



### Seems to Be a Money-Getting Man.

Mr. W. O. D. Sutherland, once a clerk here in the internal revenue service, got a lot of money from the Citizens National Bank, at Clintwood, Lee county, Va., without asking the citizens to let him have it. His standing in the revenue service was so poor that he got to be cashier of the above bank and also got into the good graces of the officials and people thereabouts. Last Saturday he hired a horse and left for a distant town to return Tuesday. He did not return as he said and suspicion were aroused and when the bank was opened it was discovered that every cent was gone, including \$22,000 in money and \$7,000 in unassigned treasury certificates. A note was found nearby saying, "Gone to the tall timber." A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for his arrest.

When in Abingdon he resided with his family on Mechanic's Hill street.—Abingdon Virginian.

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### White Fright Kills Negro.

**Practical Joke Too Much for Winner on the Jeffries-Johnson Fight.**  
Omaha, July 12.—While a coroner's jury has determined that Tom Green, a negro porter in a barber shop, was scared to death, it remains a fact that his death was indirectly attributable to the victory of Johnson over Jeffries. Greep had bet all his money on Johnson and had mortgaged his salary for weeks to come. Having won, he collected his bets and celebrated. In the evening, being considerably intoxicated, Green sat in a barber chair and was soon sound asleep.

When the hour for closing arrived two of the barbers concluded to play a joke upon Green. They powdered his face and wool until they were as white as snow and then threw a white sheet over him. When Green awoke and looked in the glass he shrieked in terror: "Good Lord, I was always black; now I am white. It is not me; I am dead, and this is my ghost!" He fell back in the chair and expired.

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Peter S. Leonard, a prosperous farmer residing near Bristol, and an ex-Confederate, who was in several battles of the Civil War, died Saturday night, aged 83 years. His body was buried Sunday afternoon, the funeral services having been conducted from Beech Grove Methodist church, where he was a devout wor-

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME.**  
The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition—was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Carson Drug Co.

### Horse Show for Chilhowie

**Association Formed With \$15,000.00 Capital Stock.—J. D. Tate, President.**  
Chilhowie, Va., July 11.—Following the successful outcome of the Fourth of July celebration held here a large meeting of the citizens of this and the surrounding section was held here Saturday afternoon and the organization of the Holston Horse Show Association was perfected with a capital stock of \$15,000.00.

The following officers were elected: James D. Tate, president; H. L. Bonham, vice-president, and W. H. Copenhaver, secretary and treasurer. Great interest was manifested and all agreed that Chilhowie was the ideal location for such an exhibition. The meeting adjourned after full discussion of details until Saturday, August 6th, when the first meeting will be held and twenty-five directors elected.

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### Saloon Now House of Worship.

Bristol, Va., July 12.—Rock Creek saloon, in Unico county, Tenn., which was a noted rendezvous for drunkards and gamblers when saloons were permitted in Tennessee, recently witnessed a remarkable transformation when it was dedicated as a Presbyterian house of worship. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Provine, of Nashville. In the congregation were many of the men who had helped to make Rock Creek Valley famous for its orgies in the days of the historic saloons.

### N. C. Man on Roosevelt.

**Democrat and President of the State Senate Lands the Colonel as Leader.**  
Ocean Grove, N. J., July 9.—Whitehead Klutz, President of the North Carolina Senate and a Democrat, lauded Theodore Roosevelt as the "foremost man of the time and the appointed leader of this peaceful revolution," in a speech delivered to an audience of 10,000 persons in the auditorium here several days ago. At the mention of Col. Roosevelt's name there was cheering for at least ten minutes.

Senator Klutz was introduced by Governor Fort, of New Jersey. The Senator began his speech with a real scorching arraignment of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight on the National holiday.

"Shame on those Americans who out in Nevada are keeping this sacred birthday of the republic with a prize fight," he said: "If Nevada were loosed from her moorings today the law of gravitation would carry her straight to the everlasting tropics"—rotten Reno, divorce courts, boiler-maker, chocolate drop, and all."

Of the negro Senator Klutz said: "As of old, the South bears the brunt of the white man's burden. She desires nothing more than that her 8,000,000 negroes become moral and productive. She believes that the relation between the races should be the relation of guardian and ward. That duty which the strong everywhere owe the weak, that duty the South owes the negro. Absolutely equality before the law, perfect security in his rights of person and property—these America guarantees to all. Social equality—the debasing of blood and the disintegration of her civilization by intermarriage and intermingling—this the South will never give."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### Universal Religion.

**John D. Rockefeller Believes That the Time Is Now Ripe.**  
Cleveland, O., July 12.—John D. Rockefeller, speaking before the Euclid Avenue Baptist church Sunday school yesterday, declared that the time had come for a universal religion. Mr. Rockefeller read an article from the Outlook, the magazine of which Theodore Roosevelt is associate editor, which pleaded for a fusion of the Christian churches. The article quoted a letter from Monsignor Bonomelli, bishop of Cremona, Italy, addressed to the recent World's Missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, in which the Catholic prelate also advocated a union of all Christian congregations. In his address Mr. Rockefeller declared that his church and Sunday school work was one of the things in life which gave him his sincerest pleasure.

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### Scott County Instructs for Slemp.

Gate City, Va., July 11.—The Republicans of Scott county met in mass convention here Saturday afternoon and selected delegates to the Abingdon convention which meets there July 20, and instructed them to cast the vote of Scott county for Representative C. Bascom Slemp for re-nomination.

