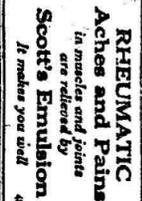




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### \$80,000 Fire at Gate City.

Over \$80,000 loss was sustained at Gate City, Va., Friday, in a fire that destroyed several stores and residences and threatened to wipe out the greater part of the town. An appeal to Bristol to send the automobile fire fighting apparatus was received but it was impracticable to do so. The fire originated in the basement of J. T. McConnell and Son's store when a barrel of roof paint exploded. The McConnell department store, with its stock valued at \$35,000, was completely destroyed. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. The office building of M. A. Davidson was destroyed. The residences of Mrs. V. E. Smith and J. H. Hartsock and a tenant house belonging to M. A. Davidson were destroyed. The fire did not reach the Richmond building. The historic Scott county courthouse and several other buildings narrowly escaped the flames. It looked for a time as though the entire town might be wiped out, but the flames were checked and the heroic work of the fire fighters prevented them from getting to other property. McConnell and Son carried insurance of \$17,500, while Mrs. Smythe had a policy of \$1,100 on her home. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$80,000.

### Roanoke Man Suicides.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 2.—Charles Diamond, twenty-four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diamond, killed himself with a pistol today. Diamond came to Roanoke five years ago from Bluefield and for three years has been employed at the Elks Home.

### Minister Meets Death.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 2.—A special from Mosheim Village, in upper East Tennessee, states that the Rev. Robert K. Jeffers met a horrible death there when he lost his balance and fell across a rapidly revolving circular saw. His body was cut in twain at the waist. His widow and two small children survive.

### Not the Negroes Parents.

A negro preacher who has been expounding the gospel at Cumberland and Water streets for the past two nights, is attracting much attention. Friday night he was heard by a crowd so large that it blocked the street. He puts forth a new theory as to the origin of the negro. He says that Adam and Eve are not the parents of the negro but that the inhabitants of the Garden of Eden are the parents of the white man. He quotes several passages from the Bible to support his theory but he does not go into the question of the origin of his own race, except to say that it did not spring from the Garden of Eden.—Bristol Courier.

### Col. A. M. Bowman Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 6.—Colonel A. M. Bowman, for twelve years a member of the Virginia Legislature from Roanoke county and chairman of the House finance committee, died at his home in Salem Saturday, after a long illness. Colonel Bowman was 67 years old. He was a farmer, financier and Confederate veteran. He was also one of the largest cattle raisers in the South, having several of the finest herds of Jerseys in America. Speaker of the House Richard Evelyn Byrd telephoned to Clerk John W. Williams of the house and instructed him to appoint a committee from members to attend Colonel Bowman's funeral. Clerk Williams appointed Messrs. Wm. Watts, of Roanoke; Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, and Captain J. H. Wissler, of Smyth county.

Gaither Tomlinson, of Spring Valley, and Miss Irma Whitesell, of Steves Creek, were married at Fries on last Wednesday. Mr. Tomlinson and Miss Whitesell come from two of the best families in the county.—Grayson Gazette.

### Lightning Destroys Barn.

Bristol, Va., August 2.—During a thunder storm, accompanied by the first soaking rain to fall here since early in June, a barn on the farm of Charles Smith on the Bristol-Blountville turnpike, was destroyed by lightning yesterday together with 600 bushels of wheat, other grain and hay. One of six horses perished.

### Urged to Leave Mexico.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 5.—It is reported here on what appears to be good authority, that Secretary of State Bryan has sent a telegram marked "Confidential," to Dr. F. Y. Pressley, secretary of the board of missions of the Associated Reformer Presbyterian Synod, suggesting that he order all the missionaries of that church out of Mexico at once. It is said the message indicates that the State Department feels American missionaries in Mexico are in peril.

### Stop Work on Courthouse

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 4.—Work on the new court house has suddenly been suspended, the discovery having been made that the sand being used is worthless. A large part of the foundation, which has consumed several weeks in building, was made with the condemned sand. A sample of the work has been sent to Washington to be passed upon by the government chemists.

An adverse report from the chemists will likely result in the tearing out of the foundation and the work gone over again.

### Work Begins on Emory & Henry

The Rev. R. K. Sutherland, financial agent and treasurer of Emory and Henry College, came to Bristol Tuesday to confer with local contractors in regard to tearing down the old central building at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va. The building is to be paid for out of the \$150,000 recently raised.

Mr. Sutherland has been busy since the campaign closed, June 30, getting things in shape to start work on the new building. His family is spending the summer on his farm in Pulaski county.

The total amount raised in the recent campaign was \$84,000, which with the \$75,000 given by Carnegie and Rockefeller gives the college \$159,000 subscriptions. The Carnegie money is not available until \$75,000 is collected by the college, while half of the Rockefeller donation of \$50,000 will be available this year.

After the building is erected there will be \$100,000 to aid the college endowment fund. This new revenue will enable the board of trustees to provide for the further improvements and extension of the college.

Having recently been elected financial agent and treasurer of the college, Mr. Sutherland will move to Emory about September 1, and will have charge of the finances of the college and the collection of the subscriptions recently taken, under the direction of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the school.

The old building will be torn away at once so that work can start on the modern new central building at Emory, which will be erected as speedily as possible.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

The Republicans of Buchanan and Tazewell counties met in Richlands last week and nominated John A. Looney, of Buchanan, to represent those counties in the next General Assembly. The convention was well attended and harmony prevailed.

