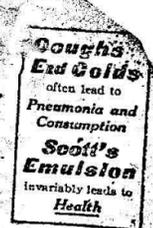




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Virginia Masons Elect.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, Va., was elected Grand Master of Masons in Virginia several days ago, and all the other Grand Lodge officers were moved up one notch, save that of Dr. W. Carrington, who was retained as secretary, and Col. Fred Pleasants as treasurer. Ernest L. Cunningham, of Newport News, was chosen Grand Junior Deacon, the last office in line.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale, privately, all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture. Will be glad for you to see what I have, as I can save you some money. Also have a thorough bred sow and two pigs which I will sell cheap.
Mrs. W. M. Weaver,
Marion, Va.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, East Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion. I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at Carson Drug Co."

HOW OLD PEOPLE

May Prolong Their Lives
At an advanced age waste is more rapid than repair. The organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation is poor, the blood thin and watery, the appetite poor and digestion weak.
We want to say to every aged person in this vicinity that Vinol, our delicious and iron tonic (with out oil) will prolong life. It creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes good blood. In this natural manner Vinol retards waste and replaces weakness with strength, giving new life to the worn system.
If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.
Try a bottle of Vinol with this understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.
D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Va.

Arizona a State.

Washington, Feb. 17.—As the White House clocks were striking noon, several days ago, Mr. Taft signed the proclamation admitting Arizona into the Union. He used a gold pen which will be given to Postmaster-General Hitchcock. "There you are," said the President as he signed the last document.

In signing the proclamation admitting Arizona, the President added the 48th star to the flag, and brought within the sisterhood of States the last bit of territory within the confines of continental United States. To perpetrate the scene for future Arizonians a moving picture man invaded the White House for the first time. The President's office was filled with the new State's officers, government officials and others interested.

Attention, Farmers!

The N. & W. Ry. Co., in co operation with the State Department of Agriculture will conduct a FREE BETTER FARMING SPECIAL over the N. & W. line from the 19th to 24th of February, inclusive. This train will reach MARION FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, AT 9 O'CLOCK. Practical talks will be given by well qualified speakers on Fruit Growing, Growing Alfalfa, Rotation of Crops, Livestock and other lively topics. A free stereopticon show, presenting Virginia views, will be given at the Opera House on Thursday night preceding the day of exhibit.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peabody, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its foily to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it—only 50 cents at Carson Drug Company.

Hon. Albert Sexton Accidentally Shot.

Hon. Albert Sexton, a native of Chatham Hill, this county, died last week at his home at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Sexton, hearing noises about the house during the night, started down stairs to investigate, carrying a loaded revolver. He stumbled on the steps, and the pistol went off accidentally, shooting him through the head.

Mr. Sexton had many friends and relatives in Marion, where much of his time in early youth was spent. He moved to Alabama several years ago, and soon became prominent in social and business circles. At the time of his death he held a high and responsible insurance position, which was in the gift of the State. He had resigned a secretary of state ship in order to take this position. Mr. Sexton married in Alabama and is survived by his wife.

How Roads Will Best Help the Farmers.

In a statement just issued by W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Co. and chairman of the executive committee of the American Association for Highway Improvement, an earnest plea is made to the farmers of the country to join forces with a view to improving country highways which radiate from market towns or shipping centres.

"Broadly speaking," said President Finley, "country highways may be divided into two general classes—those which may be denominated trunk lines, running for long distances and connecting the cities and towns along their routes, and those which radiate from a market town or shipping station.

"The first of these classes—the trunk line highways—afford ideal routes for tourists. There are some localities, especially those most frequented by tourists, where the construction of trunk line highways of this class is highly desirable and their improvement necessarily benefits the farmers adjacent to them.

"At the risk, however, of seeming to be actuated by the interest of the railways, I have no hesitation in saying that, if the greatest good is to be done to the greatest numbers, the farmer is more interested in the improvement of the roads of the second class which I have mentioned—those radiating from a market town or shipping station.

"By giving attention, first, to those parts of the roads immediately adjacent to the towns and shipping stations and extending improvements out into the country year after year as funds may become available, entire regions will, in time, be traversed by good roads. Then, by connecting up adjoining systems of these radiating roads, trunk lines and through roads for tourists will ultimately be performed.

"The improvement of these radiating roads will be beneficial to not only the farmer, but also to a large proportion of the dwellers in cities and towns. They will enlarge the trade of retail merchants, facilitate the work of rural mail carriers, and extend the limits within which local newspapers can be circulated on the day of publication."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and leaves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. A. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Emory News Notes.

Emory, Va., Feb. 17.—Judge John A. Buchanan of the State Supreme court bench at Richmond, is home on a vacation.

Fewer students have quit this session for any reason than before in many years.

