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Thousands are Laid Off by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—Confirmation was had at the Pennsylvania railroad headquarters last Thursday that the company within the last three months has laid off about fifteen thousand employees on line east of Pittsburgh. It is said about forty thousand of the remaining hundred and twenty-five thousand has been placed on shorter time orders for retrenchment and economy cover improvements and extensions.

New York, March 31.—Dismissal of 25,000 men by the New York Central Railroad since December 1, said A. T. Hardin, vice-president of that road, to-day, is only a barometer of the company's business. "The reduction of forces was not arbitrary," he added. "It came about gradually, as traffic, mainly freight, declined, and while I don't want to be a pessimist, I cannot see any immediate prospect that business will pick up and these men come back to work."

Mr. Hardin said this condition affected most of the Eastern railroads. Of the 25,000 men dismissed by the New York Central, about 15,000 were laid off on lines east of Buffalo, and 10,000 west of there. Although the reduction affected all branches of the service, the employees of the construction, the operating and the maintenance of way departments suffered most.

"Compared with 1913," said Mr. Hardin, "the business of this year on the New York Central suffered a reduction from 8 to 10 per cent. The reduction of the working force has been on the same ratio."

Mr. "Bud" McCarty, of Rich Valley, passed through Glade Tuesday on his way to spy out the land in East Tennessee.—Glade Spring Vindicator.

Rev. L. H. Jones, a distinguished retired minister of the Methodist Church, died at his home in Luray, Va., Sunday. Death was due to paralysis. He was seventy nine years old.

Coal Deal Closed.

Bristol, Va., March 30.—It is announced that the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which owns extensive mining properties at and around Dante, in Russell county, Virginia, on the line of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, has closed a deal with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to deliver to the latter company as needed 900,000 tons of steam coal. The Clinchfield company has opened extensive mines at Dante, and is now making large shipments from here.

Educational Sections.

The Times Dispatch will run ten Educational Sections this season, for the purpose of advertising the Colleges and Schools of this section. The sections will appear every Sunday, beginning June 23, ending August 30th.

These Educational Sections are read with interest by everyone who has children to educate. If you desire to advertise your College or School, write Advertising Department of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

Do you subscribe to The Times-Dispatch? Every man and woman should read the home paper, but in addition read The Times-Dispatch.

Chas. P. Greer has been granted a franchise by the town council of Troutdale for furnishing the town with electric lights and electric power for various purposes. Mr. Greer will generate electricity at his mill near Troutdale, where he has about eighty horse-power waterfall.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Posed as Man for 60 Years.

Quincy, Ill., March 30.—After masquerading as a man for sixty years, and serving as a soldier in Grant's army during the Civil War, "Albert" Cashier, whose sex was discovered at the Soldier's Home Friday, was committed to an insane asylum.

The woman was born in Ireland seventy-three years ago. She came to America as a stowaway, clad in boy's clothes. When war broke out she, having continued to represent herself as a male, enlisted in Company G, Ninety-fifth Illinois Infantry. She participated in several bloody battles and behaved with gallantry.

When the war closed she resumed civil life as a workman, until she became helpless to support herself. She then entered the Soldiers' Home where her sex was discovered while she was under the care of a surgeon.

Gov. Stuart permitted the bill exempting physicians from payment of license to become a law without his signature. The doctors will have to pay license for this year yet and then the special session of the legislature to meet Jan. 1, 1915, to frame the law, may upset the license exemption bill before it does the profession any good. The amount of charitable practice done by physicians, was the reason for passing the bill.

Mrs. H. B. Staley was hostess to the Tea Club on last Thursday afternoon. After several games of forty-two, refreshments consisting of hot rolls, chicken salad, pineapple salad and hot chocolate with whipped cream were served to the guests by Mrs. Staley, assisted by Misses Painter, Higginbotham, Pauline and Nellie Staley. Besides the club members the following guests were present: Mrs. J. B. Kirk, of Elk Horn, W. Va.; Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Richmond, Mrs. M. G. Painter, Mrs. D. D. Staley and Mrs. E. M. Schlatter. The club will be entertained at the next meeting by Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

Steals \$1, Gets Life Term

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—The habitual criminal act, carrying a penalty of life imprisonment, was upheld in the Supreme Court of Appeals here a day or so ago in the cases of Frank Pontio and James Franklin. They were committed for life for a highway robbery in McDowell county which netted each a 50-cent piece.

Breaks With Wilson.

New York, March 28.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: Speaker Champ Clark has broken with President Wilson. The first serious split in Democratic ranks since the installation of the Wilson administration has come. Canal tolls is the ostensible point of difference: the rule limiting debate upon the Sims repeal bill furnishes the excuse. But back of it all—and no other interpretation is placed by political Washington upon this startling development—lies long smothered resentment over what happened at Baltimore and hope of a presidential nomination in 1916.

The will of the late John P. M. Simmerman, Esq., was probated in Wytheville last Thursday. All the personal property goes to his widow to do as she pleases, and the real estate goes to Mrs. Simmerman her life and then to E. L. Trinkle for the two daughters and in the event they die without children then the real estate goes to a young nephew, Mr. Watts. The estate is worth one hundred thousand dollars. The real estate consists of 2,000 acres of land Mr. Simmerman's home was near Ivanhoe.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes, "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

Murder is Bared in Wise Co.