The receipts for the Roanoke post-office during July show a good increase over both June of this year and July 1912. The figures for last month show an increase of \$968.49 over the preceding month and of \$727.42 over July, 1912. The complete figures are: July, 1913, \$13,056.95; June, 1913, \$12,088.16; July 1912, \$12,329.23.

Mrs. Matilda Cox, who is perhaps the oldest person in this section of the State, died at her home near Potato Creek last Thursday morning. She was supposed to have been 100 years old and some have put her age at 104. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, to-wit: Messrs. Will, Joshua, Dave, Elbert and Geo. Cox, Mesdames Octavia Anderson, E. M. Jenkins and Della Marton. She was buried at Potato Creek cemetery Friday morning.—Grayson Gazette.

### Letter from Former Smyth County Lady.

Beech Grove, Ind., July 30. Editor News, Marion, Va.:

Thinking a short letter from this part of the country will be of interest to some of your readers I therefore take the liberty of thus writing a few lines.

Beech Grove is a railroad town outside the city limits of Indianapolis. Its chief income is from the railroad shops of the New York Central lines, which are the largest in the United States, employing about 1,800 men.

We have just had a great revival of religion, conducted by Rev. R. S. Kirkland, of Urbana, Ill. The three protestant churches united in a special meeting which was held in a large tent, and which lasted three weeks. There were more than eighty persons who made public profession of Christianity. Thirty-six additions were made to the Methodists, twenty-four to the Baptist and twenty-one to the Christian Church.

The churches were strengthened in many ways and perfect harmony prevailed between the three churches.

The singer, Mr. Arthur Hunt, of St. Paul, Minn., was fine. Before the meeting closed he had a well trained choir of about one hundred members. The singing was enjoyed very much and could be heard all over the town.

The Baptist Sunday School will go to Brookside Park, Indianapolis for a picnic Aug. 7.

Mrs. W. J. Hubble.

### Sees Ruln for His State in the Tariff Bill.

Washington, August 1.—Democrats of the Senate who stand pledged to vote for the Underwood-Simmons bill, listened today to one of their number who has repudiated the administration measure because of the free sugar plank. Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, in vehement speech pictured the ruin that free sugar would bring to his State, denounced the policy of free sugar as undemocratic, and characterized his party's action as a "pity" and a "shame."

"I am not false to the principles of the Democratic party," said the Louisiana Senator, "in refusing to follow it along the strange and devious pathway it is now pursuing with regard to the tariff on sugar. I am true to those principles, and it is the Democratic party itself that is seeking to depart from me. I am no traitor to the Democratic party, but loyally to my State forbids me to vote for this bill in its present form."

The attack from within the party ranks, the first that has been made since general debate began, was followed by another from the Republican side, when Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, assailed the measure from the standpoint of the farmers.

Characterizing the Democratic tariff bill as "neither fish, fowl nor herring," a measure not framed on scientific principles of either free trade or protection, and declaring it will benefit the consumer, because it will injure, if not destroy the producer, Senator Gronna said:

"The great industry of agriculture is again the subject of an unjust and slaughter and discrimination. I call your attention to the fact that in my State alone, where in 1912, we raised more than 143,000,000 bushels of wheat with short crops in foreign countries, under the provisions of this bill our farmers would lose in a single year more than \$15,000,000."

Senator Gronna declared in discreditation against the farmers, the Democrats found themselves in the difficult position of having two sets of reasons inconsistent with each other, "using one or the other as the occasion might seem to demand and that now they are attempting to use both at the same time."

### Advantages of a State Fair

"What are the advantages of a State Fair?"

This question is answered by President Henry Fairfax, of the Virginia State Fair.

"The advantages of a State Fair," said Mr. Fairfax, "are many. First such an institution is a vast educational concern. Young people as well as old learn much that will prove valuable to them in their home, business and social careers.

"The collection of exhibits, the demonstrations of the resources of the State and the community, all teach their lessons. What young farmer, or farmer's boys, but becomes more energetic, more enthusiastic, more encouraged, more ambitious, after he has inspected the displays of the best from the farms, the shops and the mills of the State?"

"What girl or woman but arouses herself to further effort after she has gone through the woman's department, and studied the exhibits of other women's best efforts.

"There are lessons on every hand at a fair, not only a State fair, but a county fair as well.

"The county fairs take the place of the primary grades in a school, while they lead to the State fair as the place of graduation. The county fair is a wonderful source of value in that it brings neighbors closer together and creates more friendly interest and rivalry between farmers and others in the neighborhood, and it conduces to further efforts on the part of every member of the household.

### Auto Carries Two to Death.

Smithfield, Va., August 4.—Racing through the night along the road which runs from Smithfield to Suffolk, a motor car, driven by Don Ward, of Moonlight, failed to respond when brakes were applied, and, rushing through an open draw, plunged twenty feet into the river.

In the automobile were Don Ward and his sister, Dorothy Ward, of Moonlight; Gladys Cofer and Lucy Cofer, sisters, of Smithfield, and Taylor Nelms, of Smithfield.

Miss Dorothy Ward and Taylor Nelms were drowned, the other three occupants of the car swimming to shore.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the party of five left Smithfield for a run to Suffolk, twenty miles distant, in a motor car owned by W. L. Ward, father of the young man who drove and the girl who lost her life.