J. H. Catron was re-elected county chairman.

### Father of Thirty Children.

**John A. Nunn, of Washington County, Holds This Distinction.**  
Abingdon, Va., July 13.—John A. Nunn, father of thirty children, sixteen of whom are living, was a visitor in Abingdon Monday. He was seventy years old the first day of last June, and is as spry and active as the average man of sixty. He has been married twice and his second wife is still living. His first marriage was celebrated in 1862, when he was twenty-two years of age. Of this marriage three sons and thirteen daughters were born, only five of whom are now living. His first wife died in 1888, and he married again in 1890. At this time he was fifty and his new wife was twenty. Of this marriage fourteen children were born, the youngest being three weeks old. There were two sets of twins in the last drove of children.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

After suffering many weeks from a disease which doctors agree in pronouncing pellagra, Marvin A. Breeden, an employe of the Norfolk & Western, died at Roanoke Hospital Monday morning. Breeden contracted the disease several months ago and many weeks prior to the end was delirious. He suffered intensely

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### To Name Daniel's Successor August 1st.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—Governor William Hodges Mann made public a statement yesterday which he practically said that the appointment of a successor to the late Senator John Warwick Daniel will be made August 1st. The 30 day mourning period will have elapsed by that time. The Governor admitted that there are now three names before him for consideration. It is known that one of these is that of ex-Governor Claude A. Swanson. Governor Mann refused to divulge any of the three names, but the other two are understood to be leading lawyers of the State, who have attained National prominence. None of them made a personal application for the position. It is still the general opinion about the capitol that the plum will fall to Swanson.

Champ Clark says he wants to see the Democrats win. If he is in earnest, he can assure the party's success by going abroad and keeping his mouth shut for about four months.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

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Navy Yard for Marion.

The heading of this article may strike some people as peculiar, but it is brought out by an editorial which recently appeared in the Marion Democrat and which has been re-produced, presumably with approval, by other Democratic newspapers. The article in question says that inasmuch as the last session of Congress appropriated a billion dollars for the Government's expenses, which if divided equally amongst the Congressmen, would give each one about \$2,700,000, therefore Congressman Slemph has failed to get anywhere near his share.

This is probably the severest blow that the lone Republican Congressman from Virginia has received in the campaign. He ought, of course, to have at least one of the departments at the seat of Government in Washington moved to the Ninth district in order that some of the millions spent there might be spent in this district. We note, too, that our interesting contemporary does not give him credit with any of the enormous expenditures made in rural delivery and in the postoffice department generally, although we suspect that the Ninth Virginia district gets her share of these.

Mr. Slemph has been negligent in not securing for the Ninth a share of the money spent in the life-saving service and in the manufacture of armament for the Government warships. Bristol has some excellent machine shops and an appropriation of a million dollars to be spent here for the manufacture of the large guns of this day could doubtless be used to good advantage.

Then, too, what has he overlooked in the way of the heavier appropriations in Congress--the army and the navy. More than a hundred millions are spent for each branch and yet Slemph was again negligent. He should have secured an appropriation for a splendid fortress at Fort Blackmore, in Scott county, and possibly at other points.

The most serious mistake he made, however, was in failing to get a navy yard established in his own district. No better place could be found than at the home of the Marion Democrat, and then millions would have been spent in that thriving little town each year in the construction and repair of battleships and the people of the Ninth would gather with one accord at that point and watch one of the monster dreadnoughts slide gracefully out of the dry-dock and with the American flag flying at the mast float proudly down the waters of the Holston. Truly Slemph has been negligent and the people will rebuke him!

With a foot in Scott county, an ordinance works in Bristol, a navy yard at Marion and last, but not least, a life-saving station at Elk Garden, in Russell county, he could have gone before his constituents and proudly asked for a re-election. Bris of News.

The following statement would seem to indicate that the middleman is the fellow who is responsible for the high cost of living:

The Florida farmer receives \$2.25 for a bushel of green beans, the railroad gets 50 cents for the 800 mile haul to New York, and the consumer pays \$6.40 for this same bushel of beans. There is 35 per cent. for the grower, 8 per cent. for the carrier, and the rest for the middleman.

If the above facts are correct, and we presume they are, as they were published in "The Marion Democrat" then the high cost of living cannot be charged up to the protective tariff.

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Smyth County Fair Association.

The question of organizing a Smyth County Fair has recently been much noted by many leading farmers and business men throughout the county. It has been felt that from the successful Horse Shows at Long Hollow and Chilhowie that something larger should come. These successful celebrations have quickened the feeling and aroused much interest along this line. Now in order that the undertaking may be a complete success, there must be unanimity of purpose and a hearty co-operation on the part of all of our people. No one community can finance and maintain such an association so well as the union of all sections of the county. Rich Valley is an important factor, so is Rye Valley, Chilhowie and other county communities. It is simply an illustration of the old adage, "in union there is strength." This being true, only one thing is lacking to make the undertaking a grand success. Let all who have energy, push and money to put in the enterprise, get together and select a central point, secure grounds and equip them for the show. Long Hollow may want the location, so may Chilhowie, and so might Seven Mile Ford, but proper and logical location for the County Fair or Horse Show Association is Marion, the county seat. This is the central point, and to locate it elsewhere will be a mistake in our judgment. We understand steps have been taken toward the organization of a Horse Show at Chilhowie. Now we would not oppose this progressive and enterprising community, but just ask them to unite with all sections of the county and have the biggest and best Fair in the Southwest. Chilhowie can do most anything she undertakes, but Chilhowie, Marion, Saltville, Rich Valley, Atkins, Groseclose, Rye Valley and the entire county might do better. Let us make no mistake, for such an organization should be worth a great deal to our county.

