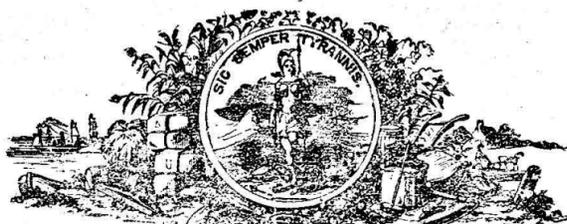


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Nearly 18,000,000 in Battle.

Even the most startling predictions made when the European war began, regarding the number of men that would be called into the conflict and the tremendous losses that would accompany it have been borne out. Events now show that the nations at war have been under arms or at the battle front as follows:

Russia	6,000,000
Germany	4,800,000
France	4,000,000
Austria	2,500,000
Serbia	300,000
England	250,000
Montenegro	80,000
Total	17,930,000

Col. R. N. Maude, author of the "Evolution of Strategy," estimates the total German loss along all the battle front at 1,000,000; Frenchmen, 300,000 killed, wounded or taken prisoners; Austrians, in the Galician campaign, killed, wounded or taken prisoners, more than 500,000. Inflicting this damage, it is believed that the Russians lost at least 250,000. Thus the estimates of the killed, wounded and missing in the war so far are placed in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 men.

Plaintiff Gets \$900.

Abingdon, Va., Oct. 12.—In the damage suit in circuit court here of Jno. A. Watkins vs. Damascus Lumber Co., asking ten thousand dollars for loss of plaintiff's right arm about a year ago, while turning a bevil gear cog wheel in the latter's mill, the jury Friday after a trial lasting four days, brought in a verdict granting the plaintiff nine hundred dollars. This is the second trial of the case. The first resulted in a hung jury. Counsel for the plaintiff were L. P. Summers; defendants, White, Penn, Hutton and Penn.

Washington Co. Homes.

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Washington county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to that county are as follows:

There are 6488 homes in Washington county.

Of this number 3594 are farm homes.

2362 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 221.

Renters occupy 983 farm homes in that county.

Out of a total of 6488 homes in the county 2894 are urban homes.

There are 1106 urban homes in the county.

Of this number 161 are mortgaged.

856 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 1661 rented urban homes in the county.

Spencer, W. Va., Oct. 13.—The entire business district was destroyed by fire early today. The loss approximately is three hundred thousand.

Abingdon Dispensary Closed.

Abingdon, Oct. 12.—The Abingdon dispensary was voted out on August 11 and closed Saturday night; it was busy throughout the day. During the afternoon room was at a premium, owing to a rush of the thirsty ones from outlying districts to take advantage of reduced prices. The Abingdon dispensary began business May 1, 1906. Since that time it has made a profit of more than \$140,000. With this amount a bonded indebtedness of the town of \$43,000 was paid. Thirteen thousand went to the public schools and \$28,000 to roads leading out of Abingdon. The dispensary fund built streets and pavements in town and made other improvements, costing \$58,000 and gave to the hospital \$3,000. During the year Bristol was dry the dispensary cleared \$30,000. Since the saloons were restored there the dispensary has made about \$3,000 a month.

Mr. Robt. A. Raper closed an important real estate transaction in Wytheville, Saturday when he purchased of Mrs. Jennie Sutherland, of that place, her farm of some 435 acres, which is situated six miles northwest of Wytheville and adjoins Mr. Raper's "Sheffey" farm. Price paid was \$90 per acre.

Sulzer is Named.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A petition designating William Sulzer as nominee for governor on the American party ticket was filed with the secretary of state last Thursday by Mr. Sulzer himself. He said the petition contained 11,000 names, 5,000 more than the number required.

Hon. L. Tate Irvine, Democratic candidate for congress, stated in his speech at Pennington Gap, Va., that the cries of panic were hurting the administration as the country was in a very prosperous condition. If this be so, Tate, why is it that the Josephine mines owned by you and other parties closed and the miners out of employment?—Virginia Republican.

Radford Normal Notes.

Mr. Abram Slem, of Smyth county, visited his daughter at the Normal School Thursday on his return from New York city where he had spent a few days on business.

Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bedford City, recently visited the Normal School and addressed the students at the chapel hour.

W. D. Roberts, originator of the "back-home" movement, was at the Normal School a few days ago arranging to publish a survey of Montgomery county and its educational institutions.

The contractors began excavation for the new dormitory Thursday. Many of sub-contracts have been let and the work will be pushed vigorously until the completion of the building.

The institution now rejoices in an abundant supply of pure water in all the buildings from the Normal school artesian well.

Dr. J. P. McConnell addressed the Pulaski county Teachers Saturday and will address the Campbell County Teachers Association at Rustburg, October the 22nd, and the Russell County Teachers Association at Lebanon, October 23rd.

The Republicans had a big rally on last Saturday night at the courthouse. The speakers for this occasion were Hon. Bascom Slem and Hon. Thomas Settle. There was a large attendance to hear the issues discussed.—Pulaski Times.

A Record Hard to Beat.

Mrs. C. B. Francis, of Glade Spring has a record of premiums on preserves, jellies, ketchups, etc., at recent fairs that is hard to beat.

At the Henry county Fair, 1913, out of twenty-seven entries, she won 16 first premiums and four seconds.

At the Smyth County Fair this fall, she won one first and one second, out of four entries.

At the Washington County Fair last week, out of ten entries she took six first and two second premiums.—Glade Spring Vidette.

Big Cattle Shipment from Elk Garden.