Wise, Va., March 31.—Several days ago, near Glamorgan, a mining town near here, the body of a young white man was found. He probably had been murdered.

A dog carried the head of the body to the road nearby and the finding of the body followed.

The young man is thought to have been a miner who was killed and robbed. His pockets were turned inside out and a suit case which he carried had been cut open and rifled. The only clue to the identity of the man was a scrip card found near the body bearing the name, John Kingo, from camp no 205, Jenkins, Ky.

The man was shot from behind, the bullet passing through his body as he was climbing the mountain. After shooting his victim the murderer cut the head almost from the body.

Goldman Perry, a white man, living near by, who found the body, was arrested but released by Sheriff Beverly after he had been questioned. The body was decomposed and it is believed that the crime was committed about Christmas. The body was buried at the county farm.

Miss Gladys Barrett and Mr. B. S. Belcher, of Richlands, were married in Bristol last Thursday by Rev. J. A. Baylor. They were accompanied to Bristol by Miss May Sanders, of Saltville, and Mr. Charles Mead, of Richlands.

Clinchfield is Giving New Life to Southwest.

Freeling, Va., March 30.—The prospect of the early completion of the Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio railroad through Dickenson county is giving new life to the lumber interests. Ex State Senator Roland E. Chase and his two brothers, Emory B. and Charles C., all of Clintwood have just closed a deal with George W. Blair, Sr., of Eckley, W. Va., in which they convey to him the timber on a 1000 acre tract of land lying four miles east of Clintwood. The price received was a \$24,000. This is said to be the highest price ever paid in the county for a body of timber by the acre.

Something New in Circusdom.

Complete Menagerie Never Seen Before With Wild West Exhibition.

Something absolutely new, something never before carried with a wild west show, is but one of the many features of that most noted of all American Amusement Enterprises, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Big Three-Ring Wild West Circus. We refer to the excellent and most complete Menagerie of trained wild animals in existence today. Carried simply as an added feature for your inspection and no extra charge for viewing same. During the course of the performance animal acts of all description are presented for your approval. This with the fancy riding, roping and other traits of expert horsemanship, displayed by the Cowboys, Cowgirls, Cossacks and Mexican Vaquereros constitutes but part of the two hours of solid amusement. A dozen clowns are continually at play and it will be a hard matter to stop watching the antics long enough to view some of the imported European artists in novelty acts of every description. The performance ends with the superb, spectacular, historical fantasy, "Battle of Wounded Knee," in which over two hundred Indians, Soldiers, Trappers, Cowboys and Scouts take active part. Many of the Indians were actually present at this famous battle and it is reproduced exactly as they describe it.

The two mile parade will pass on the main thoroughfare and a grand free exhibition takes place immediately after on the show grounds. Only two performances in Marion on Saturday April 11th.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes
Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, black-heads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back, 50c. at your Druggist.

Roosevelt Travels in Trail of Death.

New York, March 31.—When Theodore Roosevelt arrives in a few days at the town of Manaus, 1400 miles up the Amazon, he will have accomplished a journey which no other white man has ever taken and lived. He will have penetrated the State of Matto Grosso from Cuyaba to Sao Joachim, reaching the Amazon by way of the Tapajos and the Rio Negro. This has long been held impossible by any sane native black. To the average human organism, the district spells death.

"The Matto Grosso country is the hell hole of the earth," says Harry Reichenbach, of New York; who spent upward of a year along the Amazon and would not repeat his experiences for all the gold or glory in the world.

"Such a hideous climate is it that even the bubonic plague is too decent to exist there! The fleas, rats and other pests that carry the plague cannot live in the poison-infected jungle. The horrors of miasma, fever, deadly insects, snakes, river beasts and cannibal tribes are not susceptible of exaggeration. Men die there like flies. The black Amazon fever gets nearly every white man. Laborers sometimes contract it at the first turning of fresh earth by their picks. The heat is often 135 degrees in the shade. Nightfall brings no relief—only a change in the horrors that surround you.

"Roosevelt has had to cut his way through pestiferous dense jungles that even carnivorous wild beasts cannot penetrate. "People can say, if they will, that cannibalism does not exist. But nothing can convince me it does not, and right in that country traversed by Colonel Roosevelt. Four hours out of Paris the explorer encountered natives of unspeakably bestial habits. "The men file their teeth to sharp points. These natives tear with their teeth and eat live fish just taken from the water, bones, entrails and all. They have cruel and revolting habits of all sorts, and I pity the man who gets in their clutches."

Gone to Her Reward.

Another good wife and mother has gone to her Heavenly Home—leaving sweet remembrance to the dear ones left behind.

Mrs. Flanagan, whose maiden name was Mary Isabelle Scott, was born near Marion, Smyth county, Virginia, Sept. 3, 1864, and died at her home three and a half miles northeast of Corning on Sunday, March 22, at four a. m., aged 49 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was married to Mr. B. M. Flanagan at her home near Marion in 1882 and there she lived with her husband until the young people came to Missouri, settling near Fairfax on a farm. Both were happy in their new home and they prospered and fared well.