Public school teacher, Miss Laura Harvey, is now convalescing from a three weeks' illness.

A strenuous effort is being made by the friends of the College to get the "Bristol-to-Washington Highway" by way of Emory. This would benefit hundreds of country visitors.

Prof. F. B. Fitzpatrick, a prominent educator of Roanoke city, was here recently.

Prof. Ansel St. John, of the Physics department, entertained his classes in his home Tuesday night, the 13th inst.

The Ladies Missionary Study Club met Thursday night, the 15th, with Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Mr. Claude Cole, of Chilhowie community, was in Emory recently with a pair of fine horses which he had purchased in the Bristol horse-market.

President Chas. C. Weaver, in collaboration with financial agent Rev. S. B. Vaught, is busy now-a-days securing funds for the new Emory and Henry.

Prof. F. B. Kegley, agricultural demonstration agent for Wytche county, was here early this week the guest of Dr. J. P. McConnell.

Mrs. A. G. Williams, entertained the ladies of the community with a very pretty and appropriate Valentine reception Wednesday afternoon, the 14th.

Prof. A. G. Williams, of the Modern Language department, gave a reception at his home on Wednesday evening, the 14th, in honor of his students.

A few of our young men attended a reception at Stonewall Jackson Institute in Abingdon Monday night, the 12th inst.

Dr. J. P. McConnell and A. B. Brooks went to Rye Valley, in Smyth county, last night to deliver educational addresses in the Wharp Hill Methodist church.

It will be of interest to those interested in higher education for women in Southwest Virginia to know that \$35,000 is to be expended on a new building and improvements at Martha Washington College, at Abingdon. This work begins at once.

The Junior Hermes Literary Society, represented by H. L. Dean and J. A. Turner, met the Senior Hermes Literary Society, represented by D. P. Hurley and Jas. Lyons, on the debating mat on Saturday night, the 10th. The

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MARION, VA.

METHODIST:—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.—T. C. Shuler, Pastor.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—H. B. Staly, Superintendent.
PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting after the service.
PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening—M. M. McFerrin, Pastor.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—Jas. W. Sheffey, Superintendent.
PRAYER-MEETING:—Every Wednesday evening.
BAPTIST:—Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—L. P. Collins, Superintendent.
PRAYER-MEETING:—Every Wednesday evening.
LUTHERAN:—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—B. E. Copenhagen, Superintendent.

Find Zinc Ores in Pulaski County.

The opening and developing of zinc mines on Clapboard branch, near Linkous Ferry, is not far distant, according to the reports which came the Times' way several days ago. Through the influence of Dr. R. Pabst, recently located at Snowville, foreign capitalists have been interested in the zinc deposits on the farms of Messrs. Chas. S. Covey and W. J. Harvey to such an extent that they have decided to purchase thereof about three hundred acres of land and mine and zinc thereon. The closing of the deal for this property will more than likely take place within the next few days.

A sample of the deposit was thoroughly tested in the laboratories of the mining operator and was found to contain 52.1 per cent zinc. The location of the mines at that point are most favorable from most every standpoint, as well as the washing facilities connected therewith.

Austin Nominated for Re-election.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Congressman Richard V. Austin, of the Second Tennessee district, was Saturday formally by the Republican executive committee as the nominee of the Republicans for re-election next November. He has no opposition. The administrations of President Taft and Governor Ben. W. Hooper were endorsed and they were recommended for second term.

question was: "Resolved, That warfare has advanced the progress of the world." The Juniors won the decision. It is of interest to note that this winning team are to meet a team from Dublin Institute on the same question in the near future.
Mr. H. A. Carlton spent Monday in Bristol on business, and Monday night in Abingdon on pleasure, where he attended a reception at Stonewall Jackson Institute.

Messrs. W. M. Bunts and D. S. Hogg called on their friends, the Misses Cornett and Hutton, in Bristol on Wednesday night, the 14th inst., attending a Valentine party for fun and results.
Financial Agent, Rev. S. B. Vaught, is planning to have a farewell service in the old college building in the near future. Revs. R. N. Price, David Sullins and Frank Richardson, the oldest alumni of the college, all of whom are Doctors of Divinity, will be the speakers of the occasion. This building, now out of date, but once considered a model of architectural symmetry, has been a State land-mark for many years, having been used during the Civil war as a hospital. Two hundred six Southern soldiers who breathed their last within her walls, now sleep beneath the pines on the nearby cemetery hill. Hundreds of people in this and other States have many pleasant memories associated with this old building, which, in former days, was the pride of the Holston conference.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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Ages of Presidents.