Five miles from Smithfield, a Reed's Ferry, the highway crosses a branch of the Nansemond river by a bridge in which is a "draw" for the passing of vessels.

The draw was open, and colored lights signaled the danger to the occupants of the machine.

Ward saw the open space before him, and, applying foot and hand brakes, but the momentum was too great or the brakes refused to act, so the machine plunged sixty feet to the bottom of the stream. Don Ward and the Misses Cofer, struggling and swimming reached shore, but Miss Ward and Taylor were seen after the car struck the water.

The Harmeling Theatre property on State street, Bristol, Va., changes hands last week, Col. S. L. King having bought it from Anson King. The consideration was \$45,000. This is one of the most centrally located pieces of business property in that city.

Rev. Joe Owens, the preacher who was recently sentenced to jail at Abingdon, on a charge of having skipped with the wife of a fellow minister, is a member of the convict force engaged in building roads out of Bristol, Va. Owens is "putting up" a sentence of ninety days in jail.—Bristol Courier.

Postmaster General Barleson, with all criticisms to the contrary, is about to prove himself the greatest man in office today—one can "bust a trust" by quietly putting the "express trust" out of business. As an evidence of the fact a package which cost us 30c express from Bristol to Abingdon can be got by parcel post for 8c. A saving of 22c on one package. But the express companies lobbyists are howling against the extension of this parcel post service that will benefit the common people.—Abingdon Republican.

### Va. and N. C. Postmasters to Meet in Norfolk.

The postmaster of Virginia and North Carolina will meet at Norfolk in joint convention September 25th, 26th, and 27th. First Assistant Postmaster General Roper has already signified his intention to attend, and it is also hoped to have Postmaster General Barleson, who has been especially invited. Arrangements for the September convention were completed in Norfolk last Friday at a conference between Postmaster C. A. McKinney, of Cape Charles, representing President S. Broan Allen, of the Virginia Postmasters' Association, and Postmaster Willis G. Briggs of Raleigh, representing President W. W. Rollins, of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association, with Postmaster Clinton L. Wright, of Norfolk, and Postmaster H. F. Butt, of Portsmouth.

It is expected that over 500 Virginia and North Carolina postmasters will attend the joint convention in September.

There are in Virginia 140 presidential postoffices and in North Carolina 147 offices of the same class. The Virginia and North Carolina Postmasters' Association are each six years old.

### Lee County Stirred.

Roanoke, Va., August 4.—Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of the State Board of Health, is in town today after a trip to Lee county to look into work being done by a corps of four physicians conducting a hookworm investigating campaign in that section, and is enthusiastic over the results being obtained in the extreme southwest. Dr. Freeman says that never in his experience or in records of other campaigns has he seen such interest as is being manifested in the hookworm fight in Lee county.

In four weeks the corps has examined 6,100, of which 3,200 were examined last week. Residents of the mountain districts come into Jonesville by the hundreds and seem to take the deepest interest in the work of the physicians. Dr. Freeman said there were fully two hundred horsemen in town Saturday, all with the object of being freed of any possible hookworm infection.

Mr. Stephen Porter and Miss Marie Rhudy were united in marriage at Fallville, Grayson county, last week. They are connected with the best people of Grayson and are exceedingly popular with all the people of their neighborhoods.

### Death of Wythe Citizen.

Mr. Alfred Sult, one of the oldest citizens of Wytheville, died at his home there last Thursday at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Sult had been in very bad health for several years and his death was not unexpected. The funeral service was held at ten o'clock Friday. He was a native of and resided in Wytheville all his life.

### Wins Suit.

The case of the Bertha Mineral Company against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company was finished Tuesday and the jury gave a verdict of seven hundred dollars damages against the defendant company. This suit grew out of the burning of a track of timber belonging to the Bertha Mineral Company. The Bertha Company sued for four teen hundred dollars.—Wytheville Enterprise.

### Wounded by Young Man.

Bristol, Va., August 4.—Robert Moseley, a farmer, was shot and dangerously wounded, at Jasper, on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway last evening.

A party of young men with revolvers left the train, began shooting promiscuously. Moseley was shot in the chin, the ball penetrated his mouth and lodged in the throat. An operation was necessary to remove the ball. The patient, it is said, knows some of the men involved, but has been unable to talk. Officers are searching for the guilty parties.

### The Railway Business for May.

During May the railways of the United States received for their services to the public an average of \$8,230,000 a day; it cost to run their trains and for other expenses of operation \$5,920,000 a day; their taxes were \$341,500 a day; their operating income \$1,973,323 a day for the 230,897 miles of line reporting, or at the rate of \$8.93 for each mile of line for each day. Thus for every six dollars of their earnings which remained available for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements and new construction, and for dividends, the railways had to pay more than one dollar in taxes.

All of these amounts are substantially greater than the similar returns for May, 1912. They are from the summary of earnings and expenses compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the monthly reports of the steam railway of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They include over 95 per cent of the mileage and earnings of all the railways of the country.

### Dead Man Leads Ticket.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 4.—Voters here today balloted for H. F. Rensley for county judge, although he was killed last night when thrown from a horse. Reports from the polling places said that the dead man would be elected by a large majority.

### Norfolk Gets Dock.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Norfolk is to get the 1,700-foot naval dry dock to be authorized by the next session of Congress, it is learned on good authority here today. The dock will cost approximately \$3,000,000, and has the subject of much controversy between Norfolk and Philadelphia interests.