There came into the family nine children—four sons and five daughters, namely: Mrs. A. R. Howard, Floyd W., Robert, Frank, Mr. John Umbarger, Sallie, Ethel, Orvie and Bessie. She also leaves five grandchildren. She has since girlhood been identified with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Flanagan's illness dates from Sept. last and she has been bedfast most of the time. Dr. Woodson, of St. Joseph, was called to see her several times, and the husband did all they could to prolong the life so dear to them. On Tuesday preceding her death she became speechless and sunk rapidly to her end which occurred at four a. m., Sunday, March 22.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the funeral cortege left the residence followed by the relatives and friends for the English Grove church where Rev. T. J. Puckett, of Fairfax, delivered a beautiful sermon eulogistic of a dear wife, mother and friend gone on before. The remains were laid away in the cemetery near the church to await the resurrection morn.—Corning (Missouri) Mirror.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Death of Mrs. Susan Hubble

Mrs. Susan Hyter Hubble, wife of John S. Hubble, was born in Locust Cove, Smyth county, Va., Jan. 25, 1845. She was the only daughter of John and Maria Buchanan and a sister of T. B. Buchanan, of Olympia, and W. M. Buchanan, of Cedar Springs. She was happily married to John S. Hubble August 29, 1866. To this union were born two children; one son and one daughter. The son, Mr. Emory Hubble, died in Feb. 1900. The daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sexton, of Pierce, Nebraska, is still living.

Sister Hubble was converted when a young woman at Zion, Smyth county, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and lived a consistent member of the same until death.

She was paralyzed about four years ago, and since that time has been almost helpless.

She was a devoted wife and affectionate mother and sister, a good neighbor and a christian woman.

She died in the early morning of March 21, 1914, aged 69 years, one month and 24 days.

A devoted husband, who is very sick, an affectionate daughter and son-in-law survive her.

Town of Tazewell Claims \$10,000.

Tazewell, Va., March 30.—At a meeting of the town council last week, an order was entered directing Attorney T. C. Bowen to at once file with Judge Kealey, of the Circuit Court, an application in behalf of the town of Tazewell praying for an injunction against the county board of supervisors. The board has from time to time refused to turn into the city treasury that portion of money claimed by the town under the recent county bond issue, although repeated efforts have been made to have them do so. The injunction to be asked for is for the purpose of holding up \$10,000 of the bond issue money until the town receives the amount of which it is justly entitled, which is something in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

From Sick People.

Sam A. Gentry Praises Bear's Emulsion. Best Thing to Build Up Rundown System, Cure Long Standing Coughs and Weak Lungs.

Dear Sir: Every winter I have been getting a dry hacking cough that lasted me through the whole winter; and at times I had such pains in my lungs that I could hardly stand it. After using a great many different things I purchased a bottle of Bear's Emulsion. The cough and soreness left me in a couple days and I can honestly say I don't believe there is any preparation that will relieve a cough, heal the lungs and tone up the system, after being run down from a cough, with so much satisfaction as this preparation does. I have also used it with great success with my little two-year-old boy.

Sam Gentry.

For sale by D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Va. One dollar a bottle; 6 bottles for 5 dollars.

Mariah Jinkins, colored, 114 years old, who lived to see her grandchild of the fifth generation, died on the Fort Chiswell farm, near Max Meadows, last week. During slave times she was owned by the Charltons, of Pulaski county. She was the mother of fifteen children.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Saude, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? Isn't the spring weather making you feel worse? Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Judge Hutton Appears as Attorney

Judge Frank B. Hutton, who resigned, appeared last Thursday in the Circuit Court at Abingdon, before his successor, Judge Preston W. Campbell, in the case of Nick Johnson, administrator of Victor Johnson against the U. S. Gypsum Co., and together with his associate, L. P. Summers, obtained a judgment of \$8,000 for the plaintiff.

The suit was brought some time ago by Attorney L. P. Summers. When Judge Hutton resigned from the bench Mr. Summers at once associated him in the Johnson case, which was a suit for damages for the death of Victor Johnson, killed at the defendant's plant Feb. 10. The jury returned a verdict of \$8,000 for the plaintiff, subject to the demurrer to the evidence.

Judge John W. Price and D. T. Stant, of Bristol, represented the defendant.

The administration seems to be overlooking the democrats of the Ninth, in the distribution of the big offices of the state. Hon. Wm. H. Werth, of this place was not given a look in for the position of United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia and General Rufus A. Ayers, of Wise and Hon. Peyton St. Clair of Giles, were treated in their aspirations for pie with the same icy glare that Werth got.—Tazewell Republican.

R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, Va., who was appointed to be collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Virginia, when he takes up his new duties will have twenty-eight jobs at his disposal, the aggregate salaries of which approximate \$35,000 annually. John M. Hart, who was named for the collectorship in the western district, will have twenty-two jobs at his disposal the salaries of which will aggregate about \$22,000. These jobs are for deputy internal revenue collectors only. Clerks in the collector's office and gauges are not affected by the changes in the collectorship.

Election is Ordered.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 30.—Judge Fulton Kegley, upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters of the town of Graham, Va., three miles west of this city, on last Friday ordered a local option election to be held May 2. It is a foregone conclusion that the town will vote wet and furnish another oasis for the thirsty ones of this and adjoining States within sixty days. A hot fight is predicted.

Coxey's Army on March.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—President Wilson on Thursday was warned of the departure for Washington of a second "Coxey's" army, which, it is said, will start from Massillon, O., the starting point for the first "army" twenty years ago today.