Congressman Slemph has been a most creditable representative in the Congress of the Nation. He is an educated and polished gentleman, and is prominent among his fellow congressmen. He is a faithful representative of his people, ready at all times to serve them. When Congress convenes again, the executive branch of the government will be Republican; the Senate will be Republican, and a hundred chances to one the Lower House will be Republican. Under these conditions is it not reasonable to suppose that Mr. Slemph would have a stronger for his constituents in the Ninth district than Mr. Stuart, a Democrat and a new member, could possibly hope to exert.

Perhaps this is a selfish view of the situation, but it is the same standpoint from which the voters in the other districts consider the matter. If it is evident to the voter that Mr. Slemph would be in a position to accomplish more for the upbuilding of the great Southwest than Mr. Stuart, then it would be that voter's patriotic duty to support Mr. Slemph--Virginia Republican.

"IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"
Mrs. Mollie McKaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease--it saved my life."--Carson Drug Co.

"How can I tell? How do I know?" said Mr. Bryan when asked if he would run again for the Presidency. He never did know and always tried to tell. That's why he almost ruined the party.--Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

State Examiners Are Not Popular.

The State Board of Education at Richmond last week adopted a new list of books for the high schools. A single list was opposed by some of the members, but the fight, was such that the multiple list men were forced to give way. True, the single list prevailed, but the multiple list advocates succeeded in getting a footing in several instances by having one book for two years and another for the second term of two years in the four-year course. That is not and will not be pleasing to the patrons of the schools.

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the result. Members of the board are antagonistic to the system which retains what is known as the State Board of Examiners. There are five of these officials, who draw very good salaries. The contention is that these men practically do nothing to earn their pay, which is drawn from the school funds of the State, when that money could be used for building school houses, increasing the pay of teachers and giving the rural schools longer terms. It is no secret that the general assembly came near putting the examiners out of business at the last session, and it is also true that Judge Samuel W. Williams, the attorney-general, is making war on them at this time. The fight is certain to be renewed when the next general assembly meets. There are Democrats who claim that the school machinery of the State is growing too powerful and dictatorial in the affairs of the government.

Wytheville, Va., July 11.--The Republicans of Wythe met Saturday at the courthouse and elected delegates to the Abingdon convention, which meets on the 20th to nominate a candidate for Congress. The delegation was instructed for Siemp. J. M. McGavock was re-elected county chairman with the old committee.

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NEWTON, IOWA.

Col. Brownlow Dead. Will Cause Political Confusion in East Tennessee.

Bristol, Tenn., July 11.--Representative Welter Preston Brownlow, of the First Congressional district of Tennessee, died in the hospital of the National Soldiers Home at Johnson City, Tenn., last Friday evening. For three days he had been in a state of coma, due to uraemic poisoning, resulting from Bright's disease. He had been declining from the disease since last December, but his condition had been critical only since the 30th of May last.

Representative Brownlow was past sixty years of age. He had served the district for seven terms in succession, and had been nominated for another term. He made a record surpassing all other Congressmen from the South in point of achievements in the way of appropriations aggregating several millions of dollars. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The funeral was conducted from the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers Home at ten o'clock this morning, and the body was buried at the home.

The death of Brownlow will result in a state of political confusion, as there are many aspiring men who are likely to seek the position. It will be a struggle between the Brownlow and Evans factions with Sam R. Sells as the leader of the latter.

Brownlow held his organization together in spite of the most determined factional opposition, and more than once was re-elected over two other candidates.

While it is pretty certain that the Evans faction will be led by Sam R. Sells in the struggle to name Brownlow's successor, there are several men of the Brownlow faction who are likely to aspire to the position, among them are: Judge McHenderson, of Sevier county; J. W. Howard, postmaster at Greenville; Daniel Swabb, of Claiborne county, and Chancellor H. H. Haynes, of Bristol.

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Bristol Republicans Nominate Delegates.

The Republicans of Bristol held a mass meeting in the city hall Friday night and elected fifteen delegates and fifteen alternates to the Republican District Convention, which is to be held at Abingdon on Wednesday, July 20, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district. The delegates elected are to have one-half a vote each and are instructed to vote for the nomination of the present Congressman, Hon. C. B. Slemph.

The meeting was called to order by City Chairman G. E. Goodell, C. W. Umboltz was elected chairman of the meeting and R. L. Harmon, secretary.

Under the plan of organization it was necessary to elect a chairman, secretary and committee for the next two years. G. E. Goodell was re-elected chairman and R. L. Harmon without opposition. The following executive committee was elected: First ward, J. L. Godsey, A. G. Gilmer and T. W. Campbell. Second ward, Chas. Kingsolver, Harry C. Hammit and T. B. Christain. Third ward, W. I. Brunner, P. E. Dermid and W. D. Stout.

While the convention was in session an announcement was made of the death of Congressman W. P. Brownlow and M. B. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Bristol, in mass meeting assembled, have just heard with regret the announcement of the death of Col. Walter P. Brownlow, the able Congressman from the First congressional district of Tennessee. They realize that in his passing away the people of East Tennessee have lost a representative, who, in his eighteen years of service, used his most untiring efforts to forward the interests of his district.