William Henry Harrison became President at the age 68, and Theodore Roosevelt at the age of 42. These are the extreme instances of age in our Presidential annals. Out of 27 Presidents only 5 had passed, at the time of inauguration, the age of 60. The favorite Presidential age has been between 50 and 60 years.

Some of the aspirants of to-day are older. Governor Judson Harmon is the dean of the corps, for he will be 67 next March, and he will crowd William Henry Harrison close for first place in the respect of age if he should be elected President. Speaker Clark is 63, and so is Senator Cummins. Mr. Taft is 56; Mr. Underwood, 51; Mr. Roosevelt, 54, and Governor Wilson, 57.

Beyond a doubt as the republic becomes greater in every respect and the duties of the Presidential office heavier the tendency is to select a man for President who is in full strength and vigor—a man about 50 years old, and a man who has lived the allotted age of man is now out of the running.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone's Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. For sale by all dealers.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that some way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I'd lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

Richeson Must Die.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The last hope of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, under death sentence for the murder of his choir girl sweetheart, Avis Linnell, has been destroyed by a statement from Governor Foss that he will countenance no efforts to save the self-confessed poisoner.

Governor Foss, in conversation with Wm. A. Morse, junior counsel for Richeson, said he would not submit to the executive council any petition favoring Richeson. Richeson is sentenced to die during the week of May 19th.

Free Lecture.

A free illustrated stereopticon lecture on the subject of opportunities in Virginia will be delivered in the Opera House Thursday night, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock by Dr. F. A. Schubert, head of the Agricultural and Industrial Department of the N. & W. Ry. At the same time Judge Geo. E. Cassell, of East Radford, will give his interesting talk on "Home Life." The Judge is a native of Smyth county and his many friends here will no doubt go out to hear him. At least it is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

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If you give Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall's Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.—D. M. Smith Drug Company.

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MARION, VA., FEBRUARY 22, 1912

Republican Mass-Meeting.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of Smyth county met in the Court House auditorium last Monday and selected delegates to the Bristol and Roanoke conventions. In the absence of the chairman, Hon. A. T. Lincoln was elected temporary chairman, and Glenn H. Wheeler, secretary.

On motion the meeting divided into districts and elected the following delegates and alternates to the Bristol convention, which convened Wednesday:

MARION DISTRICT.
 Groseclose—E. W. Grubb, delegate; S. C. Lindamood, alternate.
 Atkins—G. H. Wheeler, delegate; N. J. Shupe, alternate.
 North Marion—R. A. Anderson and Jno. A. Greenwood, delegates; C. L. Richardson and A. T. Lincoln, alternates.
 South Marion—J. W. Hutton, J. B. Marchant and M. Phillippe, delegates; Thos. Galt, Jr., L. Phipps and J. A. Arney, alternates.
 Seven Mile Ford—J. J. Hankla and T. W. Moore, delegates; C. S. Boothe and Mr. Neil Brooks, alternates.
 Bonham's—C. R. Mercer and J. C. Gollehon, delegates; G. W. Heninger and H. C. Harris, alternates.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.
 Blue Springs—H. Bennington and J. D. Hawk, delegates; Stuart Bennington and J. W. Dutton, alternates.
 Williams'—W. J. Chisenhall and C. Robbins, delegates; J. T. Calhoun and L. B. Chisenhall, alternates.
 Holstein Mills—Charles Hart and W. P. Blankenbecker, delegates; M. T. Steward and T. P. Curran, alternates.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT.
 Saltville—M. M. Dunham, U. S. Walker and C. S. Allison, delegates; B. F. Allison, Jno. H. Scott and Jno. Hart, alternates.
 Broadford—T. M. Allison and J. D. Barnes, delegates; J. M. Pratt and E. W. Juddins, alternates.
 Chatham Hill—J. A. Campbell, delegate; W. B. Totten, alternate.
 Ellendale—George F. Cook, delegate; J. W. Carter, alternate.

OLYMPIA—Geo. Lee Harmon, delegate; C. W. Edmonds, alternate.
 The above from Rich Valley were also elected delegates and alternates to the Roanoke convention.

Delegates and alternates to the Roanoke convention, which convenes on Tuesday, March 12, 1912:

Atkins—W. A. Calhoun, delegate; E. A. Fezell, alternate.
 North Marion—Lee A. Massey and W. P. Francis, delegates; W. F. Culbert and R. L. Keller, alternates.
 South Marion—F. J. Allen, E. B. Hoover and Jas. R. Atkins, delegates; J. K. Horne, A. M. Wyatt and W. E. Francis, alternates.
 Seven Mile Ford—W. N. McGhee and J. J. Dungan, delegates; J. L. C. Anderson and L. M. Greenwood, alternates.
 Bonham's—E. R. Fry and F. W. Leonard, delegates; H. C. Smith and J. T. Fry, alternates.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.
 Blue Springs—J. H. Wissler and J. W. Lantz, delegates; J. B. Horne and E. P. Wassum, alternates.
 Williams'—R. L. Slemp and W. F. Calhoun, delegates; H. Whisman and C. E. Keeling, alternates.
 Holstein Mills—D. J. Blankenbecker and Emory Ernest, delegates; C. B. Rouse and E. H. Hughes, alternates.
 St. Clair Bottom—W. A. Wolfe and R. Hopkins, delegates; D. L. Carter and J. D. Copenhagen, alternates.