### Troutdale Teachers.

At the Trustees' and Patrons' meeting Monday, Prof. N. E. Young was elected Principal; Ken Hash for Intermediate; Miss Margaret Paxton for Elocution and Domestic Art. For the Primary Department the meeting was unable to arrive at a choice for this important division of the school. Miss Garrie V. Hash of Troutdale; Luster C. Ross, of Troutdale, and Miss Samuella Hash, of Grant all tying. The meeting was quite harmonious, but the supporters of the applicants, respectively, were so firm in their preference, that the only vote that ever carried was one taken on motion to adjourn and reassemble Saturday evening, August 2nd, at 5 o'clock, and ballot again.—Troutdale News.

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**Goff for the Presidency.**

Now comes West Virginia, the state that has figured so conspicuously in strike situations and political imbroglios, with the announcement that it wishes to furnish a candidate for the Presidency in 1916.

"The Republican party leaders are casting about for a suitable man to harmonize the two factions of what should be the Republican party," said Dr. J. B. Stewart, of Kingwood, at the Raleigh. "Why not Nathan Goff? Senator Goff was chosen to represent his state in the United States Senate after one of the bitterest fights the state has known, and he was entirely satisfactory compromise; so much so that since his election the Republicans have got together again. When it was suggested by a member of the Senate some time ago that Senator Goff would be satisfactory to Progressives and Republicans, the question at once was raised that the senator is too old."

"There ensued some interesting discussion of age in relation to Presidential nominations, and some interesting history was dug up. Among other things, it was brought out that Samuel J. Tilden was 76 when he was nominated by the Democratic party, and at that time was in the zenith of his mental development, and physically equal to discharge the duties of chief executive had he been allowed to assume them. Senator Goff is in the pink of physical condition, a better preserved man at 71 than any I ever knew."

"So far as the Republican side of the Senate goes, if a nominee is to be looked for there, Goff will be about the only one to measure up to the requirements of the times. He will be about the only one free from alliances, factional and otherwise, and he would harmonize the Progressives and Republicans just as he did the two factions of Republicans in West Virginia when he was selected as a compromise."—Washington Post.

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**An Anti-American Bill.**

The course of the Senate Democrats in refraining from discussing the radical changes in the tariff in open debate completes the circle of silence and secrecy. What little light was shed on the bill during the general debate in the House, after its formulation in closed committee sittings and caucuses proceedings, was blotted out by the sweeping changes adopted by the Senate Democrats, the only explanation and defense of which has been vouchsafed by Senator Simmons in a general way.

While the Senate yielded everywhere to protests from foreigners against the severities imposed on them by the House, it piled up the hardships on the American farmers and manufactures prodigiously, put a prohibitory tax on luxury imports, and enlarged the scope of the direct income feature, saddling on the American taxpayer the financial results of the Senate concessions to the foreigner. Are the people not to be told why such favors—gratuities, all of them—are lavished on the foreigner without a son of compensatory advantage? Everything is being primed for a foreign invasion on a scale of trade history furnishes no parallel for, but the reason of state or of economy for taking such a step is hidden from us. This is the weakest point in the Democratic armor.

A collective congress of the foreign world could hardly do more toward knocking the props from under what we have built up than is being done by the American Congress without rhyme or reason, without offering a plea in defense or extenuation, and who could doubt the result?—Washington Post.

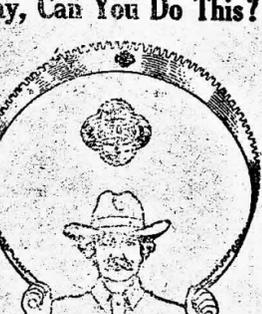
Ladies' and Men's Oxfords at bargain prices at the Marion Clothing Co.'s store.

J. W. Mort was elected president of the Washington County Sunday School Association, at the annual meeting which adjourned near Wallace Sunday. F. M. Ryburn, of Meadow View was elected vice-president; Joseph H. Edmondson, of Meadow View, corresponding secretary; Prof. S. W. Edmondson, superintendent of teachers training; Emory Widener, superintendent of home department, Miss Fannie T. Witbeys, of Abingdon, superintendent of secondary department and Miss Rebecca Mills, of Meadow View, superintendent of the elementary department.

Fits Ryburn and W. B. Mills were elected delegates to the next State convention. Rev. J. Walter Reynolds spoke on Bible School efficiency. Prof. Edmondson spoke on how to teach temperance in the Sunday School. Rev. J. L. Rosser spoke on what the church should expect of the Sunday School. Judge F. B. Hutton, Hon. P. W. Campbell and State Secretary T. C. Diggs made interesting addresses. The meeting was largely attended and more than fifty Sunday Schools sent in reports.

Dr. Harry Semones, a recent graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Saturday to become associated with Dr. J. Meek Wolfe in the practice of osteopathy. Dr. Semones is a native of Southwest Virginia and an alumnus of Emory and Henry college. He has just recently passed the examination given by the Medical Examining Board of Virginia and has been licensed in Tennessee.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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**Nebo and Olympia.**

The fourth and last quarterly conference, of the Ceres charge, convened with Fairview church last Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Geo. T. Jordan and Rev. Kelley, the presiding elder, of Wytheville, were in charge of the services. Both days were excellent, and there were many in attendance. Rev. Kelley delivered a fine sermon Wednesday night, which was largely attended and all were well pleased.