General J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, the leader, mailed the President a letter telling of his plans and including a pamphlet on "The Coxey plan of setting the idle to work on market roads and other public improvements."

"The 'army' expects to arrive in Washington on May 21, Coxey says, to petition the President and Congress for measure which will give work to the unemployed.

Mr. Price Pool, of route No. 1 and Miss Yannie Todd, of Carsonville, were happily married on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. J. M. Paxton. The contracting parties represent the highest type of manhood and womanhood and are members of the two of the county's best families, the bride being the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Celia Todd, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool. Mr. Pool is a young school teacher and possesses splendid business qualifications. He has acted wisely in selecting Miss Todd as his companion for life.—Grayson Journal.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. B. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Tyler Pleads Case With President Wilson.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The pathetic side of the operations of civil service rules in connection with fourth-class postmasters was personally and forcibly illustrated in the appearance at the White House last Friday, in an effort to make a final appeal for herself, of Miss Mattie R. Tyler, 70 years old, granddaughter of former President Tyler and postmaster at Courtland, Va., for seventeen years. She has been succeeded by B. A. Williams, and was named upon the recommendation of Representative Holland and other Democrats, after passing an examination as required by civil service rules.

Courtland is a town of less than 900 inhabitants, but the postoffice pays a salary of about \$700 a year and has meant very much to the aged woman who is fighting to have President Wilson become personally interested in the matter.

Postmaster General Burleson, on reaching the White House for the cabinet meeting was told about Miss Tyler's case. "I do not know anything about her case," said Mr. Burleson. "It comes under the civil service regulations. We have had many sad cases, and instances have been called to my attention of old soldiers, Confederate and others, losing their places through the new rules. We do not make exceptions, however, no matter what the conditions are. If the meaneast Republican stands the best examination for a postoffice and is qualified through character and standing, he gets the postoffice. President Wilson, so far as I know, has not made a single exception and will insist upon the law being fairly carried out."

Attorney J. H. Rhudy, of Galax, was appointed Examiner of Records for the 21st judicial circuit by Judge Campbell last week to succeed Judge Will Falton, who resigned.

Washington, March 30.—Congressman Carter Glass today recommended the appointment of G. A. Sullivan to be postmaster at East Radford, Va.

Muncy for Congress.

Tazewell, Va., March 31.—The movement, which has been quietly circulating here for some time past, to run Hon. T. J. Muncy for congress from the Ninth district, in the event Mr. Sloop is not a candidate, is gaining headway. Whether Mr. Muncy will consent to become a candidate has not been ascertained, but should he do so, there are many who predict that through his strong personality and oratorical brilliancy he will lead his party to success next fall.

Bristol-Norfolk Highway.

Lynchburg, March 28.—The Bristol-to-Norfolk Highway Association was formed at a meeting here Wednesday night, in which sixteen counties were represented, the object of which is to work for an east to west modern road crossing in the State. It was pointed out that practically the entire route is under contract or contemplated, excepting between Roanoke and Farnville.

The officers chosen were: president, Henry Roberts, of Bedford county; secretary-treasurer, T. T. Corwith, Lynchburg; vice-presidents—Washington county, A. J. Hoff; Smyth county, John P. Buchanan; Wythe, E. Lee Trinkle; Palaski, W. L. Trolinger; Montgomery, Dr. S. W. Fletcher; Radford, Judge George B. Cassell; Roanoke, J. A. Turner; Roanoke city, J. H. Marseller; Campbell, J. T. McKinny; Lynchburg, Ernest Williams; Appomattox, S. L. Ferguson; Prince Edward, J. L. Har Dinwiddie, E. S. Hubbs, and Norfolk county, C. P. Shaw.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; clean your stomach, liver and kidneys of impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping, cures constipation. Take no other Druggist. Bucklen's Army

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Slemp's Answer to Suit for Divorce.

Bristol, Va., March 30.—Judge E. M. Fulton, counsel for Congressman C. B. Slemp in the divorce suit filed against him last week by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Parton Slemp, is now preparing the answer of the defendant to the original bill which was filed by Judge John W. Price and Captain J. F. Bullitt, alleging desertion as a ground for a divorce from bed and board.
 It is said to be the intention of Mrs. Slemp to ask for alimony in a subsequent proceeding but in the present action she is asking for only a limited divorce.
 Friends of the couple say that it is a case of temperamental incompatibility, with neither side to blame. The couple separated two years ago after the birth and death of their child at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Slemp returned to Louisiana and has since made her home with her mother near New Orleans. She is a member of a wealthy and socially prominent family of Louisiana. It is said that she was unwilling to move to Virginia with her husband.
 Congressman Slemp recently announced his intention not to be a candidate for re-election and has reiterated such an expression, but developments of the past few days indicate clearly, according to his close friends, that he will be compelled to accept the nomination at the hands of the Bristol convention, called to be held here in July.
 Democratic leaders hold the idea that the divorce case will be used against Slemp if he becomes a candidate for re-election. Personally Slemp and Irvine, the latter the democratic nominee, are friends and were former law partners.

Tolls Exemption Passes House.