The Stuart Land and Cattle Co. of Elk Garden, Va., is now engaged in the shipment of their thousands of fine cattle to the New York markets, and several car loads have been shipped within the past few days. These cattle were formerly exported to Liverpool, but for the past few years the New York market has been yielding better returns, and owing to the war situation in Europe this year few, if any exports will be shipped. From 2,000 to 3,000 cattle are shipped by this large company, of which Governor H. C. Stuart is president, every year and they are said to be the choicest to be found in the country and command top prices in the New York market. This company owns about 30,000 acres of fine grazing land in the heart of the blue grass region of Southwest Virginia, and it seems that this method of fattening results in a peculiar flavor in the market beef not otherwise obtained.—Bluefield Telegraph.

To Debate on War.

Emory, Va., Oct. 12.—The question to be discussed at the seventy-sixth annual public debate of the Hermon Literary society of Emory and Henry College, has been selected by the debaters and is as follows:

"Resolved, that the allies are justified in their opposition to Germany."

The speakers on the affirmative are R. F. Schofield and H. L. Deamon; the negative, R. A. Duval and Jas. W. Pain.

The declaimer on this occasion will be R. N. Anderson and the orator will be W. F. Mackard. The time of the debate has not yet been definitely set by the society, but it will be during the early part of November.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Believes Irvine Campaign is Lagging.

Chairman C. S. Pendleton, of the Republican executive committee of the Ninth Virginia district who has just opened Slem campaign headquarters in Bristol, takes a rather discouraging view of the campaign being conducted in the interest of the Hon. R. Tate Irvine, Democratic nominee for congress.

"If I were looking for tame things," said Chairman Pendleton, "I would not turn to the present Democratic campaign in the Ninth District. It is more than tame. If I am any judge of anything politically, the present Democratic campaign in the Ninth is leader than anything that has ever been conducted in the district. It collapsed even before it started. The enthusiasm and zeal that marked our nominating convention in Bristol on July 9th proved its first serious setback. It was given its second and decisive jolt when Governor Stuart, who spoke for Mr. Irvine at Jonesville and Lebanon, was obliged to abandon the pleasure of campaigning for Mr. Irvine. With the Governor it was either withdrawal or a joint discussion with the candidate on the tariff and other important questions, including one of the state issues of absorbing interest upon which the Governor and Mr. Irvine, judging from recent declarations of the latter, could not possibly agree.

"To back my assertion that Mr. Irvine's campaign takes on the aspect of a 'sound sleeper' it will not be denied by any fair-minded person who was present at the Democratic meeting at Abingdon was a frost. The Republican crowds at Jonesville, Lebanon, Marion and other points were large, outnumbering in some instances those of the Democratic meetings at the same places three to one. One reason for the languor of the Democratic campaign, as I see it, is that Mr. Irvine, regardless of what may be said to his credit from other viewpoints, does not appeal to the masses and he does not act and cannot arouse enthusiasm among them.

"I do not make statements as campaign assertions, but as my candid observation, after a survey of the trend of events. I am candid in the belief that the Republicans already have the victory won, and my aim in planning for an active campaign from now until the polls close is to get out the full strength of our party and make the Slem majority bigger than it has been in recent years."

Mrs. Browning Gets \$160,000 in Suit.

Judge H. C. McDowell in the Federal district court here Friday afternoon entered a decree in accord with a recent mandate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, awarding Mrs. Ollie H. Browning the sum of \$61,875 in unpaid royalties and the sum of \$96,216.75, that being the amount of unpaid purchase money for Tazewell county coal properties, which have been in the course of litigation in the Federal district court here for several years. The decree was entered in the suits of Thos. T. Boswell against the Big Vein Pochontas Coal Company and the Colonia Trust Company, of Baltimore, against the same defendant.

Judge McDowell entered a decree by which the purchase price was abated by the sum of \$121,118.70, and a judgment was rendered against Mrs. Browning in addition to this for the sum of \$51,833.47.

From this decree Mrs. Browning appealed and this resulted in the lower court being reversed and a mandate directing the decree along lines of the one entered Friday.

The result of the mandate of the circuit court is that instead of having a judgment against her of more than \$50,000, Mrs. Browning is now to receive nearly \$160,000.—Lynchburg News.

Slem Merits Confidence.

Hon. C. B. Slem merits your confidence and support. He is a man of demonstrated ability and unquestioned integrity. He has already been tried and has fully proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that he can secure legislation for his district, and at the same time is always demonstrating that he is not yielding to the present administration. The people of the Ninth will not believe that it is best for them to listen to various claims of the democrats that in Mr. Irvine, is a safer man than Slem. Their claims are like the farmer said about the coon. "The same old coon alright, only every time he comes around he has another ring around his tail."—Lee County Sun.

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War Costs \$55 a Second.

London, Oct. 12.—"This war is costing the country \$55 per second, day and night," said Sidney Webb, well-known as a political economist, in a lecture last Thursday at the School of Economics and Political Science, of which he was the principal founder.

The war, Mr. Webb added, was equivalent to a species of economic earthquake, which was upsetting everything and presenting everything in a new light. Nobody could predict to what degree of good or evil the world would be changed by the war, the speaker said, but that the change would be colossal, undoubtedly.

Mr. Fletcher Lloyd, a well known citizen of the Black Lick section of Wytte county, died at his home there Saturday. He was 78 years old. He was unmarried. The burial took place at Maryin church in that locality Monday. The deceased was once a supervisor from the Black Lick district.

Engineer's Leg Broken.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 12.—Engineer L. A. Bonham is in a hospital here with a broken leg and other injuries, and his fireman, W. J. Jones, is injured as the result of a passenger train on the Holston River division of the Southern Railway splitting a switch at Mendota, Va., today. The engine turned over and Bonham's leg was caught under the cab. The coaches remained on the rails and no passengers were injured.

The apple crop is estimated now at 210 million bushels, which is 56 million bushels more than 1913 and 25 million short of 1911 crop. Virginia stands third on the list, with 12,300,000 bushels. Pennsylvania and Michigan are ahead with 19,500,000 and 13,100,000 respectively.

