit, - - - - - 50 lbs. of Snowflake Flour
 The Same Lady Can Compete for One or All Premiums
 The decision will be left to a Committee of Ladies, who will be governed entirely by the merits of the Bread. Each exhibit will be numbered and no names will be known until decision is rendered. The Bread must be baked out of either Snowflake or Beauty Flour

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 Easily laid—can be laid right over wood shingles if necessary—Fireproof—Stormproof—Last as long as the building and never need repainting—Detailed information apply to

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, was here Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Shoes that please feet with tender feelings. W. W. Hawkins & Co.

J. D. Perkins, of Kindrick, came over Tuesday and left for Galax to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Gaylord E. Goodell, of Bristol, is here this week the guest of relatives and friends.

S. L. Alexander, of the Marion Clothing Co., is taking in Washington City this week.

Misses Kate Brocius and Alice Lincoln are visiting the Misses Fillingier in Bristol this week.

Messrs. A. F. and H. M. Hutton, of Atkins, were transacting business in Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Gordon Stone, of Norton, is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Phil R. Fricke.

For a nice Toilet Set go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Miss Evelyn Baylor, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past ten days, is getting along well.

Men's Underwear from 25c. to 50c at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, after a week's pleasant visit to New York city, returned last Thursday.

Men's White Vests from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. C. A. Dickey, manager of the Fairwood Lumber Company, came over on the M. & Rye Valley Tuesday.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The D. H. Mitchell Co's. store.

Miss Ola Neikirk, of near Grant, Grayson county, is spending several days this week with relatives in Marion.

Men's Suits from \$3.00 to \$20.00 at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. E. B. Hoover returned Wednesday from Orleans, N. Y., where he had been on a ten days visit to his mother and relatives.

Young Men's Fur Hats \$1.00 to \$3.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Bessie Kate Scott, who is teaching a music class in Glade Spring, came up and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Big lot of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Club Bags for sale at the Marion Clothing Co.

Only a few weeks in which to register and get your transfers. This must be done by the Seventh Day of October, Thirty Days Before the Election.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

Mrs. M. M. Seaver went down to Abingdon Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, who entered Martha Washington College.

Don't fail to examine our great line of Underwear for Ladies, Gents and Children. Collins Bros.

The annual meeting of the Smyth County Sunday School convention will be held in the Methodist church at Chilhowie on September 27th and 28th, 1911. A full program will appear in The News next week.

Six pair Men's Hole-proof Sox for \$1.50, guaranteed for six months, for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Josephine Sheffer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. March, on Oak street, left Wednesday for St. Mary's Maryland, where she will teach in St. Mary's seminary.—Bristol Herald Courier.

We have on display a large and elegant assortment of Ladies Tailored Suits. Collins Bros.

The Public High School opened Monday with four hundred and one scholars. This is the largest enrollment at the beginning in the history of the school. There are only seven teachers, including the principal. This is an average of more than fifty students to the teacher. Already our new school building is taxed, and we need another teacher. The prospects for a successful session are good.

Lookout for squalls, blizzard and snow. Get a Raincoat or a rainy weather coat. We have the craven-kind; the shed-water kind in all sorts of fabrics and colors. W. W. Hawkins & Co.

Give off next week for the Fair. Fine racing, driving and good exhibits are expected.

Men's Sox from 10c. to 50c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. J. M. Brisco left Monday for Knoxville to attend the Appalachian Exposition.

Mrs. John M. Dickey, of Independence, is here this week on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. A. M. Dickenson and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln.

Mr. T. E. King and bride and Rev. Mr. E. H. Copenhaver and bride were entertained Tuesday evening at luncheon by Miss May Scherer.

Miss Lula Pickle, of Atkins, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, we are glad to note, is improving slowly.

Marion's Greater Band will furnish music for the Smyth County Fair.

Rev. W. H. Pettus will hold service in the Episcopal church at Marion Sunday Sept 17, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Our Dress Goods this season far surpass anything we have ever shown. Collins Bros.

The free attractions at the Great Roanoke Fair this year will exceed in number and quality any heretofore given. September 26-29.

Come to the Smyth County Fair. All your friends, both young and old, will be here.

If you want a nice Dinner or Tea Set cheap, go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Mr. Jas. Jones and sister, of Tazewell, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. O. Rhoades, near Mt. Carmel, returned home last Thursday.

Rough and Tumble is a good name for these stylish rough-haired, soft Hats—all colors, \$2.00. W. W. Hawkins & Co.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens the stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood and builds you up.