Washington, March 31.—The National House of Representatives Tuesday night, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the revision of the Panama canal act, exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161, a majority of 86 votes, in support of the personal plea of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.
 This verdict on the issue, which has absorbed Congress for many weeks, came at the close of a stirring day, made memorable in the annals of the House by a party division which found Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood, and other Democratic chieftains lined up in open opposition to the President on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.
 Today's result was the first struggle within the party since Democracy took control of the government a year ago. Tomorrow the bill goes to the Senate, where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower House.
 On the final vote 220 Democrats in the House stood by the President, giving him in "ungrudging measure" what he had asked, "for the honor of the nation" in its foreign relations. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives also voted to sustain the President. Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

8,000 Men Laid Off by N. & W. Road.

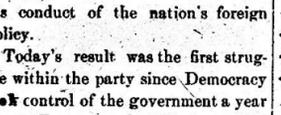
Roanoke, Va., April 1.—A statement was given out by President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, Tuesday concerning the reduction of forces on that road.
 All work in the shops here has been practically suspended since March 21. President Johnson says the policy of his company is at all times to hold its expense to meet business conditions and there has been constant and continuous retrenchments since July 1, 1913. All work possibly has been retarded and a considerable amount of additions and betterment work have been suspended and will be held in suspense until business conditions are very decidedly improved.
 The statement says net earnings of the road from July 1, 1912, to March 1, 1914, have decreased \$1,211,000. There have been suspended and relieved from service a total of 8,000 men in round numbers and still further expenditures will be necessary, unless business revives.
 Song Service at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. Several special numbers by the choir. A hearty invitation to all to attend.
 Utz & Dunn's Oxfords and Pumps from \$2.00 to \$3.75.
 Marion Clothing Company
 Orders have been issued by the general manager of the Norfolk & Western discontinuing trains 50 and 51 on the North Carolina division running from Pulaski to Galax.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.
 Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.
 She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work.
 "I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.
 Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly who their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money.
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Mr. Edward Tom... on an extended visit to Tennessee, returned home Saturday much delighted with his visit.
 Miss Delia Grinstead, who is teaching at Flatwoods, spent Sunday with homefolks.
 Misses Mary Henritze, Minnie Rouse, Lillian Grinstead, Mrs. Arthur Elliott and Miss Beatie Moore, of Coalwood, W. Va., took dinner at Mr. W. B. Williams' last Thursday.
 Mr. C. B. Rouse made a business trip to Bristol last Thursday.
 We regret to note that Mrs. Edward Roten is very sick.
 Misses Minnie Rouse, Grace Williams, Delia and Lillian Grinstead and Mrs. Effie Porter attended the play and ice cream supper at Riverside Saturday night.
 Mr. Lee Roten went to Fairwood Sunday.
 Miss Cora Freeman, who is teaching at Piedmont, spent Sunday with homefolks.
 Mr. C. B. Rouse went to Marion on business last Friday.
 We learn that Mr. F. J. Bolt has sold his farm and expects to move to Kentucky in a short time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
 Sold by Druggists Price 75c per bottle.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farm for Sale!

85 1-4 acres, near Adwolve, Va., on McAdams road, five miles from Marion. Has six-room residence, one tenant house, good barn and all other necessary buildings, three good springs, one cistern and a fine well.
 The land is in a good state of cultivation, well grassed, fine orchard, good fences, etc.
 Terms of sale—One third cash, balance one and two years.
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 Afternoon and Night
Sat. April 11th.

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 Give me a Trial Order. o o o
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 193 acres, 3 miles from Emory & Henry, and 3 miles from Meadow View, Va.
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 75 acres, 4 miles North of Marion, with a good 6-room house, barn and other out buildings, 10 acres in wheat, 6 in Rye, store house and stock of goods. Will sell goods at cost. Price of farm \$3700.00 for quick sale in 10 days.
 40 acres, 4 miles North of Marion, 12 acres in timber rest in grass, good spring and orchard, 6-room house barn and other out buildings, price for quick sale in ten days \$2300.00.
 Nice cottage on Depot street with 6 rooms, good big hall, good porch and good neighborhood. Price for quick sale, 10 days, \$1600.00.
 60 or 70 acres, 3-miles North of Marion, about 40 acres cleared balance in timber, buildings consist of 3-room house, stable and other out buildings. Price for quick sale \$3000. The owner made \$1000.00 on this last season, see us quick, good store house and cottage near band mill just out side of corporate limits. Price for quick sale \$2500.00.
 60 acres, 4 miles north of Marion, on Rich Valley road, 40 acres cleared and balance in timber, good 4 room cottage stable and other out buildings. Price \$2600.00.
 100 acres on Bear Creek, at old mill site, all land dreans east, dwelling 5 rooms, most all in timber, Price for quick sale, \$1000.00.
 Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, 10 30 feet front for \$3500.00-1-3 cash balance in one and two years, the lane is worth the money.
 71 acres in the cabbage belt, one mile from rock road, good barns and out buildings, with 5 rooms. This is where cabbage brought from \$100. to \$350.00 in this neighborhood last season. Price for this farm is \$5250.00 on easy terms.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

James Blackwell, of Saltville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen was shopping in Bristol Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Peery made a visit to relatives at Glade Spring last Monday.

Mrs. Cora Greer, of Grassy Creek, N. C., is here on a visit to Mr. J. L. Neikirk.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Calhoun was a business visitor from Rye Valley Thursday.

W. M. Sexton, of Seven Mile Ford, was a business visitor to Marion last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Branch and daughter, Miss Emily, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roanoke.

Miss Nina Greybill returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Natalie Venable, after visiting relatives in Roanoke for some weeks, has returned home.