The following resolutions, offered by A. Gray Gilmer, were unanimously adopted by the meeting, after which it adjourned:

We, the Republicans of Bristol, Va., in mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and conservative course of President Taft, and his efforts to have enacted into law the pledges of the party, as enunciated in its national platform.

Second: We commend and approve the record of our representative in Congress, the Hon. C. B. Slemph, who, in only thirty months, has rendered conspicuous and substantial service to his district. His achievements during that short period might well be the just emulation of a veteran statesman, and entitle him to re-election, and we hereby pledge him our hearty support in the coming convention at Abingdon, believing that his re-nomination and re-election will insure still greater achievements for our people at his hands.

Third: The delegates from this mass-meeting are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Bristol, Va., at the Abingdon convention, for the Hon. C. B. Slemph, for Congress.

The meeting was well attended and it was manifest that the members present favored the re-nomination of Congressman C. B. Slemph.

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No. 3--Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
No. 4--Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
No. 5--Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad--mineral rights reserved--Price, \$1,600.
No. 6--A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 350 acres belong to same party at \$1,250--usual terms.
No. 7--A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 8-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500--\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
No. 8--A four-room house, boxed and celled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$300.00.
No. 9--A six room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose--small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450--one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
No. 10--212 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chilhowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings--spring not far from the house--river on one side of farm--two orchards. Price \$30,000 cash.

Paying the Census Enumerators.

Washington, July 13.--Census officials declare they are paying as fast as possible the enumerators of the thirteenth census. The enumerator's pay-roll is averaging one hundred thousand daily.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords a quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Withdraws His Promise.

Washington, July 11.--Saying that he sees with dismay that the Democracy of Tennessee is rushing madly to destruction through the bitter dissensions, Senator Robert L. Taylor gave out Saturday a statement withdrawing his promise to stump the State in the interest of Governor M. R. Patterson's regular organization judiciary ticket. The Senator says his action is taken because he cannot inflict his advice where it is rejected in advance.

Va. Military Institute.

"THE WEST POINT OF THE SOUTH" Collegiate and technical courses combined with the rigid discipline of an army post. Virginia Cadets tuition free. Lexington, Va. Gen. E. W. Nichols, Supt.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, BLACKSBURG, VA.

Degree courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Applied Chemistry, Applied Geology, Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Metallurgy and Metallography and Preparatory Veterinary Medicine. Sixty-four instructors, Thoroughly Equipped Shops, Laboratories and Barns. Steam heating and electric lights in dormitories. Library 12,000 volumes. Farm of 1,100 acres. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL APPRENTICES (One Year Course for Young Farmers.) Total cost of session of nine months, including tuition and other fees--board, washing, uniforms, medical attendance, etc., \$284.00. Cost to Virginia students \$234.60. The next session opens Wednesday, September 22, 1910. PAUL B. BARRINGER, M. D., L. L. V., President.

NOTICE!

We are well supplied now with the choicest Vegetables that can be had for this season of the year. If you are in want of such call on us. We also have a choice line of Country Hams, Bacon, Etc. S. H. WOLFE.

CEMENT WORK! We are prepared to Manufacture CONCRETE BLOCKS, and do all kinds of Concrete Work on short notice. T. K. SAYERS, MARION, VA.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carson Drug Co.

Pretty, Healthful, Artistic ROOMS ARE EASILY AND INEXPENSIVELY MADE BY APPLYING A FEW LBS. OF FOX'S MURALITE! Latest and Best Decorative Finish for Ceilings and Walls--Just mix with water--beautiful and harmonious colors. Simple, practical, durable and sanitary--made for the Painters, can be used by anyone. Come in and let us show you. For sale by Heptinstall & Staley, HARDWARE. Agents for Sherwin Williams Paints.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR J. M. BRISCO.

**MONEY TO BURN**

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed, deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you.

**Marion National Bank**

**MARION NEWS**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mr. R. G. Goolsby is in Chicago on business.

Miss Lena Neikirk is spending the week in Saltville with relatives.

Prof. S. F. Gollehon and wife were up from Seven Mile Ford last Friday.

Mr. Chas. M. Cornett, of Eokman, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. R. E. Parrott is spending the week in Bristol looking after his business interest.

Mr. R. M. Goddy, of Chatham Hill, was a business visitor to Marion last Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Sclater, of Stannton, spent the day in Marion Tuesday as a visitor to her son, Dr. W. M. Sclater.

Mrs. I. H. Ingram, of Friendship, is visiting in Marion this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephenson.

Miss Grace Robinson, who is attending the Normal School at Emory, was up on a visit to homefolks Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hawkins came down from Dublin Friday evening on a top-days' visit to her brother, Mr. W. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. H. B. Frazier and children were over from Graham for several days this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley.

Mr. Robert Sult and wife were up from Rockwood, Tenn., several days last week on a visit to Mr. Sult's sister, Mrs. C. A. Pruner.

Miss Mary McBride, of Martinsville, Va., arrived in Marion last Friday on a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Holcomb.

Miss Villa Kepass, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. R. Stephenson, several weeks, returned to her home in Roanoke last Monday.

Miss Lermie Mae Goolsby, of Kaufman, Texas, arrived in Marion Friday and will be attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby for several weeks.

Miss Gaver, milliner for the Parrott Department Store, in Bristol, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Parrott. She left Tuesday for her home in Middletown, Md.