Slem Encouraged.

Hon. C. B. Slem passed through the city Sunday afternoon, on his way to Wise, where he spoke on Monday. He was in excellent spirits, and said he had never enjoyed a campaign trip so much.

"I have been in Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wytte and Pulaski counties during the past week and overwhelming kindness of my friends at every point has been a source of unending pleasure to me. I have been met at every meeting by unusually good attendance, and if it were possible the crowds who have come out to our speakings have been more friendly and enthusiastic than ever before. I must say that I have been deeply impressed.

"At every point it has been the same, and I might mention especially our meeting at Pulaski on Saturday night. I was assured on every hand that it was the most enthusiastic and largely attended political meeting ever held in Pulaski. I must confess that I was thrilled, but little more so, at that, than in other counties. I did not speak in Russell county the past week, but my visit there the middle of the week was certainly a revelation as to the good will which is being manifested for my cause this year.

"All these many evidences of friendship and good will make me extremely glad that I have worked hard at Washington for the individual good and general welfare of my people, and more than thankful that my efforts have been so wholly successful in the very great majority of matters which I am entrusted.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Virginia Potato Crop.

The Virginia Irish potato patch contains 105,000 acres this year, and the total production will be approximately 6,148,000 bushels, according to estimates made by the United States Crop Reporting board. The condition of the crop is 85 per cent of normal and the price at present time is averaging around 95c per bushel.

In continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product, and year's production is estimated at 860,614,000 bushels. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels.

Homicide in Carroll.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 12.—The famous Fancy Gap district of Carroll county, was the scene of another homicide Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when Jesse Tate and Banner Vaughn, two young men of that section, on their way home from preaching at Elk Spur church, met in the public road near the Mitchell Hotel and engaged in an altercation, in which Tate shot Vaughn twice, Vaughn dying a few minutes afterwards.

From the best information obtained, it seems that the two men had an old grudge against one another, and Sunday when they met a few words were passed and Vaughn advanced on Tate, striking him over the head. At the same time both began to grapple. Tate drew his gun and fired three times, two of the balls taking effect in the region of Vaughn's heart, while the other went wild. There were several witnesses of the shooting.

Tate was taken to Hillsville Sunday evening and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. This is the third murder that has occurred in that district in the past four months.

Congress to Adjourn Soon.

Washington, October 12.—Administration leaders in Congress are making every effort to wind up the long session by Saturday night, with assurances from the President that it will be unnecessary to return, until the first Monday in December. While no new legislation is to be permitted, there is no certainty that action on the war revenue bill can be completed within the week. When it has passed the Senate a conference will be necessary, and the prospect is that it will be October 20 before Congress can adjourn.

Cullop in Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 12.—Nick Cullop, one of the star twirlers of the Kansas City Federals, has arrived here, following the close of the season. Cullop who is well remembered as the southpaw of the Appalachian League, having been on the pitching staffs of both the Knoxville and Bristol teams, later went to New Orleans, of the Southern League, and was sold by the Pelican management to the Cleveland Americans for a handsome sum. He has had a good season, winning about 75 per cent of the games pitched, and losing a part of those he lost by no fault of his own, but due to errors and misplays of others on the team.

Cullop will spend the winter on his mother's farm near Chilhowie, Va., where he will be busy a part of the time as a farm hand, because he cannot bear to be idle.

Mrs. Dora Johnston, one of the teachers at Groseclose, Smyth county, came down on Saturday morning to see her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Groseclose, at Hotel Pulaski, returning on No. 13 Sunday evening.—Pulaski Times.

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Slemp and Settle at Marion.

On last Thursday night, Hon. C. E. Slemp, Republican candidate for Congress and Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C., spoke to a large and appreciative audience in the Court House. Although the meeting had been advertised only three days, the crowd numbered about three hundred, nearly all of whom were voters. The size and enthusiasm of the audience were in striking contrast with the one that heard candidate Irvine and Mr. Byrd two nights before at the same place.

Mr. Slemp was introduced by Hon. A. T. Lincoln the present member of the House from this county. The people listened attentively to Mr. Slemp who spoke for one hour, giving account of his work in Congress. He was frequently interrupted by applause from his auditors who showed they were in through sympathy with his present views and past record. The congressman was followed by Mr. Settle who at once secured the attention of his audience and greatly pleased them with his telling thrusts at the Democratic party and his logic in maintaining the republican position. Mr. Settle is an able man and proved himself to be a most entertaining speaker. The Republicans and friends of Mr. Slemp are enthusiastic over the meeting declaring it to be the best held here in recent years. It was an indication of the feeling of the people, which we predict will be expressed by them at the ballot box in November.

Mr. C. S. Carter, campaign manager for Mr. Irvine in a column article published in The Herald Courier, Roanoke Times and Lynchburg News, among other things says: "My information from the best sources is that Mr. Slemp and his speakers have everywhere met with 'frosts.' 'Crowds were smallest.' 'Ours out-numbered them two or three to one in every case.' Now what credence will even the democrats who attended both speakings in Marion last week give to Mr. Carter's article? What impression will his boast of carrying the district by 1500 to 3000 make on them? They will say it is veritable buncombe.

Senator Borah to Speak at Wytheville.

United States Senator Wm. E. Borah will speak at Wytheville on next Monday, October 19th, with Mr. Slemp and the other speakers, advertised for that day.

Senator Borah is the Republican leader in the Senate, is one of the foremost progressive Republicans in the United States, and is already prominently mentioned in all parts of the country as the Republican candidate for President in 1916, to lead a militant and reunited Republican party to victory. He is a warm friend and admirer of Mr. Slemp, and is anxious for our splendid Congressman to be returned this year.