FOR RENT—Rooms, Houses and living apartments on Hotel Holston lot. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate.

Dr. W. M. Copenhaver is preparing to leave this week with his family for Helena, Montana, where he will make his home and enter the practice of his profession as a eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He is shipping his furniture and office fixtures and will leave with his family this week for his new home.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Recent Marriages by Rev. Sutherland.

Edgar L. Mustain, of W. Va., and Miss Alice Tilson, of Seven Mile Ford, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Sept. 6.

Francis L. Atwell and Miss Sara Cassell, of Rich Valley, on last week, at the Methodist parsonage.

Jas. W. Parks and Miss Lula Stout, of Wythe Co., Sept. 11, at Marion, Va.

Alonzo N. Greer, of Troutdale, and Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Sugar Grove, at the Valley House Sept. 13

Studebaker Wagons Given Away at the Fair.

To every man, woman or child who calls at our Exhibit at the Smyth County Fair Sept. 20, 21 and 22, we will give a numbered ticket which gives you a chance to draw a Studebaker Jr. Wagon, one of which we will give away to the holder of the winning number at 4 P. M. on the 21st and another at the same hour on the 22nd. These wagons sell at \$7.50 All you have to do is to visit our Exhibit, write your name and address on the coupon end of the ticket and drop it in the ballot box. You are entitled to a ticket each morning and afternoon of each day of the Fair on which you visit our Exhibit. JAS. L. VANCE & CO., INC. VANCE-ELLER CORP.

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Virginian Charged With Forgery.

Florence, Ala., Sept. 12.—Roy A. McKnight, a member of a prominent Virginia family, was arrested in a hotel here late Saturday night while packing his grip preparatory to flight. He is wanted in Clinton, S. C., on a forgery charge, which it is alleged, was committed three days before he married two weeks ago.

His bridal trip consisted of a flight through many states with officers in hot pursuit of him.

McKnight was placed in jail and will return without requisition papers. He admitted his identity.

McKnight was a patient at the Hospital at this place for several months two years ago. He committed a forgery in Eastern Virginia and after being arrested a lunacy commission adjudged him of unsound mind and ordered him sent to the institution here. Being a fine ball player the Marion club accepted his services on the team and during his stay was the favorite one.

W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. have some special prices on Field Fence for a short time.

FOR RENT—Mrs. E. Q. Robinson's residence on West Main street for rent—five or six months.

You know your wife's butter is the best. Manifest your pride in her accomplishments by inducing her to exhibit samples at the Great Roanoke Fair Sept. 26-29.

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In connection with my Livery I have put in an up-to-date five passenger Car for public service. Rates very reasonable. Phone 174. W. E. GREER.

Don't fail to visit the "great white way" at the Great Roanoke Fair—with its brilliant illumination and many novel attractions. It will excel anything of the kind heretofore seen in this section. Sept. 26-29.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

Notice to Fair Exhibitors.

Parties who intend making entries in the different departments of the Smyth County Fair will confer a favor on the management by doing so at the earliest possible moment. This will make the Secretary's work easier and more satisfactory to exhibitors.

In the following departments: Agriculture, Art, Childrens and Domestic, so far as is practicable, exhibits can be delivered to J. E. Thomas, Secretary, at Marion Hardware Co.'s store any time between noon and six p. m. Tuesday, September 19th, after which time he will receive same at Exhibit Hall on the Fair Grounds.

Receipts will be given for all exhibits received by Secretary, and all exhibits will be returned last day of Fair, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. Make out entry blank and mail or send to Secretary at once. SMYTH CO. FAIR ASSOCIATION.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

The scarcity of all kinds of feed makes the feed cutter and feed mill a farm necessity this year. We carry the famous Dick cutter in various sizes, and both International cast crushing and grinding mills and Meadows Buhr Mills. For power use the International Gasoline engines. All sizes in stock.

See us at the Smyth County Fair, where we'll have an extensive exhibit. JAMES L. VANCE & CO., Inc., Chilhowie, Va. VANCE-ELLER CORPORATION, Marion, Va.

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in spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year.

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Death of Frank Wymer.

Frank Wymer, aged twenty-one years, the youngest son of the late William Wymer, died at the Abingdon Hospital Wednesday morning. He had been taken to the hospital from this place about two weeks ago, when an operation for appendicitis was performed. His remains were brought here Wednesday on No. 12 and taken to the home on Hook's Branch. The burial took place in Round Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

Don't Believe Everything You Hear!

There will no Entry Fee charged in any department except Live Stock and Poultry.