H. N. Thompson left on Sunday for New York on a visit to relatives, whom he has not seen for nearly 40 years.

Mr. H. A. Buchanan, who has been quite ill for the past week, is no better. It is not thought he will recover.

Mrs. S. L. Phipps and granddaughter Rdb., of Grayson county, are here on a visit to her son, Dr. R. H. Phipps.

Mr. James K. Short, of Clark Summit, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother Mr. Geo. D. Short.

Mr. J. U. Bishop, Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue for St. Clair District, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Ada Sanders, of Chilhowie who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander returned home Sunday night.

Miss Kathryn Pruner who is a teacher in the Abingdon High School, has been spending the week end with her folks.

Miss Anna Kissinger, of Bristol, came up last Saturday and remained over Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Steiner.

Mrs. S. W. Kent and Mrs. W. J. Atkins went to Broadford Thursday to visit Mrs. Keats sister, Mrs. J. M. Gass, who is seriously ill.

R. G. Goolsby, who is taking a course in law at the University of Va., came home Saturday and spent a few days on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King returned Sunday night from Salem where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. N. Painter.

Frank Preston, representing the enterprising firm of Jas. L. Vance & Co., of Chilhowie, was in the city Wednesday and gave our office a pleasant call.

Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been chosen to deliver the Literary address at commencement of the Trontdale school on April 15.

Mrs. John Cooke, of Roanoke, who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, returned Sunday night accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Scott Sprinkle.

Fred Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rector, of Chilhowie, was taken to Abingdon hospital Sunday and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is recovering rapidly.

Mr. W. A. Williams, of near Salem, Va., spent several days here this week looking after the repair of his Broad street property. He left Thursday for Rye Valley to visit his brother, Mr. C. P. Williams, and other relatives.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Allen, former residents of this place but now of Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Allen has been paralyzed for some time and his wife is also quite sick with little hopes of recovery.

Dr. S. D. Long, president of Martha Washington College, passed through Marion Sunday en route from Valley View school in the St. Clair district, where he had been to deliver a sermon preparatory to the exercises of that school.

Thief Captured.

About two weeks ago the home of Mr. J. W. Heninger, at Chilhowie, was entered by thieves who stole his watch and a few other articles. No clue was left, but Mr. Heninger at once put the case in the hands of the Baldwin agency. Pawnshops at Roanoke were given the No. and description of the watch. One day last week the watch was presented at a Roanoke pawn shop by a negro named Frank Williams. The manager promptly phoned the Baldwin office and the negro was arrested. He confessed to entering Mr. Heninger's home and also a home at Pulaski where he secured \$40.00 in cash and a watch. He also gave the name of his pal who was with him, Williams was brought here by Mr. Den Baldwin, and after a preliminary hearing before Mayor Greer, he was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Baldwin expects to get the other negro soon.

R. M. Gollebon and children, Miss Thelma and Master William, were up from Seven Mile Ford Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton left Sunday for New York, where she went to purchase spring and summer goods.

The Woman's Club will have a program meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Robert and Richard Campbell and Harold Collins, all students at Washington and Lee, spent a few days of this week with their parents.

Harry Heater came in this week from Portsmouth, O., to visit his mother Mrs. H. T. Heater who has been quite sick for some time.

New advertisements this week. The Marion Hardware Company, Look & Lincoln, J. M. Brisco, James L. Vance Co. and "Kit" Carson's Great Wild West Show. See what they have to say.

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

Mesdames R. A. and J. L. C. Anderson spent last Friday and Saturday in Bristol on a visit to their mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Copenhagen. They found her slightly improved, but still in a helpless condition with a bad case of rheumatism.

Mr. J. E. Thomas delivered for the Marion Hardware Company on last Friday a new 1914 model Rec car to Kent & McNaw at Saltville. Mr. Thomas was accompanied to Saltville by Deputy Clerk H. L. Kent, Col. Pendleton, J. P. Buchanan and John R. Manz, the expert mechanic and chauffeur, who drove the car.

Olms Union-Suits for \$1.00 at the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Messrs Q. A. Eller, F. W. Leonard, John T. Atkins, Joe. U. Wolfe, G. C. Umbarger, Jas. White Sheffey, John J. Tilson, directors and M. D. Cassell, manager of the Smyth County Telephone company, held a meeting here Thursday and decided to build a new standard line from Marion to Chilhowie. This, they claim will relieve the congested condition on the present line and greatly improve the service.

J. Ellis Dickenson has a fine carriage for sale very cheap and on easy terms.

The Marion Choral Society expects to give its first public Concert on Friday evening after Easter. Further announcement of the Concert will be made in the next issue of the paper. The members of the Society will please notice that there will be no rehearsal on Tuesday evening of next week, but on Monday and Tuesday night of the week following, April 13 and 14. All members are expected to attend these rehearsals without exception.

Elk Brand Suits for Boys from \$2.00 to \$1.000. Marion Clothing Company.

Your Chance to go up in the Northwest on a Cheap Ticket.

Yes—You can go West now, or up in the Northwest, on a right cheap ticket, and you can travel mighty easy in a good warm "Chair-Car" with good lights, and big windows.

Ever see a chair-car? Well they are great! and the C. B. & Q. Railroad, don't charge any extra to ride in them; what do you think of that?