This is the greatest opportunity that has fallen to our lot in the Ninth District for many years. Everyone will want to see and hear Senator Borah. He is a wonderfully able man, and splendid speaker. We hope many Smyth county voters will go to Wytheville to hear the senator.
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A Midnight Meeting.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Representative C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth district, and Ralph D. Cole, of Ohio, experienced a mountain ride last night with as much interest as if it had been a repetition of the daring ride of Paul Revere.

Missing the train at Coeburn, after speaking in Wise county, the Congressman telephoned to Honaker, sixty miles away, that he and Cole would speak there last night if the crowd would wait until the journey could be made through the mountains in an automobile. Slemp's loyal supporters in Russell county promised, and it was nearly midnight when the dust-covered travelers rode up and were greeted by the waiting crowd. Both men spoke and it was one o'clock that morning when the meeting closed. Slemp declared the meeting was a revelation of enthusiasm.

If this country had been enjoying the benefits of a Republican Protective Tariff for the past year and half, instead of being under the Underwood Democratic makeshift, it would not now be confronted with the necessity for imposing the always-hated internal revenue war tax in order to meet the expenses of the Government and that, too, all because of a war in which we have no part.—Waukon [Ia.] Standard.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Paris, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

See Democratic Defeat.

"The complaint of the New York city congressmen because of the failure to get their share of patronage is not peculiar to New York," said James J. Golden, a lawyer of California, at the Raleigh. "I have traveled through several states, East and West, and I found the same spirit of discontent. The only thing that may save the next house to the Democrats is the popularity of Speaker Clark, and it is doubtful if even the stand of Clark and Underwood on great public questions can placate discontented Democrats. Any member of the house who voted for the tolls repeal bill, except, of course, in those southern states where nomination is equivalent to election, is doomed to defeat, as I see it."—Washington Post.

Danger to the Primaries.

It is easy enough to say that Progressives at the primaries may properly nominate a Republican or that Democrats at the primaries may properly nominate a Progressive, but we know that they will not do so except on command, and a commanded primary is no better than a gagged convention. The menace to the idea of direct primaries is not to be seen in any fantastic action that the people do that means might enter upon of their own motion. It rests rather upon the probability that primaries known to be bossed will excite little genuine public interest. By bossing, the direct primary system, not yet well understood, may never come to development. More dangerous than the boss of a caucus or a committee or a convention is a boss who creates a party for his own purpose and then suppresses it to the same end.—New York World.

Shoe Now on the Other Foot.

It took some time for the Democratic house to get away from the record against special rules, but it has done it, and in the present house no one dreads to hear about Cannonism so much as does Chairman Henry of the committee on rules, as he has brought special rules into the house more often than did any committee under the old regime.

Doesn't Recognize It.

The G. O. P. elephant seems indifferent to its erstwhile master's voice.

Friendly Fish.

A curious instance of the familiarity of fishes with human beings has been observed in Portland, Ore., at the United States barge office. The official boat is kept at the end of the wharf. Some time ago one of the boatmen began to notice a fish about eight inches long, and resembling a carp that seemed to wish to scrape acquaintance. The fish would come up to the top of the water whenever the man appeared, and did not seem to be at all afraid. After a time all the men got to know the fish; and began to take friends to see him. At first he might not be in sight, but he would very soon appear and frisk around near the surface. Once or twice he has come so close as to rub his nose against the boatman's hand, and the men are waiting further developments.

NO PLACE FOR THUMB PRINTS.

Mrs. Flatbush—And you think your little boy steals your pies?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Somebody does, and I suspect Tommie.

"Well, there's a way you can tell."

"How?"

"By the thumb-prints."

"Oh, no, I can't. When Tommie gets through with a pie there aren't any thumb-prints."—Yonkers Statesman.

The expression has been heard frequently of late that the European war, to all intents and purposes, serves the manufacturing industries of the United States almost in the same manner and degree as a protective tariff. In other words, if the producers of Europe are taken from the fields and the shops and sent to the front, there will be a serious falling off in the imports, leaving Americans in full possession of their own market.

Such a view is subject to various qualifications. The essential factor, of course, is to obtain the necessary ships. As an equivalent to the policy of tariff protection, a European war is sadly deficient in that it lops off millions from the tariff revenues of the government. Whatever gain may accrue to the manufacturers is at the expense of the treasury.

What the European war does accomplish, however, is the illustration of the economic necessity of tariff protection at all times. The principle of protection was forcibly brought home to the American people during the Napoleonic wars, when American statesmen showed clearly that the American public should not be placed at the mercy of Europe. The great argument for protection at that time was to have industries so firmly established in the United States that no European war could deprive us of manufactured articles. The present crisis points to the same conclusion. It shows that it is absolutely necessary for the United States to be made industrially independent of foreign countries and to be brought to the point where it can produce for itself everything needed by its own people.

It has been a favorite argument with the tariff-revenue-only men that if any industry could not compete successfully with the cheap labor products of Europe, such an industry, in line with true economy, should be permitted to die. If such a policy had been followed by the United States in the past, it would mean that the nation would be utterly unable to support itself in the present European crisis. Even now the war will deprive the United States of many articles, such as chemicals used in agriculture and manufacturing, and would likewise deprive the country of many manufactured articles, such as textiles, metals, etc., if such industries had not been well established under the protective policy at home.

Whatever else the general war in Europe may show, it cannot fail to demonstrate not only the value, but the absolute economic necessity of a protective tariff.

Where the Fabians First Met.