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ITCH relieved in thirty minutes by Weolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Carson Drug Co.,

Farmers, please remember that we carry heavy stocks of all grades of fertilizer and fertilizer material, including Bone Meal, Muriate and Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia and Basic Slag, both at our factory at Chilhowie, and at Vance-Eller Corporation warehouse at Marion. We make the price. You don't have to get your fertilizer from the car a certain day, whether it suits you or not. We will pay the freight to any point in the County in lots of one ton or more. Goods guaranteed bone dry, fresh bagged in strong treated bags. Tobacco filler, if wanted. You know, of course, we are headquarters for all kinds of field seeds.

JAMES L. VANCE & CO., Inc., Chilhowie, Va.

NOTICE—Estrayed hog at my place, and owner can have same by identifying and paying for keeping and this notice. W. H. ECHOLS, Route 2, Box 50. 7 Mile Ford.

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We sell all high-grade Fertilizers. See us before you buy. D. H. MITCHELL Co.

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I am sole agent for the celebrated Swift & Co.'s and Adair & McCarty Bros.' Fertilizers. I have handled these brands and know they are the best. I will have my stock always on hand at the old Venable warehouse, near old depot, and will meet any price. Soliciting your patronage, I am very truly, O. W. COPENHAVER, Agent.

Fulton Farm Shropshires!

I have for sale a number of choice yearlings and early ram lambs from the most improved sires and dams—bred especially for mutton and wool purposes. Call and see them, or write for prices. C. F. CARTER, R. F. D. No. 1. Saltville, Va.

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A good Saw Mill with 25-horse power boiler and engine in good running order. Capacity, 25,000 feet per day. See me if you want a good mill at a bargain. D. HUTTON.

Beattie Hears Verdict.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., son of one of the South's richest and most highly esteemed business men, now stands convicted by twelve of his fellow countrymen as the murderer of his wife, Louise Wellford Owen Beattie, on Milothian turnpike on the night of July 15th, last.

Last Friday evening after deliberating for fifty-eight minutes, the jury walked from the jury into the court room and presented a paper to Clerk Phillip Coghill.

"Guilty," read the clerk. The humanity that packed the little court house leaved a sigh of apparent satisfaction when Judge Watson asked the jury to retire again and include in the verdict the degree of guilt. The jury repaired to the jury room and immediately returned and the verdict was read again: "Guilty in the first degree." The accused man had been standing while the jury entered the room, and, while the verdict was read for the second time during the hearing of the case, sank to his chair and his body shook with the emotions he was trying to hide.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your services, you are dismissed," said the judge, who during the long trial had been the very essence of dignity, patience and propriety at every stage of the bitter fight to save the life of the young husband.

The usual motion for a new trial was asked by the counsel for the defense. The usual granting of permission, even to argue the point, was denied, as Judge Watson, in a stern voice, declared that all rulings of the court were on comparatively unimportant details and in no way could have influenced the verdict. A stay of execution was granted, however, in order to give counsel an opportunity to apply for a writ of error when the Court of Appeals meets in November.

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Revival Services at Sugar Grove.

The revival meeting being held at Sugar Grove Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. Bronks, is progressing in a very pleasing manner to those interested in the cause of christianity. While the pastor has been unable to secure assistance thereby making it right hard on him the large attendance and the manifestation of the spirit has been very encouraging. The Methodist people are proving themselves loyal and willing workers in this meeting making it possible for the work to be carried on with excellent song service. The meeting is expected to continue til Sunday night.

Notice to Coal Purchasers

All coal will be sold for cash on delivery. Driver has been instructed to collect for coal before unloading same, so parties ordering will please leave money at residence or office. Parties now due the undersigned for coal are requested to come forward and settle at once. It takes cash to pay freight and buy coal. So I am compelled to adopt this course in order to run the coal business. Very respectfully, A. T. SHORT.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Attractious at the Fair.

Besides riding and driving contests, which will take place in front of grand stand, we are informed the Smyth County Fair Association has secured Hoaglan Bros.' Great New York Hippodrome, which will give several free performances daily over race course. You can also enjoy a ride on the Hobbies and the 48-Foot Ferris Wheel. Miller's Wild West Show will give two or more daily performances. There will be racing each afternoon, and last, but not least, the High Jump. Come and spend three enjoyable days shaking hands with your friends. Sept. 20, 21 and 22 they will be here.

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1:30 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:30 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.

NEW RIVER RANCH—Leave East Radford 11:10 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

5:45 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe Car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries, and Galax.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 69

Unusually Low Rates to Appalachian Exposition

Coach Excursion Tickets at Practically One Cent Per Mile Traveled.