It's my duty to tell you all about these cheap tickets, and just the best train to take you where you want to go.

What's the use staying at home when you can travel so cheap and see so much? Write me today and let me tell you what you want to know.

L. L. Turner, Traveling Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. R., 307 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Death of William Kyle.

William Kyle, a well-known citizen of our town, died at his home in this place last Sunday.

The deceased had been in bad health for some time, but his death was somewhat sudden. He was 43 years old and never married. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Debord.

A funeral service was conducted from Mr. DeBord's home Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Revs. E. M. Harris and F. Y. Jackson, after which the remains were buried in Round Hill cemetery.

Mr. B. F. Aker, whose illness we have mentioned, we are pleased to note, is some better this week.

Big line of Trunks—all kinds and prices—guaranteed. Marion Clothing Company

Mrs. M. L. Livingston, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, at her home, at Hampton, Va. is now reported much better.

Preparations are being made to open up a coal mine on Miller's Creek, near Max Meadows. The drift has been driven fifty-one feet and shows a seam of smokeless coal seven feet in height. The coal is the same quality as that mined by the Virginia Anthracite Coal Company at the Merrimac Mines. Those who have tried the coal are well pleased with it and are convinced of its superior quality.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Williams, Koelndel, Steadfast and All America Shoes for Men. For the style, quality and price they cannot be excelled.

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There will be Holy Week Services every evening next week at the Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock. The general theme for the sermons throughout the week will be "The Suffering Saviour." The following are the subjects for each night:

Monday, "Christ Betrayed"—Luke 22:38.

Tuesday, "Christ Denied"—Luke 22:54.

Wednesday, "Christ Despised"—Mark 15:17-18.

Thursday, "Christ Crucified"—Mark 15:25.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

NOTICE!—We have on hand five or six second-hand wagons for sale cheap. Call and see them.

LOOK & LINCOLN.

Miss Elizabeth Sheffield Allen, of Bristol, Va., will give the impersonation of the four act play, "Esmeralda", (by Mrs. Frances H. Burnett) in the High School Building at Atkins, Va., April 4, 1914, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Admission: adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Miss Allen is artistic; her ease of manner marks her as a reader of experience, and her depiction of character reveals an imaginative insight into the personalities she portrays.—Boston Transcript.

If any church or organized society is looking for an entertainer, I know of no one I could commend more heartily than Miss Elizabeth Sheffield Allen.—W. S. Nighbors, President of Sulhus College, Bristol, Va.

WANTED—To buy a team of young mules, 3 to 5 years old, weight 1800 to 2000 pounds. Write BOX 285, Marion, Va.

Radford Normal Notes.

The Normal School has made arrangements with Dr. Eunice C. Williams, State Health Commissioner, to deliver a series of addresses before the normal school on Personal and Community Hygiene and Sanitation. The purpose of this course of lectures is to show the young women the opportunities and responsibilities of the rural school teacher in safeguarding the health of the individuals and communities in which they teach.

The third quarter of the normal school opens Monday. Quite a number of students have already arrived to take up work this new quarter. Quite a number of young ladies who have been teaching in the public schools are here ready to take up the work Monday.

The catalogue of the Summer Normal School will soon be ready for distribution. A large number and variety of courses will be offered.

If you are in arrears on subscription and want to pay in wood, haul in a few loads, we can use it.

Nothing but strictly first class material is used in the Vance Wagon—yellow locust hubs, spokes of the toughest white oak obtainable, and the material best adapted to its use for every other part. Then the workmanship is right, painstaking in every detail, and has the "know how" and honest purpose back of it.

Jas. L. Vance & Co. Inc. Chilhowie, Va. Vance-Eller Corporation Marion, Va.

Mrs. Campbell Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon from four to six the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell was thrown open to the friends of Mrs. Campbell and Miss Elsie Campbell. The bright interior, with its many lights and exquisite decorations, formed a pleasing contrast to the gloomy March day with its lowering clouds, drizzling rain, and biting winds. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Carolyn Sheffey, clad in white embroidered dress with blue ribbons and bearing a silver car receiver. In the reception hall they were welcomed by Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle and Mrs. H. B. Staley, and were conducted to the music room by Mrs. James Tate, where they were received by Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Matson. Mrs. Campbell wore blue satin with overdress of lace and diamonds. Miss Campbell was attired in pink satin with lace robe and pearls while Mrs. Matson wore blue crepe meteor with draperies of lace. The reception hall was decorated with roses and potted plants, the drawing room with carnations and roses, and the music room with anemones. The dining room was decorated with daisies and daffodils, the library with roses and ivy sprays. About one hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

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

Cleghorn and Carlock Items.

We regret to say we have been having lots of sickness in our community this winter.

Messrs H. C. Smith, W. H. Harris and William Childers have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Cruchfield and Mrs. M. B. Lewis were calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Heninger and Miss Minnie Childers attended the Box Supper at Seven Mile Ford Saturday evening and spent the night at Mrs. Lockie Walkers. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss Ada Wyatt, teacher of Cleghorn school went home Saturday, her school closed Friday.

Mrs. Cody Heninger left Sunday for a two weeks visit to her parents in Tennessee.

Mrs. Delia Wyatt, from Cleghorn was calling on her mother, Mrs. W. Childers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris and little daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. S. N. Collop.

If this is published perhaps I may come again.

"A Country Girl."