The following resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted:
 We, the Republicans of Smyth county in convention assembled, do hereby re-new our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as heretofore enunciated in its platforms, State and national, and as exemplified by the administrations of Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, therefore, be it Resolved, 1st. That we most cordially and sincerely endorse the administration of President William H. Taft, who by his constant adherence

to the principles of his party and devotion to the welfare of the people as demonstrated his fitness for the exalted position he now occupies.
 Second. We most heartily endorse the record of our Congressman, the Hon. C. B. Slemp, who has three been chosen by the people of this district as their representative in Congress, and who has been uniformly faithful to the interest of his constituents.
 Third. We hereby instruct our delegates to the convention to be held at Roanoke, Va., March 12, 1912, to vote for the Hon. C. B. Slemp as State Chairman and as one of the delegates at large to the National convention which meets in Chicago.
 Fourth. That any Republican present from Smyth county be entitled to a seat in either convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the county.

A. T. LINCOLN, Chairman,
 GLENN H. WHEELER, Sec.
 The meeting was harmonious and well attended.

Republican Meeting in Bristol.

The Ninth district Republican convention met in Bristol Tuesday to elect two delegates and two alternates to the National convention, which convenes in Chicago on the 18th of next June. The meeting was called to order by Hon. P. J. Davenport, district chairman, and on motion the Hon. David F. Bailey was made temporary chairman, and John B. Hurt secretary. On accepting the honor Mr. Bailey made a great speech which wrought the delegates up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The permanent organization was effected by making Hon. A. T. Lincoln permanent chairman, and J. B. Hurt permanent secretary. Hon. L. P. Summers and A. P. Crockett were elected delegates to Chicago, and Dr. Daugherty, of Scott county, and Geo. W. H. Minit of Bristol, alternates. Hon. C. S. Pendleton, of Scott, was made elector, and Hon. R. W. Dickenson, of Russell, member of the State executive committee. A spirited contest, was made against instructing the delegates for Mr. Taft, but the resolutions for instruction were carried. Congressman Slemp was endorsed and recommended for re-election as State chairman and delegate at large.

Those attending from Smyth county were: N. J. Shupe, Glenn Wheeler, A. T. Lincoln, R. A. Anderson, Geo. F. Cook, J. J. Hankla, C. S. Boothe, F. W. Leonard, C. F. Harris, Geo. W. Heninger, C. S. Mercer, J. C. Gollehon, W. L. Gollehon, J. B. Marchant, W. P. Blankenbecker and L. B. Chisenhall.
 We regret that we cannot give a full account of the convention which was large and full of enthusiasm. Perfect harmony prevailed.

Taft Names Pitney Successor to Harlan.

Washington, February 20.—At 2 o'clock yesterday President Taft nominated Mahlon Pitney, Chancellor of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme court, to succeed the late Justice Harlan. The nomination was received by the Senate and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Wilson and Clark Leading Candidates.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Post printed several days ago a political article in part as follows:
 Southern leaders in Congress, after conferences upon Democratic national politics, have reached two conclusions. The first is that unless Woodrow Wilson is to be conceded the Democratic Presidential nomination, the opposition must unite and give organized support to another man. The second is that Speaker Clark is the only candidate in the field with whom Mr. Wilson can be beaten and with whom the party has a chance of success at the polls.

The men who thus view the situation are Senators Watson and Childs, of West Virginia; Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina; Senator Taylor, of Tennessee; Senators Fletcher and Bryan, of Florida; Senator Thornton, of Louisiana; Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas.

The West Virginia men will fight to control their delegation for Mr. Clark. A delegation instructed for Senator Martin will go to the Baltimore convention from Virginia, but Mr. Martin's name is being used solely to prevent Mr. Wilson from getting the State, and the Clark candidacy is in the background in Virginia.

In North Carolina Senator Overman is siding Mr. Wilson, and there a hot fight will be fought out for control between the Wilson and anti Wilson or Clark forces.

Political Valentines.

The front page of last week's issue of Leslie's is illustrated by a series of capital political valentines. First off, of course, is one on Col. Bryan. It shows him in a mummy basket dated 1896, 1900 and 1908. The verses attached to it being:

"Good William J., oft in the fray,
 Still great in bone and tissue.
 We rather fear you'll find this year
 That you're a stone dead issue."