The corn crops are being injured through this section for the lack of rain. If it doesn't rain soon, there will be but a poor crop of corn raised.

The Ladies Aid Society secured quite a nice sum at Zion last Saturday night from the sale of Ice Cream and Boxes. The proceeds go for the furnishing the new church at Zion. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cassell and family, and Miss Mamie Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Boyle Cassell, of Marion, passed through Olympia Sunday en route to his home north of Nelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were visiting relatives at Red Oak Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Easterly Wineest and daughter, of Sharon Springs, passed through Nebo last Friday, being en route to Marion on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Claude McClellan.

Mr. Walter H. Harmon, of the S. W. Hospital, at Marion, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harmon, from Tuesday to Friday. Mr. J. M. Hubble and son Otto were in Marion last Friday.

Messrs. J. P. Buchanan, A. I. Cooper, H. B. Buchanan, James R. Newman, H. C. Robinson and Eli Hairslip made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

Capt. W. V. B. Tilson returned last Friday from the Johns' on Wilkins hospital at Richmond where he had been under treatment for cancer.

Mr. A. D. Lambert, who has been ill with tuberculosis, is slowly recovering.

Mr. James B. Newman has accepted a position with the Marion hospital and will enter upon his duties this week.

Mr. Benton Buchanan, who has been ill for the past two months, is still in a very feeble condition.

About fifty children were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Richardson, in honor of the eighth anniversary of Miss Mary Richardson. Games were joyfully indulged in on the spacious shady lawn after which the little folks were feasted on water-melons, ice cream, cake and candies. Miss Mary was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.—Glade Spring Citizen.

**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 it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. It is only as 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 surface.

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 all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Pollard Wins.**

Richmond, Va., August 6.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the returns are still incomplete, but there is enough at hand to make it clear that Williams has been defeated for Attorney General by Pollard, by not less than 3,000 and possibly by as much as 5,000 votes. The vote in the Southwest is the cause of the defeat. The eastern and Tidewater counties all gave Pollard a big vote. Elyson will have 20,000 or more over Machen for lieutenant governor, and Koener will have 12,000 over Brown for commissioner of agriculture.

Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahrner's Teething Syrup. Babies don't get sick.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Mo. says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

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- 8th. Because it has a real Actual Business Department.
- 9th. Because it has a Shorthand Department seating 200 students.
- 10th. Because it has a Typewriting Department with a special instructor and 100 standard typewriters.
- 11th. Because it has a splendid auditorium, seating 400 students.
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- 13th. Because it is unable to fill the demand for its graduates.
- 14th. Because of the certainty of securing employment at graduation.
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**A. P. Gillespie Dead.**

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 5.—A. P. Gillespie, fifty-eight years old, prominent and widely known lawyer, died at his home here tonight at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Mr. Gillespie represented this county in the constitutional convention, and at one time was Commonwealth's attorney of Tazewell. When Judge McDowell was appointed judge of the United States court for the Western district of Virginia, Mr. Gillespie was spoken of prominently for the place. He is survived by his widow and several children.

**Mothers! Have Your Children Worms.**

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

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**Hear, But Do Not Heed.**

There are lots of people who did heed our warning, however, not to wait too long before coming to our bargain sales of shoes. If you missed our last, don't miss our next one. For example, to-morrow we put on sale these Walkers at \$4.50 per pair, regular value \$5.00. This is one of the biggest genuine bargains of the season.

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**Marion Bargain House**  
**WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING**  
**LINE OF GOODS**  
**AT COST**

- 36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$5.00, go at .25c.
- 5 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, for .75c.
- 10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at .50c.
- 150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 2-12 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for .75c.
- 60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for .75c.
- 100 Pair Ladies White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c.
- 72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75.
- These Shoes are the Latest Styles.
- 60 Pair Misses Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for .75c.
- Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 per pair, 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair.
- 60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for .75c.
- These goods are strictly up-to-date and latest styles.
- 44 pair men's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at 2.50.
- 50 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c.
- 100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for .75c.
- Good Calico, per yard, 1.25.
- 60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at 1.25.
- 36 pair Smith-Brisco's Blightright Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for 1.50.
- 36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at 1.00.
- 36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at 2.00.
- 36 pair Craddock Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.25.
- 24 pair Craddeek-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at 1.00.
- 24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.00.
- 24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.25.
- 50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50.
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# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS.

W. J. Legard of Wallace, was in town Friday on business.

G. M. Atkins and C. S. Wassum were visitors in the city of Bristol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson, of Milwaukee, are visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amster.

Mr. S. L. Alexander left Monday for Baltimore where he went to buy his fall stock of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, were shopping visitors to Marion last Saturday.

Glenn B. Young, of Wilkesburg, Pa., was here this week on a visit to his aunt Mrs. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill.

Miss Mollie Collins left Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives in Roanoke, Staunton and Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Richardson clerk to the State Penitentiary, came out last Saturday and remained over for the primary.

Mrs. S. G. Hash and family returned Tuesday after spending two months with relatives in Grayson county.

Mr. Geo. W. Gollehon and daughter, Miss Nannie, of near Seven Mile Ford, were visitors to the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black, of Blacksburg, Va., returned to their home on Monday after a visit to Mrs. J. S. Apperson.

Mr. E. C. Horne, of Groseclose, and father, John D. Horne, of near Cedar Springs, were business visitors to Marion last Saturday.

Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Lee Richardson, Miss Ella Richardson, Mrs. Spratt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker have gone to Saltville to visit Mrs. C. M. Shannon.

Mr. H. G. Francis, assistant postmaster at Bristol, Va., came up Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. W. P. Francis, who is on the sick list this week.

Misses Annie and Mary Davis, of Abingdon, who have been visiting their cousin, Kathleen Keller, for the last two weeks, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Nina Hale, who has been here on an extended visit to Mrs. B. H. Eller, left for her home last week at Spring Valley, Va., accompanied by Miss Catherine Eller.

Mrs. Etta Burritt left Monday for her home in Coldwater, Michigan. She has been in the county on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epoch Hat, at Holston Mills.

Mr. Wm. E. Daniel returned Saturday from the Norfolk excursion and brought with him 100 pounds of fresh Norfolk "spots" which he generously divided among his friends.

The Central Hotel property, which was sold at public auction last Saturday, was bid off by Mrs. V. C. Ross for \$5,000. This was not considered a large price for this valuable property.

A. H. Apperson, of Richmond Va., Electrical Inspector for the South-eastern Underwriters Association, spent part of last week with Mrs. J. S. Apperson.

"Annt" Parthenia Cyrus, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Cyrus, died at her home in this place last Friday. She had reached the advanced age of seventy-five years and was a most highly respected by both white and colored people of Marion. She had long been a member of the colored Baptist Church and was a good christian woman.

Big line of Men's Undershirts at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. Theodore Lorenzen, mother of our townsman, Mr. Theo. Lorenzen, died at the home of her daughter, R. D. Farris, in Roanoke, last Thursday after an illness of several months. She had been a resident of that city for many years and enjoyed the acquaintance of many friends. She was a member of St. Andrew's church, in Roanoke, from which her funeral was held Friday afternoon. Besides Mr. Theo., who attended the services, she is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. R. D. Farris, Fred and Olley Lorenzen.

If in need of Boy's or Men's Suits now is the time to buy. Marion Clothing Company.

## Death of Joe Tibbs.

Mr. Joseph Tibbs, a most respected citizen died at his home on the South Fork last Saturday morning. The deceased was 65 years old and had always been an industrious hard working man. He was honest and upright and beloved by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and six children. The funeral service was conducted Sunday at 10 o'clock from the Primitive Baptist church by Revs. Noah Blevins and R. D. Martin, after which the remains were laid to rest in the old Thomas cemetery.

Mr. J. Earley Sayers is in Roanoke undergoing treatment.

Miss Carrie Mae Copenhaver, of Richmond, arrived last week to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Groseclose, near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. W. W. Greer of Ashland, W. Va., on his way to New York, Baltimore and other points, stopped over in Marion to see his sister, Mrs. G. H. Neikirk.

Mr. E. P. Ellis and sister, were called to Elizabethon, Tenn., last Sunday on account of the death of their uncle, Mr. George Ellis, who had been ill with tuberculosis only a short while.

The Pendleton Construction Company began work on Depot street last Monday at the crossing at the Parrott store building. The crusher is going at the Keller quarry and it is hoped that the street will be completed to Staley's mill by the opening of the county fair.

Prof. N. E. Young, of Shawsville, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Allman, of Vernon, Texas, arrived here Monday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson. They went over to Troutdale Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Wynona and Josephine Anderson, to visit at the home of Mr. R. Lee Greer.

The Lebanon Association will convene in Wytheville next Thursday Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church will preach the introductory sermon. The association is composed of 43 Baptist churches in Washington, Smyth and Wythe counties. It will remain in session for three days.

Mr. E. B. Echols was here last Saturday appearing before the county school board in the interest of the new high school building now under erection at Riverside. The new building when completed will cost the county and community about \$5,000 and be one of the best school properties in the county.

Frank Groseclose, of Roanoke, is spending the week here visiting relatives and incidentally doing office work in the Marion National Bank, relieving his friend, Albert Brockman, who is taking his vacation. Frank has about completed his course at the National Business College where he has been attending for the past ten months.

A camping party, consisting of Misses Josephine Anderson, Willie Culbert, Elizabeth Greer, Nellie Buchanan, and Rose Greer, and Masters Love Rouse, Fred Painter and Cameron King, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in tents on the river near H. B. Copenhaver's residence. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mittie Queenbury and Mr. J. Ellis Dickenson.

E. M. Worden, a wealthy and influential citizen, and widely known throughout Southwest Virginia, died Sunday evening at his home in Salem. He was president and general manager of the Worden Manufacturing Company, of Salem. He was for years a citizen of this county residing at Holstein Mills where he was manager of the Holstein Woolen Mills Co. He moved his factory from this county to Salem, Va.

The Board of Supervisors at their meeting last Monday awarded contracts to F. L. Sanders to grade the road between E. C. Hoges and River Bend School House and the road between Holston Mills and the residence of B. B. Britton. Contracts were also awarded to Catron & Pennington for road between Elswick's Holston Mills, and road between Cedar Springs and Camp. The Board also passed a resolution after the expiration of two years, which will be next spring, to ask the State Highway Commission to move the convict camp to Marion district for two years and then take them to St. Clair district for two years.