No ice to Public School Teachers.

The spring examination for teachers for the year 1914 will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 16, 17 and 18.

An examination on Reading Course for the extension of certificates will be given on the last day of the examination. Work will begin promptly at 9 A. M. each day.

B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. of Schools.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted in any way at the death and burial of our brother, William Kyle. May God in his goodness bless you all.

MR. and MRS. J. W. DEBORD.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 12th

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Items.

The school at this place closed March 30. On Sunday we had the Commencement sermon by Dr. S. D. Long, president of Martha Washington College and considering the bad weather we had a good attendance. All enjoyed the sermon very much. Monday at 1 p. m. the primary and intermediate pupils gave a program consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations. Three contests were held and medals were awarded to Ennis Barton in the primary contest, Lillie Barnett in the intermediate contest and to Miss Annie Barton in the young ladies contest. At 8 p. m. the 8th grade pupils and some friends of the school gave George Bakers comedy-drama "Among the Breakers". The parts were well acted and the play was a success. This was followed by songs and drills. One thing that deserves special mention was a vocal solo, entitled "Please Mr. Judge Where's My Papa" by little Miss Lillie Barnett. The Indian drill which was rendered by ten little girls in their costumes was very beautiful. Two medals were given by Mr. H. L. Bonham, of Chilhowie, one to Miss Blanche Williams and one to Miss Mae Hash. Improvement prizes were awarded to Archie Kirk and Annie Kirk. Prizes for improvement in spelling and writing were awarded to Don Barton, Eva Barton, Della Sapps, Carrie Rotenberry and Lela Sapps. Everyone connected with the entertainment wishes to extend their thanks to Miss Mazie Barnett, the organist who did so well.

Mr. Leonard Hash who has spent the winter here left last Monday for his home in Washington.

Mr. E. L. Pugh spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. O. P. Williams

Mr. W. O. Barton was at home for commencement.

Mr. Rowland Hopkins was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. C. M. Hash during commencement.

Mr. Cav Hash left this morning for Sugar Grove where he expects to work for some time.

Both patrons and pupils wish to thank the Misses Meeks for their excellent work in the school which has been quite a success. They are fine young ladies and we hope they will return next year.

Little Blue Eyes.

A magnificent line of Neckwear from 25 to 50 cents. We will also have this week the new Tango Scarf in Dark Red, Navy, Alice Gray and King's Blue at 50 cents.

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Not every one knows that there is a great difference in the value of fertilizers of the same analysis, but there is. Take our Truckers' Potato Manure, for instance, analyzing 9 per cent available Phosphoric Acid, 5 per cent Ammonia and 7 per cent Actual Potash. We use three different forms of materials to supply the ammonia, differing in availability in order that the Potatoes, Cabbage, or other truck with which it is used may have a continuous supply of available ammonia from planting to maturity.

Another example is our Bone Meal Mixture, intended especially for use when seeding grass with or without grain, and on corn crops especially when succeeded by wheat. This mixture contains 700 pounds pure raw bone to the ton and analyses 12 per cent available Phosphoric Acid, 2 per cent ammonia, and 3 per cent Potash, and in addition to 12 per cent available it contains 4 per cent Phosphoric Acid from bone, all of which will become available, and is in better form for grass than if quicker acting since it will not exhaust so soon.

Either of these mixtures can be made from material that would cost several dollars per ton less than those we use, but we only use what we believe, and what experience has shown, to be best for the crops and soils for which the mixture is intended.

Don't you think it is to your interest to buy from some people who study to meet your special conditions. Then you can get your fertilizer the way you want it, freight prepaid

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Resolutions of Respect

Whereas God in his wise prudence has seen fit to remove from our midst the son of John E. Grubb.

Be it resolved; 1st. That we bow in humble submission to him who does all things for our good. Resolve 2nd. That we the members of Groseclose Encampment No. 44 I. O. O. F. extend to our esteemed Brother Grubb and his family our deepest sympathy and may the blessing of God rest upon them in this their dark hour of bereavement and point them to one who only can give consolation in such hour.

Resolve 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our county paper for publication and a copy be sent to brother Grubb and a copy be placed upon our minutes.

W. A. Leonard,
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Glen Kelly,
Committee.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16th day of March, 1914.
Mrs. Flora Beatie, Plaintiff
vs.
W. Glenn Baylor, Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to enforce vendors lien provided for in deed of conveyance from Mrs. Flora Beatie to W. Glenn Baylor, dated February 11th, 1905, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, in Deed Book No. 81 page 521. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant W. Glenn Baylor is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his 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 courthouse of this county on the 6th day of April, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, the 17th day of March, 1914.
J. S. Wright, Complainant
vs.
Lillie G. Wright, Defendant
IN CHANCERY

A decree having been entered in this cause on the 10th day of March, 1914, in said Court upon the application and affidavits filed by the complainant, directing an order of publication as to the defendant, a non resident of the State of Virginia.

The object of this suit being to obtain a divorce a mensa et thore from the defendant, upon the ground of desertion.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Marion News, a newspaper published in and County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, on the 6th day of April, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Lillie G. Wright, at Obids, Ashe County, N. C., that being her last known place of abode.

A copy—Teste:
L. P. Summers, p. q.
H. L. Kent, D. C.

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6:58 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:33 p. m.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:55 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

6:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe Car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

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