Mr. Taft's valentine shows the president backed up against the Republican elephant, whose fore feet are padlocked, but in his hand Taft holds the key and pointing with thumb to the elephant, is made to smile at this sentiment:
 "Oh, William Taft, the foe of graft
 And friend of arbitration,
 It's plain to see you have the key
 To the present situation."

The Democratic donkey is represented playing a harp with Harmon, as the headpiece. The song is:
 "In flats and sharps the donkey harp—
 To some the music's pleasant,
 It ought to be, for don't you see
 That Harmon is present?"

Underwood is represented as doing the chafing dish act for Colonel Bryan:

"Dear Underwood," says his valentine,
 "We really would be pleased this thing
 to know
 Do tell us why you roast and fry poor
 Billy Bryan?"

LaFollette is represented riding his hobby horse, "Notariety." Col. Roosevelt is sawing wood and keeping us guessing Champ Clark gets a Canadian annex reminder and is told that he put it on himself.

These Leslie's comics are easily the best hit of the season.—Charlottesville Chronicle.

Lee County Election Cases Says "Colony" Costs One-Third More.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Judge Skeen, of the Circuit court of Lee county, Va., sitting at Jonesville, yesterday, announced that the cases of all persons indicted for alleged complicity in election bribery in the election of last November would be continued until the May term. The indictments to date total 147 and the grand jury will resume its work to-day.

It is announced that the continuance of these cases is due to Judge Skeen's decision to await the action of the State legislature upon the measure drafted by Judge A. A. Phlegar, of Bristol, seeking to amend the election laws as to make them positively effective.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels and cause chronic constipation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation—25 cts. Ask your druggist for them.

Both Candidates Are Inated.

Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The Republican Congressional convention held here last Saturday to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First Tennessee district was the most turbulent political gathering ever held in East Tennessee and resulted in Congressman Sam R. Sells and Dr. Z. D. Massey, both being nominated by their respective factions. The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock central time, in the opera house, and ten minutes later the Sells forces, by superior numbers, took charge of the convention and conducted it. Before the Sells convention was over, the Massey people held a convention from the right end of the stage and nominated Dr. Massey and there was afforded the spectacle of two conventions being held from the same stage at the same time.

A Strange Story.

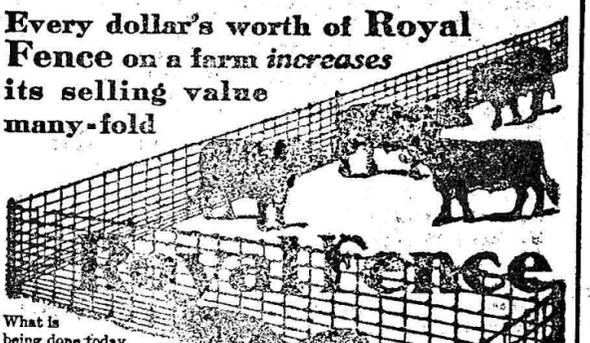
Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. William H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work—it relieves, it cures. Try it.

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 No. 1.—Two-room house, barn, good orchard and eight acres of land on Nick's Creek, for \$400.00.
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 No. 4.—Six-room house and 4 acres of good land, almost right at N. & W. depot at \$2,300 for a quick sale. Fine place for poultry raising and for dealing in produce.
 No. 5.—Two of the choicest lots left on Cemetery street, at \$225.00, each. Don't wait if you want one of these.
 No. 6.—Eight-room house, barn and other outbuildings; good orchard, spring and branch, and 48 3/4 acres of good land—eight acres in timber and balance in good state of cultivation; four miles from railroad. Price \$8,800. One-third cash, and balance in one and two years. A nice home for some one.
 No. 7.—One of the coziest, prettiest homes in the town of Marion, six rooms and bath, concrete basement, hot water heat and right up-to-date good barn, cow stable, smoke house, chicken house, 25 fruit trees (three cherry old), beautiful lot and beautiful location, lot 128x135—over 1 1/2 acres. The whole thing for \$4,000.
 No. 9.—Ninety-five acres of choice land, in heart of cabbage belt, 10-room house and all outbuildings, in excellent condition; on McAdam and railroad, almost right at depot; high school, churches, etc., 300 assorted fruit trees, (just coming into bearing), 7 acres wheat, all farming implements and provisions. Price, \$15,000.00.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Hodges left for New York today to purchase a new stock of clothing.

Jerome B. Harmon and son, Geo. Lee, were visitors to Marion last Saturday.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson and M. M. Seaver left on a business trip to Richmond Monday.

Mr. John A. Earnest is reported quite ill of pneumonia fever at his home 4 miles northeast of Marion.