Look out for hot days—Cholera infantum. Don't worry—see Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cents

## Houston-Anderson.

Mr. Roy Houston and Miss Grace Anderson, both of Adwolve, were united in marriage in Bristol, Va., on last Thursday the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Rosser, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The marriage was unknown to their friends and relatives at the time. Miss Anderson was in attendance upon the Emory Normal where Mr. Houston joined her and hid away to the Bristol Mecca, where they became husband and wife.

The bride is the eldest daughter of county treasurer J. L. C. Anderson, and a most affable and lovable young woman. She is a graduate of Marion College and has been a successful teacher for several years. Mr. Houston is the youngest and only surviving son of the late Dr. M. D. Houston. He is a farmer by profession and owns a fine landed estate in Washington besides a pretty home in this county.

The happy couple will leave Monday for Washington State where Mr. Houston has to look after harvesting a 360 acre crop of wheat. The news extends hearty congratulations and good luck to Roy and Grace.

Miss Gladys Vance, of Chilhowie, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Apperson. Buy your Straw Hats now, at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. O. L. Wagner and son have returned to their home in Bristol.

Miss Gertrude Coyner, of Miuernva, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Coyner.

Mr. Fred Showalter, of Lynchburg, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Wright.

Miss Corlie Whitten, of Tazewell, is the guest of Miss Emma Robinson this week.

Dean Eller left last Thursday on a visit to his aunt Mrs. W. C. Lawton at Roanoke Va.

Miss Emma Showalter has returned after an extended visit to Eastern Virginia.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Presbyterian church Friday, Aug. 8, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Rosenbaum and family, and Mrs. Boyd Repass, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Copenhaver.—Pulaski Times.

Mr. W. C. Neikirk, who holds a position in Troutville bank, spent Sunday in Marion on a visit to his father Mr. Jno. L. Neikirk.

The ladies of Ebenezer church will give an Ice Cream Supper Saturday from 4 to 8 P. M. for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Messrs. Norman and Virgil Copenhaver, of Marion, en route to Grayson county for a visit with friends, spent Friday night in Pulaski.—Pulaski Times.

Messrs. J. M. Lovelace, of Chilhowie, and H. P. Copenhaver, of Marion were registered at the Fourth Avenue Hotel Tuesday.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the celebrated Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will spend Monday, August 18th, in Marion at Dr. Sherrill's office on professional business. If you want to see the doctor call early.

The friends of Miss Kate Sexton will regret her illness of typhoid fever at St. Luke's hospital. Her mother, Mrs. LeGrand Sexton, of Washington, arrived here Saturday afternoon and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Reeve, on Sixth street.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Governor Mann has named to the American Road, Congress representatives from the several districts of Virginia. The delegates named from the Ninth are; Henry Roberts, of Bristol; James A. Groseclose, of Marion, and C. A. Wagner, of Graham. The congress will meet at Detroit, Mich., September 29 to October 4.

## Appointment of Public School Teachers.

The District School Boards will meet at the following places for the purpose of contracting with teachers.

First District Board at Marion, Wednesday, August 13th. Second District Board at Long Hollow, Friday, August 15th. Third District Board at Valley View, Tuesday, August 12th.

Special attention of the teachers is called to this announcement, as the law requires that contracts with teacher must be signed at a regular meeting of the Board.

Supplies for the year will be given the teachers at this meeting.

B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. By order of the District Boards.

## Colored Orators Speak in Mrs. Richardson Entertains Marion.

A great educational campaign is now going on in Southwest Virginia among the colored race headed by Major R. R. Moton, of Hampton Institute, the leading institution for colored people in the State. The work is being done under the auspices of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia.

The party arrived here Tuesday and is composed of Major R. R. Moton, Commandant of Hampton Institute, Secretary of James Board, President of Negro Organization Society; Captain Allen Washington, Assistant Commandant of Hampton Institute; J. M. Gandy, Professor of Pedagogy, State Normal School, Petersburg, Va., Executive Secretary of the Negro Organization Society; Dr. A. A. Graham, Rector of Zion Baptist church, Phoebus, Va.; Secretary of General Virginia Baptist Association; Professor E. A. Long, Principal of Christiansburg Industrial School, Cambria, Va.; Dr. C. H. Johnson, Pastor Lee Street Baptist church, Bristol, Va., Moderator of Schaefer Memorial Association; Professor Frank W. Woodfin, Principal of Bristol Normal Institute; S. C. H. Stuart, merchant, Christiansburg, Va.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Sanders, pastor of the colored Methodist church of this place. Prof. E. A. Long, of Christiansburg, was master of ceremonies and presented Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, our County Superintendent, who made an excellent address, and in conclusion presented Major Moton, the principal speaker of the occasion.

Major Moton is a typical African of fine physique and forceful and practical speaker. He evidently has a clear head and gave his people much sound advice. He emphasized the fact that his people must have "race consciousness," "a high moral ideal" and an especial reverence for intelligent industry.

He said in part: "Slavery taught the negro many things for which he should be profoundly thankful—the Christian religion, the English language, and in a measure, civilization, which in many aspects may be crude in form, but these have placed him a thousand years ahead of his African ancestors, and thank God for the excellent chance to work that my race has in this Southern country; the negro in America has a real, good healthy job, and I hope he may always keep it. I am not particular what he does or where he does it, so he engaged in honest, useful work. Let no one of us ever be ashamed or humiliated when we are called work men; let us be proud of the distinction. Remember always that the building a house is quite as important as building a poem; that the science of cooking is as useful to humanity as the science of music; that thing most to be desired is a harmonious and helpful adaptation of all the arts and science to the glory of God and the good of humanity."