Clifford's Inn, by Temple Bar, which was recently sold at auction in London, has already undergone a good deal of reconstruction, though this has not so far materially damaged the last of the cloister retreats behind the frontage of Fleet street. When the old buildings disappear, as seems inevitable, there will go a good many sets of chambers associated with famous men—among them the rooms occupied for many years, while his books were slowly making way among the discerning, by that pure eccentric Samuel Butler of "Crewdon." It was, by the way, in the little old hall of Clifford's Inn that the weekly meetings of the Fabian society were held for at least a decade and a half. It was there, indeed, that the old gang—Sidney Webb, Bernard Shaw, Hubert Bland, Graham Wallas, Sydney Olivier and the rest—finished and practised the debating game which in the nineties made them so powerful a band of controversialists.—Manchester Guardian.

Very Modest, Too.

The following appeared a few days ago in the agony column of a London newspaper: "Of Epoch-Making Importance.—To Someone Who is Rich.—I have a development, long desired and sought for, of enormous importance, value, saving, and benefit to the nation and individually. It will enable the country to save probably \$100,000,000 annually, whilst it will yield some millions of pounds profits to us. I desire someone who is rich to provide about \$25,000 for working capital to enable the results to be achieved, for a share of the profits. The advertiser is an able, experienced business man, forty years of age and unmarried, and, therefore, can give his whole time to the matter. This is not a speculation, but a clear business proposition, the result of years of work."

MOTHER SUPERIOR ROSARY HILL HOME

Tells How Vinol Restores Strength and Vitality to the Weak, Worn-Out Ones in Her Charge.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N.Y.—"I have been at work among the sick and poor for nearly eight years, and whenever I have used Vinol for run-down, weak or emaciated patients, they have been benefited by it. One patient, a young woman, was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid, and was leaning on a friend's arm. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month when she returned to thank me I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out. These words are uttered from my heart, in order that more people may know about Vinol, as there is nothing makes me happier in the world than to relieve the sick."—MOTHER M. ALPHONSA LATROFF, O.S.D., Hawthorne, N.Y.
Such disinterested and reliable testimony should convince everyone of the merits of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic to build up health and strength for all weakened and nervous conditions, whether caused from overwork, worry or chronic coughs and colds. If Vinol fails to benefit we return your money.

D. M. Smith Drug Co. Marion Va. Statesman.

Former Marion Boy Teaches Large Sunday School Class in the world.

Bristol Va., Oct. 12.—With more than a thousand present in the Sunday school, the State Street Methodist Baraca class one of the largest in the world, held its anniversary celebration Sunday. The Baraca class, of which Joe D. Taylor is president, has a membership of upwards of 800, with an average attendance during the year of 460. Reports from all parts of the country concerning Baraca class attendance, made a year or two ago, revealed that this was the largest class in the United States and Bible class authorities in this country have expressed the opinion that this is the largest class in the world. Judge Joseph I. Kelly, recently elected to the supreme court bench in Virginia, is the teacher of this class.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 9th day of Oct. 1914: Ad. Bel Williams, Complainant, against George Williams, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Williams, is not a 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 court-house of this county on the 19th day of October, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered, and that a copy be mailed to the said George Williams at Indianapolis, Indiana, his last known place of address.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KERR, D. C. GEO. F. COOK, P. Q.

The Republicans and the Progressives have formally united in Nebraska in the support of the same ticket. They will vote for the same congressional candidates and they expect to carry all but one or two districts, if not every one in the state. Nebraska is especially out of tune with the policy of the Wilson administration in respect to the sugar tariff and the duties on farm products, and the tide is running strongly against Bryan's party in his own state.

The harmony movement goes on naturally and convincingly in many states. It is general throughout the country. There is every reason for predicting its complete success in more than enough districts to give the Republicans control of the next house of representatives. It will work out decisive results in more than the number of states required to elect the next president.

It is not the fruit trading and dicker-ing by party leaders of managers, but the outgrowth of a natural, spontaneous desire swaying many millions of voters. They are making union a fact, not for the sake of any party, primarily, but for the benefit and welfare of the country and of their own interests as American citizens.

Marion Druggist Has Valuable Agency.

The Marion Drug Co. has the Marion agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE TAX PAYERS!

For the Convenience of the Tax-Payers of Smyth County I Will Sit at the Following Times and Places for the Purpose of Collecting Your 1914 Taxes:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT		
Elswick's Store.....	Oct. 20, 10	to 4 p. m.
St. Clair Bottom, Carter's Store.....	Oct. 21, 9	to 12 m.
Holstein Mills.....	Oct. 21, 2	to 6 p. m.
Extract Plant.....	Oct. 22, 10	to 3 p. m.
Sugar Grove.....	Oct. 22, 3	to 7 p. m.
Camp, Jennings's Store.....	Oct. 23, 9	to 4 p. m.
Cedar Springs.....	Oct. 24, 10	to 1 p. m.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT		
Olympia.....	Oct. 27, 1	to 6 p. m.
Spratt's Creek.....	Oct. 28, 9	to 12 m.
Chatham Hill.....	Oct. 28, 1	to 5 p. m.
Cove, Mary Buchanan's Store.....	Oct. 29, 9	to 1 p. m.
River Mercantile Company.....	Oct. 29, 2	to 7 p. m.
Broad Ford.....	Oct. 30, 8	to 11 a. m.
North Holston.....	Oct. 30, 12	to 6 p. m.
Rock Quarry.....	Oct. 31, 10	to 1 p. m.
Saltville.....	Nov. 16	to 17th.

MARION DISTRICT		
Chilhowie.....	Nov. 5,	
Seven Mile Ford.....	Nov. 6,	9 to 1 p. m.
Groseclose.....	Nov. 6,	2 to 6 p. m.
Atkins.....	Nov. 7,	8 to 1 p. m.

Very Respt.,
J. L. C. ANDERSON,
County Treasurer.

YOUNG MAN—YOUNG WOMAN

What Will You Do With Your Winter Months? Will You Waste Them, or Will You Wisely Improve Your Time?