Sam Alexander left Monday for the northern markets to purchase the spring stock of clothing for the Marion Clothing Company.

The fall of forty degrees Wednesday evening and night was accompanied by one of the worst blizzards of the winter in this section.

See those Large Bottles of Fresh Olives at S. H. Wolfe's.

J. D. Perkins, the Grayson attorney, passed through Marion last Saturday en route home from Abingdon where he had been on legal business.

We regret to note that Mr. T. T. Stephenson, carrier on route No. 2, has been on the sick list for the past ten days and not able to serve the patrons on his route. We hope to see him back to his post soon.

Mr. Burt Bruce, has returned to Marion from Danville and will resume operations as foreman for the Holston Manufacturing Company. Mr. J. H. Rouse, the new manager, expects to have the factory running in a few days.

Rev. J. P. Miller, president of Marion College, we regret to announce is critically ill with erysipelas at his home on Church Street. He is under the care of Drs. Sherrill and King and it is to be hoped that he will soon be rapidly improving.

Fresh Tea Flakes, Lemon and Vanilla Wafers, crisp and nice, at S. H. Wolfe's.

Mr. Leo C. Wilcox, of Keyser, W. Va., will locate in Marion and will do all kinds of cleaning and pressing of ladies' and gentlemen's suits. Mr. Wilcox will also be quite an addition to the Marion Concert Band, as he is recommended to us both in music and at his profession.

A full line of good stylish and durable Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Marion Clothing Co.

Geo. Fred Cook, Commonwealth's Attorney, went down to Meadow View a few days ago and purchased the law library of the late M. T. Browning. He secured a fine collection of books which gives him a good library. George is a hustler and no doubt will soon forge him self at the head of the Marion bar.

A big line of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases &c. at attractive prices by the Marion Clothing Company.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, whose late home was three miles west of Abingdon, died at the home of her son, Mr. John E. Moore, in this place last Thursday. On Saturday her body was taken to Abingdon where a funeral service was presided from the Methodist church, after which the remains were buried in Sinking Spring cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. George and Samuel Moore, of Abingdon, and John Moore, of Marion.

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Just received some of the new style blouses and caps by the Marion Clothing Company.

AWAY GOES PIMPLES, BLACK-HEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF & OTHER SKIN AFFECTIONS

WHEN ZEMO AND ZEMO SOAP ARE USED. The D. M. Smith Drug Store, says: We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema, Dandruff, Insect Bites or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend this clean refined remedy to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Often times one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce a sure and swift result. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

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Honor Roll of Oak Point Graded School.

First Grade—Robert Otis Anderson. Third Grade—Virgie May Tiller, Alfonso Killinger, Judson Anderson. Fourth Grade—Evelyn Britton, Ola Virginia Wolfe, Laura Marion Wolfe, Lucile Daniels. Fifth Grade—John Maiden, Kelly Maiden. Sixth Grade—Marr Maiden, Geo. F. Britton, Blanch Killinger, Nora Blankenbecker. Seventh and Eighth Grades—Ino G. Anderson, Ralph Daniel, Willie Addison Wolfe, Jim Miller Wolfe, Duke Britton, Lena Blankenbecker, Sallie Wolfe.

JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, GRACE ANDERSON, Teachers.

Three of the Largest and Finest Mackeral in town for 25c. at Wolfe's.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. J. Horton, who has been quite ill at her home one mile south of town, is improving.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets no matter how young or how old. Just try it.

Mr. A. J. Harris continues quite ill at his home two miles north of Marion. His condition is critical and it is not thought that he will recover.

We are requested to announce that the Rev. Mr. Litz will fill Mr. Brooks' appointment at A T to wax Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Brooks is confined in Rye Valley with a bad case of measles.

FOR SALE OR RENT! My residence in Marion, Virginia. Terms reasonable. Possession given March 1st. MRS. W. M. WEAVER

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of the NEWS to express our hearty and sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who so cheerfully administered in any way to our husband and father during his last illness and who so kindly assisted in the funeral and burial service. May God remember and shower his blessings upon you all as our wish and prayer. MRS. JENNIE WOLFE, JOHN P. WOLFE, Brothers and Sisters.

A healthy man is a king in his own right—an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health, keeps you well.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, our hearts were saddened on February 10th when death removed from us Mrs. Missouri E. Bonham, a most valuable member of our Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, a strong and lifelong worker, a true friend and a real sister, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, as a Society, desire to offer this tribute of affection and esteem to one who was always alert to its best interests, and ready with patience and cheerfulness to perform her duties in this relation.

SECOND: That we do sincerely sympathize with her bereaved family and invoke in their behalf the sustaining grace of Him whose love never fails.

THIRD: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and to papers for publication.