Rev. J. C. Peery, the recently elected President of Marion College, arrived in Marion Saturday. Mr. Peery will move his family here from Lynchburg as soon as he can secure a suitable residence.

Mrs. William Neil, who has been here on a six weeks' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheffey, returned to her home in Graham last Saturday. Mr. Sheffey accompanied them back and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, left Monday evening for Richmond to attend the meeting of the Va. Press Association, which convened there Tuesday and adjourned to a boat on the James and Rappahannock rivers where the meetings will be held.

During the electrical storm last Monday evening lightning struck and killed two fine horses and a colt belonging to Mr. Press Hinton who lives two and a half miles east of Marion. Mr. Hinton was recently offered \$450 for the animals. Mr. C. W. Wassum, who lives just east of town, also had the misfortune to lose a fine cow in the same storm.

The Marshall & Wendell piano is finer than ever before in its history of fifty-three years. The action is improved all through, and the exposed parts of the beautiful cases are made of mahogany, walnut, etc. Factory prices guaranteed, also, easy payments without interest. Catalogues mailed free. The Hobbie Co., manufacturers' distributors, Roanoke, Va.

Dr. Copenhagen will not be in his office next Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Anna Belle Robinson and her mother and Miss Gaver spent Monday at Fairwood.

Mrs. W. W. Pruner was here from Friendship for several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stephenson.

Mrs. P. C. March and children are up from Bristol for a two weeks' visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen.

Mrs. S. W. Kent, daughter, Miss Mattie, and son Walter are in Rich Valley on a several weeks' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton, of Bristol, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home Monday.

For Oxfords be sure and call at the Marion Clothing Co.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, was in Marion Tuesday conferring with his party leaders.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup, 25 cents. Sample free.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris left Thursday for Indiana where they go on a month's stay with Mr. Harris' brother. Before returning they will visit relatives in Nebraska and other States of the West.

Hot weather; little clothing; plenty of water inside and out; Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup—babies don't get sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott, who have been here on a visit to relatives for several weeks, left Monday for Roanoke to open up a hotel. Until recently Mr. Scott had charge of Hotel Mt. Airy at Rural Retreat.

All Straw Hats at cost—Marion Clothing Company.

Misses Anna Lou and Clarice Young, of Atlanta, arrived in Marion Saturday evening. They left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Grayson county. While here they were the guests of Misses Wynona and Josephine Anderson.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Notions, Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, &c., going for a song at The D. H. Mitchell Co.'s store on Main street.

Judge Hutton will come to Marion Monday to correct the Treasurer's voting list. If there has been any omissions or mistakes in names, report the matter to the Treasurer and he will have the court make the proper corrections.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be at the Valley House sample room Monday and Tuesday, July 18th and 19th, with a fine line of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Etc. Be sure and call on him while he is here and examine the nice stock that he carries.

Smyth county should be well represented next Wednesday at the Abingdon convention. Let all Republicans, who can, attend. The Marion Brass Band will likely furnish the music and the biggest and best convention in the history of the party is expected.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate.

Mr. C. C. Whitworth has leased the Central Hotel from Mrs. V. C. Ross and will take charge August 1st. Mr. Otho D. Snider will be the manager and have immediate charge of the house. Whitworth and Snider are hustlers, and the public may expect a continuation of good service when they take charge of the hotel.

Mrs. Hill, of Besemer, Ala. is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson.

A full line of Brass Kettles at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Mrs. Kate Sexton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Hon. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln.

Jesse C. Jones, of Bristol, came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Messrs. D. H. Mitchell, W. M. Weaver and C. W. Waddy were business visitors to Bristol Wednesday.

Men's Shirts 25 cents to \$1.50, at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Fred Lorenzen and wife, of Roanoke, spent several days here last week on a visit to Mr. Theo. Lorenzen.

All kinds of Bee Supplies at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Geo. W. Wright, State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, arrived in Marion last Friday and will spend awhile with his family.

Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, will be in Marion Friday, August 12th, for the purpose of holding a confirmation service.

Buy your Summer Suit now at the Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. R. T. Elmer will hold services in the Episcopal church at Marion on Sunday, July 17th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Don't forget the Big Ten Day Sale at The D. H. Mitchell Co.'s store on Main street which begins Saturday, July 16th. Must make room for Fall Stock—so here's your chance.

Dr. J. J. Scherer, Rev. J. E. Greiner, Prof. B. E. Copenhagen, Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill, Miss May Greiner and Miss May Scherer, attended by her Sunday school class, all attended the Sunday School Institute which is being held at Rural Retreat this week.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Prof. F. W. Boatwright, President of Richmond College, was operated upon for appendicitis in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Monday night. The operation was highly successful and his condition is said to be satisfactory. Prof. Boatwright was born and raised here and his many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

Immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings going for cost at The D. H. Mitchell Co.'s big store on Main street, beginning Saturday, July 16.

Wesley Dorton, eighteen years old shot and killed his brother, John Dorton, aged sixteen, at Pound Gap, on the Virginia-Kentucky border on Monday of this week. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a game of marbles. It is said that after he had shot his brother, Wesley Dorton, turned the weapon, a 38-calibre revolver on himself, sending a bullet into his left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Wesley Dorton was to have been married next week.

**WOOL, WOOL, WOOL!**  
We are in the market for all the wool we can get and will pay the market price ruling at the time wool is delivered.  
THE D. H. MITCHELL CO., INC.