For those who do not train the mind in youth remain only regret and manual labor in middle and old age.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR WINTER MONTHS IN THE



- YOU CAN BECOME
- A Qualified Accountant
 - A Capable Stenographer
 - A Correct Speller
 - A Finished Business Penman
 - A Skillful Typewriter Operator
 - A Stenotype Operator
 - A Railway or Commercial Telegrapher
 - A Competent Law Stenographer
 - A Trusted Private Secretary
 - A Bank Bookkeeper, Teller or Cashier
 - A Rapid and Accurate Mathematician

With any or all of these qualifications, secure our free practical course in English. Send for free catalog. Study the merits of the school. Select a course enter our college, spend the winter months, and qualify for a position, and a more useful life. School already one-third larger than last year. Students entering daily. Vacant seats rapidly filling. Do not delay. Write to-day.

E. M. COULTER, President.
Roanoke, Virginia.



METAL SHINGLES Are Stormproof

They interlock and overlap in such a way that the hardest driving rain or sifting snow cannot possibly get under them. Besides this—they last indefinitely, and never need repairs. Another point—they're very reasonable in first cost. You can learn all about them from

Marion Hardware Company

Campaigners at Tazewell.

Tazewell, Va., October 15.—A large crowd was here Tuesday and heard Congressman Slemp, ex-Congressman Cole, of Ohio, and ex-Senator Noel, of Lee County, who delivered addresses at a local theatre. Richard E. Byrd addressed a large crowd of Democrats in the court-house.

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

If you cure your deafness, you will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear 'it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Buy Your Goods from the Marion Bargain House

The Cheap Cash Store
Where \$1.00 Will Buy as Much as \$2.00

- B. F. D. Underwear for Men, \$1.00, going at 50 cents
- Crossett Oxfords, 4.00 to 6.00, going at 3.00 to 3.50
- Queen Quality Oxfords, 3.00 to 4, now 2.00 to 2.50
- Lot of 3.00 Oxfords going at 1.50
- 100 Men's Hats, 1.50 to 3.00, your choice for 1.00
- Outing 5 and 10 cents per yard. Calico 5 cents
- Men's Suits, worth \$20.00 are now going at 10.00
- Men's Overcoats, worth \$15 to 20, going at 10.00
- Men's Overcoats, a nice lot, from 3.00 to 7.00
- Full Line of Boy's Suits are going at 2.00 to 7.00
- A Big Line of Men's Odd Coats from 2.00 to 3.50
- A Big Line of Boy's Odd Coats at 1.50
- A Full Line of Overalls going at .25, .50 and 1.00
- 150 Suit Cases and Hand-Bags, worth from 3.00 to 7.00, your choice for 2.00
- Window Shades .25
- Men's Rain Coats, worth 5.00, going at 5.00
- The biggest stock and cheapest line of Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls Shoes in town.
- The Best and Cheapest Line of Groceries in town
- Sugar 8 cents per pound.
- Try a pound of our 20-cent Roasted Coffee. If not satisfactory fetch it back and get your money.
- Tablets, the 10-cent kind, going at 5 cents.
- Lamp Oil 13 cents per gallon.

Highest Market Price Paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

In the spot light
The great medium priced clothes which we feature—STYLEPLUS—are in the spot light all the time. They have to be good to live up to their reputation—and they are.

Styleplus \$17
Clothes

The makers advertise them as \$3 to \$8 better than they would be if made the old unscientific way.

We say they are the best clothes we have ever seen at or near the price. Every man who wears a suit brags about it to his friends.

And STYLEPLUS make good all down the line. They will for you. Try a suit or an overcoat this season.

marion Clothing Company

ARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson returned Monday from a business trip to outside.

Mr. Walter Ewald, of Bluefield, arrived here last Friday and spent a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Hol Henderlite, a former resident of Marion and this county, but now of Wilmington, N. C., was here with his family last week.

Mr. Geo. Greer, of Pikeville, Ky., and a member of the firm of R. T. Greer & Co. was here this week on a visit to his cousin Mr. R. T. Greer.

The stork visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kern Monday night and left a fine 11 pound boy. The genial divine is all smiles over the arrival of such a fine son.

Cashier T. E. King, of the Marion National Bank and Mr. T. J. Maxwell, of Marion Extract Co., attended the American Banker's Association in Richmond this week.

Col. W. C. Pendleton left Monday evening for Norton, Va., and Tazewell where he went to inspect the commanderies at those places. He will not return home 'til Saturday.

Mr. James U. Bishop, wife and little child, were up from St. Clair Bottom Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop formerly resided in Marion, where Mr. Bishop was engaged in the grocery business.

Prof. E. A. Barre and wife left a few days ago for Bluefield, W. Va., where they will reside in the future. Prof. Barre was leader of the Marion Band and engaged in the manufacture of cigars while here.

Town Sergeant Walter E. Greer, was called to Grassy Creek, N. C., last week on account of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. W. C. Greer. He returned Tuesday evening and reports his mother as improving.

Mr. John T. Brosius, the hustling Overland Auto dealer made a flying trip to and return from Independence last Saturday. While in Grayson he sold two cars and established a sub agency. Who can beat that in the auto line?

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunnally and little son Herbert, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were in the city Tuesday. They came up from Holston Mills where they are on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dutton and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly. They will leave for Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Slempp, of Sugar Grove, returned here last Friday from New York, where he had been with his nephew Mr. R. C. Slempp, who went to have made a cork leg to take the place of the limb lost while working at a lumber plant at Black Mountain, N. C. Mr. Slempp reports a fine trip. His nephew stopped off in East Radford for a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln returned home last Friday from Newport News, where she had been in attendance as a delegate, to the annual State meeting of the W. C. T. U. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson who will remain here for two weeks while her husband Lieut. Anderson is away from Fort Monroe on a practice march.