Mrs. C. S. SHIMMA, Mrs. W. W. HUNT, Miss BESSIE HULL, Committee.

Big crowds are still attending the Pass-Time Theatre. Are you one? If not you are missing lots of amusement. Go and take your family. No lewd pictures shown. The program for Thursday night: "The Scout", "Discharging a Maid", "The Electric Current", "Ship Owners' Daughter".

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25 cts

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We are selling Cotton Seed Meal, guaranteed 38.62 protein, at \$1.65 per hundred or \$32.00 per ton in top lots. With Wheat Bran and Mill Feed, which only runs 12 per cent protein, selling at \$35.00 per ton or more, no other feed compares in value with it. We have a good stock on hand and another car on the road. JAS. L. VANCE & CO., INC., Chilhowie, Va.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher

Centenary.

The people are resting now, as they don't have to cut so much wood.

Mr. Corby Hutton, who has been in Bristol, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutton, a few days and left for West Va. Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Scott is on the sick list this week, we regret to note. Misses. Cooley and Everett Goodpaster were visiting Centenary Sunday.

Rev. Fleenor was sick and could not preach Sunday, so Rev. J. W. Rhoades filled his appointment.

Misses Nola Hutton and Nora Lee Scott were visiting Miss Lula Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Comer was visiting Mr. Wythe Scott's Sunday.

Mr. N. J. Shupe, of Atkins, was visiting Mr. J. W. Hutton's Sunday afternoon. O. H. H.

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A Voice from Wytheville.

Editor Herald Courier:

We learn from ancient history that during the dark ages free speech was not tolerated. We read in Holy Writ that many wrought well in their day, though persecuted, beaten with stripes, and some stoned to death; and that through all this they were not slothful, but faithful followers of the Master, and through faith and patience have inherited the promise. I thank God we have men in the pulpit to-day as faithful as the Pauls and Stephens, who are not afraid to reprove the world for sin and to preach righteousness and judgment, notwithstanding some would be politicians would like to tell them what they must and what they must not say from the sacred desk.

Dr. Wiley seems to have been dry, indeed, when before that committee. The idea of a may saving he was at home offering prayer for the success of the Kingdom of God, and in the next paragraph giving he put the Democratic party above prohibition. O consistency, thou art a jewel more to be prized than riches!

Should the Democratic party and money out-weigh human souls? If money is all our grand old State and its towns need, why not advocate along with the whiskey interest a change in our criminal laws, do away with prosecutions, jails and penitentiaries, and then require a license fee of \$5,000 for the privilege of murdering a human being, license the scarlet women to lead young girls astray by paying \$1,000 for each victim, and so on along the whole line until we have gained the whole world and lost our own souls.

Did the Anti Saloon League send Dr. Wiley as a delegate to Richmond? Who makes the cities and towns of this grand old commonwealth? Who is keeping them up to-day? Who furnishes the silks and satins and the staff of life to your city folk. Why sure, it all comes from the rural districts. Yet we find some fellows in our towns pawing up the earth and throwing the dirt over their backs and muttering in thunder tones, "We will rule or ruin!" Ah! We will rule or ruin! At the same time forgetting that they were once sucking calves from the rural districts.

Let me tell you that there are thousands of thoroughbreds in the rural districts that will join the good people of the towns and cities in righting this State of ours. The more the legislature tries to throttle the will of the people, the greater will be the break in the end from party ties to that of the cause of humanity. Respectfully, A. F. STONE.

Wytheville, Va., Feb. 16th.

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Cheap Business Trips to the Far West and the Pacific Coast

A good many of my business friends are taking my advice about trips west. I can save you money by telling you of a cheap and comfortable way to go. Also I can save you time and relieve you of details. It's my business as an employee of the "Burlington Route," to see that all travelers are well taken care of—both before and during the journey. I can serve you by engaging for you a choice sleeping berth, delivering your ticket to you and giving you all the information you may want to know about any point in the far west or coast country, north or south. I want to get acquainted with you. Please call at our office or write me. Do it soon because our new low fare Colonist tickets will be on sale March 1st and for several weeks. When you write, a postal will do. Louis L. Turner, Traveling Passenger Agent C. B. & Q. R. Co., 307 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hays-Buchanan.