He concluded by telling his people to be plain and simple in manners, but self respecting and courageous. His address of nearly one hour, was well received by both white and colored.

He was followed by Rev. A. A. Graham, of Phoebus, Va., who was an orator also of ability, and made a fine impression on his hearers. His talk was practical and showed that he was a trained and skillful leader of his people.

The last speaker was Professor Gandy, who talked on the lines of health. His advice and suggestions were timely and if followed would be of great benefit to the entire colored race. The meeting was attended by nearly the entire colored population and a number of representative white people who were pleased with the sensible and practical addresses of all the speakers.

The party began at Salem Sunday and took in Wytheville, Marion, Abingdon, Bristol and concluded at Big Stone Gap Friday with a jubilee celebration of fifty years' freedom. The meetings should be of great benefit to our colored people and serve as a "public uplift through self activity."

## County Vote in Democratic Primary.

Lieutenant Governor—Ellyson 320, Machen 42; Attorney General, Pollard 138, Williams 218; Commissioner of Agriculture, Koiker 271, Brown 88.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Power House Burned.

On last Saturday morning the power house of H. P. Copenhaver, situated on the river about one mile below his residence, was destroyed by fire. The plant was not in operation at the time and there was no one near the place to say how the fire originated. The loss was about \$30,000. Mr. Copenhaver is making immediate preparations to rebuild as the plant is used as an auxiliary by the Appalachian Power Company.

Now is the time to buy your Oxford and Pampa of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER.—There will be an Ice Cream and Box Supper at Davis Memorial Church, at Atkins, August 16th, beginning at 3 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

U. D. C.—Holston Chapters next meeting will be the third Friday, August 15th, 3 p.m. at which time election of officers and payment of dues for next year, will be in order. Also delegates to the annual convention of Virginia division which meets in Richmond the first Tuesday in October.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well. Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "etter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my letter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." A. J. druggists, or by mail, 50c.

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We pay top prices for your butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; cash or trade. We carry a complete line of staple groceries. Prices reasonable; quality best. Marion Fruit and Produce Co.

For regular action of the bowels: easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulators. 25c at all stores.

For Sale at a Bargain one good store house 24x50 feet, with four good living rooms overhead. Also one six room dwelling on same lot, with good garden, stable and other out buildings. This property is located near the corporate limits and can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. A fine location for a store of any kind. Call at once if you are looking for a bargain. D. HUTTON.

Airship for the Fair. The people of this section will have, beyond doubt, this coming fall, one of the greatest treats that this entire country can afford.

The directors of the Fair Association, have secured for their County Fair this fall, Capt. Baldwin's famous Red Devil Aeroplane, with Dare Devil Paoli, flying.

Mr. Paoli has a record throughout the entire world as being one of the nerviest, and most sensational Aviators. His skillful and daring manipulation of the Red Devil when in the air is beyond description.

Mr. Paoli is going to attempt to break the world's altitude record, as his agent who looked over the grounds claim it is an ideal spot for flying, barring severe weather conditions, sees no reason why the greatest flights ever presented before the public cannot be accomplished.

Mr. Paoli has invited many newspaper men from all parts of the country to the Fair grounds, to witness his attempt at breaking the altitude record, and also to witness his daring stunts in the air, that have heretofore never attempted.

To miss this great demonstration of sensational flying by Paoli, in Capt. Baldwin's Red Devil Aeroplane would be missing the greatest sensation of the present time.

In addition to his wonderful exhibitions in this country he has flown in nearly all the principal cities of Europe, and even China has had several exhibitions of his complete control of the flying machine.

How the Trouble Starts. Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all druggists.

Roanoke and Return \$1.75 Tuesday, August 12th, the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate a popular fare Excursion to Roanoke. Special train will leave Marion 7:31 a.m. making principal stops. Returning, will leave Roanoke 8:30 p. m. Very low round trip fares. See flyers and Norfolk & Western Agents.

W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agent, ROANOKE, VA.

## Parkers Branch Item.

There will be preaching at Parkers Branch Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Noah Blevins.

We regret to note that Miss Mami Graybeal is very ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Bristol, and Mrs. Hattie Bunz, of Saltville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams for the past week, returned to their homes Monday.

Luther Rolland who has been ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is improving.

Miss Grace Williams left Monday for a short visit to relatives at Saltville.

Mrs. Ebbie Porter was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. Roby Hart was all smiles last Sunday.

Miss Cora Fremau, who has been on a ten days' visit to Emory, returned Sunday.

Mr. Lynch Henritze, of Coalwood, W. Va., is with homfolks this week.

Mr. R. C. Eads, of Bluff City, Tenn., was a visitor to our community last week.

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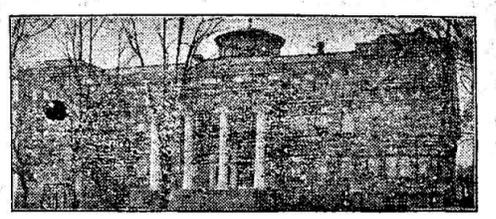
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9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.
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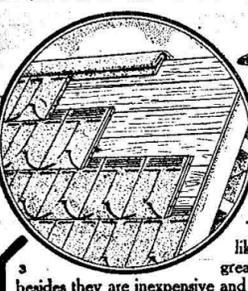
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