Miss Julia Geweck, daughter of a wealthy truck farmer in the suburbs of Chicago, eloped from there with Charles Krueger, foreman of her father's farm, and the two were married in Bristol Tuesday night by the Rev. A. H. Barroughs, about whose fame as a marrying parson they had read in the Chicago press. Miss Geweck admitted that the elopement was due to her father's bitter opposition.

**Stockholder's Meeting.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Marion Foundry and Machine Works will be held Wednesday, July 20, 1910, at eight p. m. in the law office of White and Buchanan, Marion, Va. All stockholders are requested to attend.  
R. A. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

The Abingdon town council is disturbed over its inability to finance the town affairs so as to meet its obligations with Peudleton and Rule, who are now at work making extensive improvements on Valley street. The contract price of the improvements is about \$12,000, and as the dispensary is shelling out but \$400 net per month, the members of the council think they will be with the angels before the debt is paid. The dispensary formerly paid \$40,000 per year.

**A FRIGHTFUL WRECK**  
of a train, automobile or buggy may come down on you. Bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer—quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

The Dixie Shoe Company was organized in Bristol last Monday with a capital of \$150,000, and will do a shoe manufacturing business.

**An Important Event.**  
The Fall Meeting of Gentlemen who are interested in buying high-grade Made-to-Measure Fall Suits at moderate prices. The expert cutter and fitter from the Great Tailors of Baltimore and New York, Schloss Bros. & Co., will be at our store on July 18th, 19th and 20th.  
W. W. HAWKINS & CO.

**Change in Local Drug Firm**  
Mr. D. M. Smith has sold his interest in the D. M. Smith Drug Co. to his former partner, W. M. Sclater, who will continue the business as heretofore. Mr. Sclater has managed the business ever since the firm was organized, some three and a-half or four years ago, and will continue to give the courteous treatment and prompt service for which the store has been noted. He will continue to carry in stock, besides a carefully selected lot of drugs and toilet articles, the following well known articles for which he controls the sale: Eastman Kodaks and Supplies, Huyler's Candies and Fresh Cut Flowers.

**Car Load Buggies.**  
A car load of fine Buggies and Carriages just received by the Marion Hardware Co. Call and inspect them when you come to Marion.

**Infant Child of Judge and Mrs. Kelly Dead.**  
The three-months' old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph L. Kelly, died at the summer home of the family on the Sulphur Springs road, south of Bristol, Friday night. The little one was ill several days with cholera infantum. The funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Messrs. W. M. Walter and Miss Banie Hull, brothers and sister of Mrs. Kelly, attended from this place.

**MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION**  
Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequence, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley's Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Carson Drug Co.

C. A. Perry, a farmer, of Spottsylvania county, brought the first new wheat to the Fredericksburg market Tuesday, which he sold for 90 cents a bushel.

**LIME! LIME!**  
We have just received a car of Fresh Lime. Price \$1.00 per barrel. LOOK & LINCOLN.

**Notice to U. D. C.**  
The Holston Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their regular monthly meeting in their room at the Court House on Friday, July 15th, at three p. m. Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, Cor. Sec'y Holston Chapter U. D. C.

**Will Nominate Slemp.**  
Bristol, Va., July 13.—With delegates named from all counties in the Ninth Virginia Congressional district for the convention to be held at Abingdon next Wednesday it is certain that C. Bascom Slemp will be re-nominated for Congress by the Republicans. Mr. Slemp has been spending a few days at Hot Springs, Ark., but will return to the district in time to attend the convention and deliver his speech of acceptance. From the time he is nominated the campaign in the district will go forward with ginger.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Of National Importance**  
**Was the Earnest Case Which was First Test of Federal Liability Act in State.**  
The result of the trial of David Ernest against the Norfolk & Western railroad in the Federal court as announced in the World last week, has been the general topic of conversation among the local members of the bar since the award of damages in the sum of \$12,000 to young Ernest by the jury.

It was a hard fought case and was not only of local but national importance, it being the first case of the kind tried in Virginia under the Federal statute fixing the liabilities of common carriers in the conduct of interstate commerce, when an employe is injured. In this case the plaintiff charged negligence on the part of the engineer in running him down on the North Fork, (W. Va.) yard, and cutting off his leg. The defense of the railroad company was that Ernest had contributed to his injuries by his own negligence and therefore the company was not responsible.

The Federal statute covering the case is said to be one of the most drastic laws in favor of the employe of a public service corporation in fixing the liabilities for injuries received in the service, that was ever enacted. There is not the slightest doubt if the decision of the jury stands that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the act.

It was learned that the jury had made up their minds at the close of the testimony, the only matter of consideration being the amount of damages. There were eleven men on the panel, and the amount was arrived at by each man writing the amount he thought Mr. Ernest entitled to. The whole was then divided by 11. Five of the jury stood for \$15,000 and the remaining six for \$10,000. This plan resulted in a little less than the amount given, but the jury thought proper to round it up, and did the rounding in favor of the plaintiff.—Roanoke Evening World.

Mr. Ernest is a citizen of Smyth county, and his friends here will be interested in the final result of this suit.

**A FEW SHORT WEEKS**  
Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwarsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested—I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Carson Drug Co.

**Smyth County Fair.**  
Marion, Va., July 11, 1910.  
This is to notify you that on Monday, July 18, 1910, there will be held at Marion, Va., a mass-meeting of the citizens of Smyth county for the purpose of organizing a Smyth County Fair Association.