If cheap railroad rates will bring it about, the Appalachian Exposition, to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., September 11 to October 1, will be a magnificent success in the matter of attendance. Railroads reaching Knoxville and all included in the Southern Passenger association, have authorized very low round-trip passenger fares for exposition visitors.

Commencing Saturday, September 9, two days before the opening of the exposition, and up to and including Sunday, October 1, the day following the close of the exposition, tickets will be sold good to return within ten days from the date of sale. The railroads have granted a remarkable low rate for these round-trip tickets, such as to make a visit to Knoxville easily possible for all people of the Appalachian and adjacent territories. Tickets will include a coupon entitling the holder to one admission to the exposition grounds, which in itself is a liberal concession.

In addition to the very low rates set out above, the railroads will on Tuesdays, September 12, 19, and 26, sell "coach excursion" tickets at still further reduced fares. These tickets will be on sale at all railroad points within a radius of 150 miles of Knoxville. The tickets will be good to return home within seven days from date of sale. A coupon entitling the holder to an admission to the exposition grounds will also be included.

The specific cost of a round-trip ticket from any point may be learned upon application to railroad agents or to the Appalachian Exposition offices in Knoxville.

The coach rates, round trip, together with one admission into the exposition grounds, from points in close proximity to Knoxville, are as follows:

Athens, \$1.85; Bluff City, \$1.85; Bull's Gap, \$1.85; Bristol, \$3.40; Charleston, \$2.15; Chattanooga, \$3.00; Cleveland, \$2.40; Coal Creek, \$1.40; Cumberland Gap, \$2.10; Dossett, \$1.30; Greeneville, \$2.25; Harriman and Hariman Junction, \$1.80; Jefferson City, \$1.25; Jellico, \$2.05; Johnson City, \$2.80; Jonesboro, \$2.75; LaFollette, \$1.85; Lenoir City, \$1.25; Limestone, \$2.55; Morristown, \$1.60; New Market, \$1.25; Oliver Springs, \$1.45; Ooltewah Junction, \$2.70; Philadelphia, \$1.45; Rogersville, \$2.20; Sweetwater, \$1.60; Tasso, \$1.70; Vasper, \$1.50.

The following rates do not include admission to the exposition grounds:

A Fierce Night Alarm
 is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Giamblin, of Manchester, O., (Route 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Some times in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved that a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others—so may you. Asthma, hay fever, the gripe, whooping cough and hemorrhages by before it—50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Carson Drug Co.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 For the Western District of Virginia, in the Order of the Chamberlain Mineral Co., Bankrupt. Notice of Sale of Valuable Mining and Concentrating Plant:

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. D. P. Bailey, Referee, made at Marion, Va., on the 31st day of July, 1911, the undersigned will, on **TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 1911,** offer for sale at 11 O'clock, A. M., at public outcry, at the front door of the Court House of Smyth county, Va., in the Town of Marion, all of the assets of the said bankrupt, consisting of the following property:

1. A tract of twenty acres of land at Sugar Grove, in said county, on which is located the main Lead Mine, Plant and all machinery.
2. A tract of land adjoining the above of sixty-two acres, with Lead Vein running entirely through it.
3. Mineral rights on the Williams tract of seventy-five acres, Chisen bail tract of eighty acres and the Pugh tract of sixty-five acres.

The above property will be offered as follows:

1. As a whole.
2. The twenty acre tract, including plant and machinery, and the mineral rights on the three tracts above named will be offered together, and then separately.
3. The sixty-two acre tract will be offered in fee by itself. The sale or sales bringing the best money will be adopted.

TERMS OF SALE:
 One-third cash in hand, residue on a credit of six and twelve months the purchaser giving negotiable notes for the deferred payments, payable at the Dominion National Bank of Bristol, Tenn., bearing interest from day of sale with good personal security—title to be retained until all the purchase money is fully paid.

The lead on this property is of a high-grade, and the machinery comparatively new and has been used but very little.

Any further information will be given on application to **JAS. V. RICHARDSON, Trustee,** Chamberlain Mineral Company, (aug.18.8wks) Bankrupt.

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Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
 prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs; makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

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No. 8—A splendid four-room house on Fentleton Street, good large lot, stable, etc. This is nice and cheap home at the price of \$1,300—easy terms.

Parties wishing to buy homes in Marion, or nice farm lands, will do well to consult us before making purchase, since we are only plain Real Estate Dealers and claim to be on the "ground floor."

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Marion Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

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