Mr. William H. Hays and Miss Mary Louise Buchanan, both of Chatham Hill, this county, were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caldwell, in Roanoke, last Monday evening. Rev. P. B. Hill, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, that city, performed the rites. The happy couple arrived in Marion Tuesday on No. 11 and left that evening for Chatham Hill where they will make their future home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure, now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up his constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary powers that much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The following resolutions of sympathy and condolence were adopted by South Fork Baptist church Feb. 10, 1912:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to remove from earth to Heaven Lynn, the beloved son of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubble, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of South Fork church, deeply sympathize with our brother and sister and family in this their sore bereavement, and pray that they may be comforted by the sweet promises set forth in God's holy word and at last be reunited with their loved one in Heaven.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise but mysterious Providence to remove from earth to Heaven, Borne, the beloved son of our sister, Mrs. Dilly Osborne, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of South Fork church, deeply sympathize with our sister and family in this their sore bereavement, and pray that they may be comforted by the sweet promises set forth in God's holy word, and at last be reunited with their loved one in Heaven.

1911 I WISH TO THANK Those who patronized me during the past year and solicit your business in the future, promising to give it the best attention possible. With best wishes for a prosperous year. Very truly yours, J. Shaffey Pendleton GENERAL INSURANCE. 1912

To Our Friends and Customers: We Wish to Extend to Our Many Friends and Customers Heartiest Thanks for the Liberal Patronage Extended Us During the Year that has Just Passed and Hope for One and All A

HAPPY NEW YEAR Our Aim for the Year 1912 is to Keep in Touch with the Times and Handle the Most Complete Line Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, Etc., that can be had and sell at Smallest Profit D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc.

Public School Notes.

The school census shows that there are 6,143 pupils between the ages of seven and twenty years, residing in Smyth county. Of these, Rich Valley has 1,881, Marion Valley 1,925, Rye Valley 1,114, Marion Corporation 560, and Saltville Corporation 371.

There are 110 teachers employed in the schools this year.

The board in each of the districts in the country offers to hear one half the cost of an extension of the term beyond the present contract with the teacher.

The inter-high school contest in recitation and declamation, with some added features, will be held in Marion in the early spring.

A number of Civic School Improvement Leagues have recently been organized in the county. A report of the officers of each will be made later under Public School Notes.

A large number of Sugar Grove citizens assembled in the Warf Hill church on last Friday night for the school rally. Addresses were made by Dr. McConnell, Rev. A. B. Brooks and the Division Superintendent.

Two handsome modern school buildings, one at Valley View, and the other at Piedmont, in the Third district, are in the final stages of building.

The bill to repeal the Teachers' pension law in Virginia, was unfavorably reported by the legislative committee.

The rapid growth of the Marion High School, and the necessity for the operation of the 11th grade, make it necessary for the board to provide at least two additional teachers for next session.

Mrs. D. W. Read, a specialist in drawing, will accompany the Division Supt. on his visits to many of the schools this spring.

The First District Board will meet at Atto way at an early date, to consider the question of uniting with the citizens of that place in the building of a new school house.

Very interesting exercises were held at the Seven Mile Ford school on the occasion of Lee's birthday. Pleasing addresses were made by Hon. H. L. Morgan, and Mr. John P. Steffey, of Marion.

Schedule N. & W. Institute Train. FEBRUARY 22, 1912. Max Meadows, 9.00 A. M. Crockett, 12.13 P. M. Rural Retreat, 3.00 P. M. FEBRUARY 23, 1912. Marion, 9.00 A. M. Chilhowie, 12.01 P. M. Saltville, 3.15 P. M. FEBRUARY 24, 1912. Meadow View, 9.00 A. M. Abingdon, 12.05 P. M. Wallace, 3.10 P. M.

Election of School Officers

Passes House.

The resolution providing for a change in the State constitution allowing public school trustees and division superintendents to be elected by the people has been passed by the House of Delegates by a vote of seventy six to seven.

Speaker Byrd and Delegate Hugh White, of Rockbridge, and Oliver, of Fairfax, led the fight for the passage of the measure. They were ably upheld by Delegates Robertson, of Lee, and Smith, of King and Queen.

Mr. Byrd and Mr. White declared that under the present school system the trustees and superintendents were too far from the people.

Delegate Robertson said that in his part of the State school superintendents are appointed by reason of their political influence rather than educational qualifications.

Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, made the single speech against the resolution, declaring that he opposed it because the Republicans in the Ninth Congressional district wanted it. For this he was severely taken to task by Delegate Oliver.—Richmond Journal.

Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently.—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxative or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall's Ointment on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associated organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. D. M. Smith Drug Company.

East Tenn. Farms for Sale

Best River Farm in East Tenn.—300 to 350 acres of bottom—good buildings of all kinds, 4 miles from railroad station, fronts 3 miles on river, 10 acres of poor land on farm. It's worth \$40,000, but can sell for \$38,000—its worth investigating.

800-Acre Valley Farm, nearly all in grass, good buildings of all kinds—finest stock farm in East Tenn. If interested will make you price and terms around \$60 per acre. Pike runs through the farm and can be easily divided into smaller farms, but present owner will sell it only as a whole. If is certainly a fine one.

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