It is earnestly requested that all of the citizens of the county be present, as it will be necessary to effect a permanent organization with officers representing each neighborhood in the county.

A splendid site for the Fair Grounds has been secured and a substantial subscription of funds has already been contributed.

The time is here for the people to get together and put before the public Smyth county's rightful prestige as one of the banner stock producing counties of the State.

Rich Valley and Chilhowie both have local organizations whose objects are the development of better stock. Let's have a Fair that will help develop and improve all our splendid resources.

Come one, come all, and encourage this worthy enterprise by your presence and advice.

W. W. HURT,  
B. F. BUCHANAN,  
R. L. WILLIAMS,  
GEO. COLLINS,  
J. E. THOMAS,  
Committee on Permanent Organization.

Dr. B. F. Cooper, of Old Town, Grayson county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Dobyns, at Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday morning after three days' illness. The deceased was in his 81st year. He was a leading citizen and physician in his community and country, also a prominent member of the Methodist church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

**Odd Fellows Picnic.**  
The Odd Fellows of Smyth and Wytbe counties will picnic at Marion July 28, 1910. All Lodges whose delegations are expected to have their members bring baskets, so that all who attend may be amply provided for. Marion Concert Band is expected to furnish music for the occasion. A committee on arrangements will make fuller statement next week.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carson Drug Co.

While exploring an old cabin of Bent mountain, nineteen miles from Roanoke, Monday, Messrs. W. W. Webb and D. B. Cole found in an ancient trunk in the gullet a number of letters written to General Andrew Lewis. It had been General Lewis' home there for many years. The letters are faded with age, some of them dating as far back as 1779. Long years ago the cabin became vacant and is now surrounded with weeds and undergrowth.

**Seashore Excursion.**  
On Thursday, July 21st, the Norfolk & Western Ry. will operate on their popular Seashore Excursions. Special train will pass MARION at 7:43 a. m. Round trip to Norfolk \$5.00. Returning, will leave Norfolk 9:00 p. m., July 24th. See flyers or nearest N. and W. Ry. Agent. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

**Mid-Summer Sale**



**IT IS EASY TO SAVE MONEY!**

\$15 and \$18 Men's Suits at	- - -	\$12.75
\$20 and \$22 Men's Suits at	- - -	15.75
\$25 and \$28 Men's Suits at	- - -	19.50
\$30 and \$35 Men's Suits at	- - -	27.70

All the New 1910 Styles and Materials.

**W. W. HAWKINS & COMPANY,**  
MARION, - VA.

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THE COOL WEATHER HAS CAUSED MANY PEOPLE TO DEFER BUYING THEIR

**SUMMER CLOTHING**

Until Now, and while it is the Height of the Season, we have an immense stock of the Light Weight Suits that we are Sacrificing in price that ought to please bargain hunters:

Men's Suits - -	\$ 3.10 worth \$ 3.75
Men's suits - -	4 25 worth 5 00
Men's Worsteds Suits	8 50 worth 11 00
Men's Fine " Suits	12 50 worth 16 00
Men's Fine " Suits	14 50 worth 18 00
Men's Fine " Suits	15 25 worth 20 00
Men's all-wool 2-Piece	6 50 worth 10 00 (Job)

We also carry a Big Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords—also a complete line Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Suit Cases, &c.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

**MARION CLOTHING COMPANY.**

**FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE**  
for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

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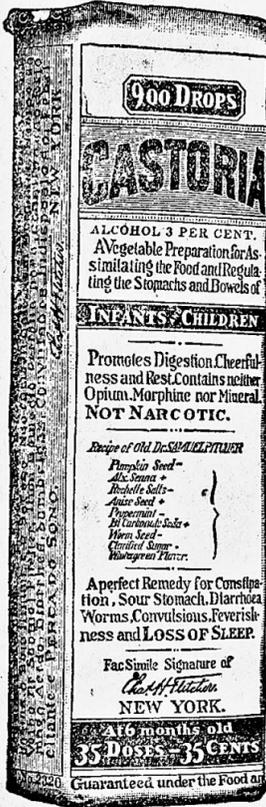
**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

IF you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you'll feel it will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth, easy, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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**EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY**  
Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips; 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and brochure on health. Address  
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Galt*  
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**CASTORIA**  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
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**Dies of Pellagra.**  
Christiansburg, Va., July 11.—Miss Mary S. Cundiff, daughter of L. J. Cundiff died at her home near this place last Friday after an illness of several months. Doctors Evans and Rangely and a specialist from Richmond pronounced the case as undoubted one of pellagra. This is the first case of this disease in this section of the State.

**HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA**  
Bring discomfort and misery to many people, but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. Note genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Carson Drug Co.

**IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE**  
Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 29th day of June, 1910:  
O. L. James, Plaintiff,  
Against  
Louisa J. Scott, et al., Defendant.  
The object of this suit is to subject the interest of the defendants in a tract of land in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Va., willed by William Porter to Martha Wilkinson, mother of said defendants, said lands being known as the Ryan land, to the payment of a debt on open account due plaintiff of \$150.00. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Louisa J. Scott, Andrew P. Bell and Mary Pierce, if living, if not living, their heirs, names, number and whereabouts unknown to complainants, are not resident 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 newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 4th day of July 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.  
A copy—Teste:  
H. L. KENT, D. G.  
R. L. Williams, p. q.