Mr. Joseph U. Wolfe, of Adwolve, and daughter Mrs. H. B. Copenhaver, who is here on a visit to her parents from Dunbar, Neb., passed through Marion Monday enroute home from Disputanta, Va., where they had been to visit Mr. Wolfe's sons, Messrs. C. Lee and J. Fleet Wolfe who are in business at that place, the former as cashier of the Disputanta Bank and the latter in the merchandise business.

If in need of Trunks, do not fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co.

The Smyth County Teachers Association convened Thursday morning for a two days session. There are nearly one hundred in attendance and many practical subjects have been under discussion. Superintendent Copenhaver presides and Prof. Mounce, of the Marion High School is secretary. The meeting is in full progress as we go to press and we hope to have something more in detail from the secretary next week.

We are requested to announce that Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the noted Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Bristol, will be at office of Dr. Sherrill on Monday, October 19, for one day only. All persons needing his services are requested to call on him at the above mentioned date.

Sexton Farm Sold.

The W. C. Sexton farm lying two miles west of Marion, was sold at public auction by the National Realty and Auction Company Thursday. Mr. J. H. Rouse got all the land lying between the meadow road and the river, about 53 acres including the residence and a good tenant house for \$135 per acre or about \$7150. W. A. Wilkins bid off 20 acres on the east end adjoining D. D. Hull, at \$114 per acre, and the remainder about 125 acres south of the Meadon road was purchased by Mr. H. P. Copenhaver at an average of about \$125 per acre. The 112 acres north of the river was bid off by John Brosius at \$55 per acre. Making a total of more than \$29000 for the entire farm.

Peyton Hash, of Sugar Grove, was in Marion Tuesday. He was an attesting witness to the will of the late Chas. P. Williams, which was admitted to probate.

Mrs. James C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Annie, came over from Sugar Grove Tuesday, where Miss Annie went down to Bristol to attend Holston conference.

Mrs. Zelia Rosenbaum, of Graham and sister Miss Ida Anderson, of Lodi, are visiting their brother Prof. C. E. Anderson and other relatives at Adwolve this week.

On Monday a part of the students and teachers of Marion College had an outing over the Marion & Rye Valley railroad. The management of the railroad provided an observation car from which the party had a fine opportunity of enjoying the wonderfully beautiful mountain scenery along the route. Gathering chestnuts and eating and relishing a fine lunch helped to make the affair most delightful.

Miss Helen Coyner, of Waynesboro, recited on last Saturday evening for the Faculty and students of Marion College. Miss Coyner is a graduate of Marion '10, and also a post-graduate and reflects credit upon the institution where she studied. Miss Coyner has been very successful as teacher of expression. Misses Malley, McWhirter and Houser appeared in the program. The recital was a most delightful informal affair.

The Western Conference of the Southwestern Virginia Synod will meet at Ebenezer Lutheran church on Friday and Saturday of this week. The following preaching services will be held during conference:—Friday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. K. Y. Umberger, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. J. Coiner, of Pulaski, Va.; Saturday at 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. E. T. Ritchie, of Bristol. Rev. G. H. Rhoades, of Rural Retreat, will preach at Marion Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Atkins in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of Conference and all the preaching services.

Wanted.

Jimson Leaves at 12 cents, Burdock Root at 7 cents, Spikenard Root at 8 cents, Slippery Elm Bark at 6 cents.

R. T. GREER & Co. Marion, Va.

College Faculty Recital.

The annual Faculty Recital of Marion College will be given at the College on Monday evening at eight o'clock October the nineteenth. Those taking part in the Recital are as follows: Miss Marguerite Ruggles, violinist; Miss Margaret D. Miller, organist; Miss Katherine Armistead-Crawford, mezzo soprano; Miss Catherine Walter, story teller, and Miss Wynona Anderson, accompanist. The public is invited. Inasmuch as the auditorium space is limited, children under fourteen years cannot be accommodated. This rule does not apply to any students of the college, all of whom are expected to be present. The recital will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, of Spenceport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

Death of Kent Henshaw.

Mr. Kent Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henshaw, died at the home of Mr. Chas. Kegley on Bear Creek, October 4, aged twenty-six years. He had been employed on Six Valley Railroad near Atkins until the time of his death. The immediate cause was spinal meningitis. He was sick only a few days at that time, he suffered greatly, but the spirit triumphed over the pain-racked body, the heavenly smile born in the land beyond chased away the lines and furrows which pain and suffering had written upon his face, and the end of that man was peace, yes, more than peace. He was converted and lived a devoted christian life until called to his reward.

He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and three sisters, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss. His remains were taken to Poor Valley and laid to rest in the cemetery near the Old Sharon church to await the resurrection. M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and son Ralph, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Sprinkle at Rural Retreat.

Mr. John R. McDonald, the genial and popular representative of the Lynchburg News, spent Tuesday in Marion in the interest of that journal.

We regret to note that the Spruce Lumber Co. have been forced to close their mill again. Too much lumber and too few orders we learn is the cause.

Mr. E. A. Rhoades, the manager of the Virginia Table works, who was operated in Roanoke last week for appendicitis we are pleased to note is doing well.

Service in the Episcopal Church at Marion on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. F. Opie, who will be in Marion every 3rd Sunday until further notice.

FOR RENT—The Look property on West Main Street. See Dr. Dickenson.

Mrs. E. F. Groseclose, who has been confined to her room at Hotel Pulaski, for the last month, is improving nicely and will soon be well. Mr. Brown Hubble, of Dublin, a nephew, visited her Sunday.—South west Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas have as their guests Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. T. J. Thomas, Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. A. G. Pendleton, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pendleton are sisters of Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas is his sister-in-law.—Wytheville Enterprise.