**BROOKLYN TABERNACLE**  
BIBLE STUDIES  
WITHOUT A PARABLE HE SPAKE NOT.  
July 10.  
"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."—John 6:63.  
WITHOUT a parable spake he not unto the people." What the prophet had declared of him was true. "He shall open his mouth in parables and in dark sayings." It is important that we remember this. Many noble Christian people have inferred that our Lord's words were all simple, and that they presented the truth in a manner easily understood by everybody. Nothing is further from the truth. If our Lord's parables and dark sayings be taken as plain, literal statements of truth, they will lead to all kinds of errors and misapprehensions. Let us remember, therefore, the Apostle's declaration, "Without a parable spake he not unto the people."  
There is absolutely nothing in the words of Jesus without a deep significance. How many have stumbled over our Lord's parables by taking them to be literal statements of facts! How absurd the conclusion drawn from the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, for instance. How absurd to conclude that simply because a man was rich, fared sumptuously every day, and was garbed in fine linen, that he must suffer through all eternity. How equally absurd to interpret the poor man Lazarus, who lay at the rich man's gate, as representing, literally, poor and diseased beggars. How unreasonable to think that only such as have had an experience of this kind, with dogs to lick their sores, and hungering for the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table, would experience the joys of heaven, according to the Divine program. How foolish to think of Abraham's bosom, which could hold only two or three, as being the portion of blessing for only a handful of beggars.  
Truly these various statements of the parable shine out in beauty and consistency as we get the true light upon them, and see their symbolic meaning and application. We have already presented the true interpretation of this parable, and may do so again at some future time, for the benefit of new readers. We merely demonstrate now the fact that our Lord spoke to the people always in parables and dark sayings.  
Note afresh the parable of the wheat and the tares, the gathering of the former into the garner and the burning of the latter. Neither represents literal experiences. In the parable the wheat is not literal wheat, the tares are not literal tares. The wheat symbolizes the inheritors of the Kingdom; the tares symbolize the offspring of error—children of the wicked one. The gathering into the barn of safety symbolizes the glorification of the Church on the spirit plane, and precedes the shining forth of the sons of God in the glory of the Millennial Kingdom, for the blessing of the groaning creation; as the Apostle declares, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together, waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God." The whole creation is waiting for the shining forth of the sons of God in the Kingdom, and their shining forth in truth and righteousness will scatter all the darkness of sin and error and awaken and revivify the world of mankind.  
Eventually all the willingly obedient may enjoy the blessings of eternal life. On the other hand, the description of the burning of the tares, instead of referring to the literal burning, has, evidently, a symbolic significance—it means the destruction of the tare class—not their destruction as individuals, but as "tares," as imitations of the "wheat" class.  
How glad we are to find the key to these symbolic statements—these parables. How glad we are that by the use of this key the parabolic figures become reasonable and beautiful. What a silver lining there is to the dark cloud of trouble which is now looming up before the world! How glad God's people must be to learn that just beyond the clouds and shadows comes the glorious Millennial day.  
The parable of "the sheep and the goats," taken literally, has caused confusion to many. They think of the separation of the sheep and the goats as now in progress, failing to notice the Scriptural declaration that the parable shall find its application "when the Son of man shall come in his glory and all his holy angels (messengers) with him. Then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory and before him shall be gathered all nations, and he shall separate them one from another as the shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." We thus see that the application of the parable belongs to the Millennial age. All through that age the work of Christ and the Church, his Bride, seated with him upon his throne, will be a work of blessing to the world of mankind. And the manner in which those blessings will be received will demonstrate the sheep-like or goat-like character of every individual of the human family. The sheep-like will come to the right hand position of favor; the goat-like, to the left hand position of disfavor. The conclusion of the thousand-year Judgment day will bring the expression of the Lord's favor towards the sheep-like, rewarding them with eternal life, and the expression of his disfavor towards the goat-like, destroying them in the "second death." This is symbolically represented by the statement, "Depart ye cursed into the lasting fire (a figure of destruction) prepared for Satan and his messengers (followers)." The reward of the righteous will thus be everlasting life. The "overlasting punishment" of the unrighteous will be everlasting death, for "The wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Romans 6:23.  
Evidently some wise and gracious purpose stands connected with the hiding or secreting at present of the Divine purpose from mankind in general. While the Scriptures declare it is a mark of special favor to the Lord's people that they are made acquainted with the Divine Purposes, yet nowhere do they declare that all those from whom God's plans are secreted are doomed to eternal torture, or to everlasting destruction. Thus our Lord Jesus prayed: "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight."  
Had the hiding of the Divine counsel from mankind signified eternal torture for those from whom it was hidden, there surely would have been no ground for thanking the heavenly Father for this act. We can thank him, however, that although many of the worldly wise are not privileged to know of his glorious plans, nevertheless those plans are sure. For the world to have known of the divine purposes in advance would doubtless have been injurious, because in their blindness they would have attempted to thwart these purposes and therefore would have gotten themselves into a worse condition of condemnation.  
Our text shows that however dark and parabolic were our Lord's teachings, nevertheless, rightly understood, his message is one that is spiritually helpful and life-giving to those who can and do understand it. It is this quality of our Lord's message which makes the religion of the Bible different from that of all the heathen. It is a message of life as well as a message of holiness. It is a message of forgiveness as well as a message of condemnation. It is a message of love as well as a message of justice. His wonderful words of life are charming, beautiful, forceful. We may read them over year after year and we see still more beauty in them, still deeper significance, and that in proportion to our own growth in grace, our growth in knowledge, and in the spirit of our Master.

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