FARMERS!—Let us have your broom corn at once. Marion Broom Factory, No. 7 High St., next to Table Works

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Copenhaver and little son left this morning for Roanoke, where they will make their future home. Mr. Copenhaver recently disposed of his interest in the clothing firm of Hawkins-Copenhaver Co., to the other members of the firm and will go into business in Roanoke.—Southwest Times.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold S. T. Crow, of Atkins, Va., a Ford automobile, this week, making 49 sold to date.

The home of Mr. George W. Smythe at Max Meadows was robbed Sunday night while the family was at preaching. A thirty two calibre revolver and a razor was all that was missed. Entrance was made through the window. A strange negro, who was seen at Max Meadows and who has since disappeared is suspected of pulling off the job.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Watch babies' towels till the frost come. Dr. Farnley's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free

What Would You Do? There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

Jewel Range Demonstration Big Success.

The recent exhibition and cooking demonstration given by the Staley-Greener Hardware Company was a great success. Two hundred and fifty-one ladies and a number of gentlemen attended. An interesting feature of the occasion was the drawing of the \$8.00 aluminum set which took place Saturday afternoon. The lucky number present was held by Mrs. P. R. Francis. Rev. Jackson who was selected to draw from the hat, first drew the number held by Mrs. Jackson, fearing that it would cause criticism he declined to allow it announced. This of course was unfair to Mrs. Jackson who was also awarded a set by the generous firm. As a result of the demonstration a number of jewel ranges and several heaters were sold. The entire affair was an indication of the push and progress of Messrs. D. D. Staley and R. A. Greener the wide-awake proprietors of the Staley-Greener Hardware Co.

WANTED!—First Grade White Corn. Will pay highest market price for same. Marion Foundry & Machine Works.

Final Score 11 to 7. An interesting game of Basketball was played at Chilhowie last Friday afternoon between Marion and Chilhowie teams. The game was witnessed by a number of spectators, and was warmly contested. The ending of the first half, found the score 5 to 2 in favor of Marion, but in the second half Chilhowie came to the front and the final score stood 11 to 7 in favor of Chilhowie.

WANTED!—Wanted to work at Marion College a white man and wife without children.

W. C. T. U.

A most interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Dickinson, on Friday Oct. 9th. After transacting the routine business reports were made by Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, county president and Miss Kate Brosius' delegate to the State conference at Newport News. These reports were full, interesting and encouraging. Smyth county was reported second in number of members enrolled during the past year.

The 199 delegates were entertained at The Pocahontas Hotel, it being the only hotel in the city where liquors were not dispensed.

One address specially reported, warned the members of the W. C. T. U. against becoming inert or less vigilant now that the election is over, and this was a warning wise in sounding for the hottest battle is yet to be fought against saloon sympathizers holding office in Virginia. This is the woman's fight and it is going to be a long hard battle, but the Lord is on their side and there need be no fear, if they are faithful.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Porter Ellis.—Press Supt.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured. Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Economy in Dry Goods

Economy is the source of wealth. Practice it yourself and increase your bank account. It is all in knowing what, when and where to buy. We have unquestionably one of the most economical stores in this town, and to substantiate this statement we ask you to come in, look over our goods, test their quality, and price them. Then you will understand why we have and hold such a large volume of trade. We have some very enticing offerings in Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Etc., which are going at low prices.

J. M. Brisco, : Marion, Va.

Marion Lyceum Course.

The College and the Woman's Club have completed their arrangements for a lyceum course this winter, and feel assured that the four attractions secured will add a very high grade of pleasure for the people of Marion and community.

The first attraction is the English Opera Singers. This attraction is composed of a mixed quartet and piano accompanist. Mr. Walter W. Flora is the manager and tenor; Charlotte Simpson, dramatic soprano; Rhea Foster, contralto; Harry C. Lombard, baritone, and Edith Adams, pianist. This number will appear on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The second number is the Josef Konecny Company, consisting of Josef Konecny, Bohemian violin virtuoso; Alma Hays Reed, soprano, and Eather Alfhild Pederson, pianist. This number will appear the last of November or the first of December.

The third attraction is Morton, the famous magician and ventriloquist. He carries an assistant with him. This attraction will appear in January.

The fourth number is Carl Jensen from the "Land of the Midnight Sun", the Swedish entertainer. He will appear in February.

The admission price will be two dollars for a season ticket, entitling to a reserved seat for all four attractions. Reservation will be made for all four attractions at Carson's Drug Store on Monday, Nov. second at 2 o'clock. Positively no seats will be reserved before that time for anyone. Tickets must be paid for at the time of delivery. The price of separate tickets for the first two attractions will be 1.00, .75 and 50, and for the last two attractions .75, 50 and .35. No variation will be made from these prices during this season's attractions.

If two hundred season tickets are sold a fifth attraction will be added without any extra price to the holders of season tickets.

The woman's Club in this year's lyceum course is represented by Mrs. J. C. King, and the College by President Miller. They are working to give the people of Marion and community the very best possible attractions for the money, and they invite the co-operation of all the people in the making this year's course a great success.

Ministers Wife Loses Valuables.

Among the members of the Holston Conference who arrived Tuesday was Rev. J. A. Early, of Marion, who was accompanied by his wife. They came on train No. 11 over the Norfolk and Western, and Mrs. Early had the misfortune to leave her handbag on the car. She discovered her loss as soon as she stepped from the train and an immediate search of the car was made, but to no avail.

Mrs. Early's regret at the loss was increased on account of the fact that the handbag contained a watch, which she valued highly, and inside of which her name was engraved. Her glasses and her purse were also in the handbag.—Herald Courier.

It Always Does the Work.

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