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Sensational Shooting at Appalachia, Va.

Appalachia, Va., Feb. 2.—Quite a sensational shooting occurred at the L. & N. station at this place last Thursday night, when Andrew Williams, of Big Stone Gap, shot and instantly killed John Sturgill, of this place, having fired three shots at Sturgill, only one taking effect. It appears that the two men had some trouble a few days ago and they met at the station, where their trouble was renewed, and which resulted in the killing.

The two men owned automobiles, running between here and Big Stone Gap, and the trouble arose over some misunderstanding in regard to their machines. Sturgill leaves a wife and five children.

Williams was immediately arrested and taken to Big Stone Gap to await trial.

The Rev. J. B. Craft, pastor of the Big Stone Gap Baptist church, has about perfected arrangements to have William J. Bryan make a public address in May or June at that place.

A kitchen stove fell over at the home of Warden Liggett at Wardenville, near Winchester, last Friday, spilling a large kettle full of scalding water upon his two-year-old daughter, who died Saturday from burns.

C. E. Briant, of Bridle Creek, and Ed. F. Perkins, of Helton, N. C., will erect an up-to-date rolling mill at Galax in the near future. The mill will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and will have a capacity of 100 barrels daily.—Grayson Gazette.

Ehja Clory shot and killing Harvey Foster last Thursday night near Bolling Green, Va. Both are negroes. There were a number of negroes at Clory's house, and among Foster, who had been to Clory to keep away. While Foster was playing on a banjo Clory got his pistol and shot him.

What is known as the John Leedy farm, situated on the Tazewell turnpike five miles from Wytheville has been sold to Mr. Alfred Umberger, a farmer of that section. The farm consists of about one hundred acres and ten thousand dollars was the purchase price. The farm is a part of what was the John A. Brown place.

Secretary Redfield finds much comfort in the thought that although times are not as good as they might be in our own country, they are still worse in some other countries. He assured an audience in New Haven a few nights ago that depression in Europe is much greater than here. It is like comforting a sick man by telling him that his neighbor next door is sicker yet. Mr. Redfield does not seem capable of grasping the fact that by so much as industrial conditions are bad in Europe, by so much conditions are certain to become worse in the United States. When industrial surpluses begin to pile up in Europe they will be dumped on our market at cut prices. The "competitive" tariff makes this dumping process simple and easy. The worst thing, industrially, that could happen to the United States would be a serious and prolonged industrial depression abroad.—American Economist.

A Winter Cough

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wreath by Children of Smyth

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—While bills are pending in the Legislature to appropriate \$20,000 to erect an equestrian statue to the memory of Stonewall Jackson, the children of Smyth county have offered their tribute to the beloved general. It is not of material assistance—the boys and girls could raise but a tiny portion of the \$60,000 necessary—but a tribute of enthusiasm and love that will have more effect than their money could possibly have.

After the school exercises on Jan. 19th to commemorate the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson, the pupils of Seven Mile Ford School went to the mountain nearby and gathered quantities of moss and galax flowers, which they made into a beautiful wreath. This wreath was sent to Richmond to be placed upon the Beresford Hope statue of Jackson. This statue was sent to Virginia by English gentlemen, admirers of the general.

Several days ago Senator Buchanan, from Smyth county presented the wreath on behalf of the children, and it was accepted by the Rev. Dr. J. Power Smith, who told of the death of Jackson, and of the fact that the State had pledged itself, as soon as it was able, to raise a fitting memorial in his honor.

The people of Virginia, and of the South will be asked to contribute \$40,000 of the fund for the Jackson monument, after the \$20,000 is appropriated by the Legislature.

The beautiful tribute of flowers sent by the children of Smyth county has done much to impress the Legislature and of the people of Richmond, and to influence them to aid in erecting the more lasting tribute to his memory—the equestrian statue proposed by the Jackson Memorial Association, of which Dr. Smith is president.

Mr. Hiskel Musser and Miss Anna Satterfield, well known people of Abingdon, were married at Big Stone Gap last Wednesday.

Fair Directors Meet.

At a meeting Saturday of the directors of the Smyth County Fair Association at the Valley House the following officers were elected for one year: John R. George, president; R. L. Keller, vice-president; W. B. Porterfield, secretary, and Dr. Geo. A. Wright, race secretary. September 2nd, 3rd and 4th were decided on as the date for holding the fall meeting.

Undaunted by the destruction of his marriage license, which he had gotten from County Clerk Weaver, in Luray, Va., a few days ago, S. Freeman Hart and Miss Alice Gertrude Knott were married in Luray on Friday. Elder Walter Strickler officiating. Opposition to the marriage on the part of the groom's mother caused the necessary document to be consigned to the cook stove.

Mrs. Betsy Lovelace, wife of Mr. Lee Lovelace, who lives near Mouth of Wilson, died last week from pneumonia after ten days' illness. Mrs. Lovelace was a good woman and was well liked by the people in her neighborhood. She is survived by her husband and six living children, as follows: Mrs. Alex. Rutherford and Messrs. William, Roby, Frank, John and Bud Lovelace, all of whom live in the Mouth of Wilson neighborhood.

John Taylor, forty years old, of Bristol, was found guilty of perjury and given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Dana Harmon, of the circuit court, of that city, of from three to fifteen years, last Thursday. It was largely upon his testimony that the jury recently acquitted Harry Thompson, a Bristol youth, for felonious shooting of M. M. Haney, a Syrian merchant. Taylor claimed to have been an eye witness to the shooting and bore out the prisoner's theory of self-defense.

Looney Taken to Craig Where He Will Stand Trial for Murder

Harvey D. Looney, of New Castle Craig county, charged with the murder of Sergeant O. M. Martin, of that town July 1911, and who has been under sentence in the Southwestern hospital at this place to determine his sanity since November, was taken back last Thursday by Sheriff C. E. Smith and deputy, K. W. Hood, of Craig, and his trial has been set for Feb. 10, when he will answer for the last time to the Commonwealth for the killing of the New Castle policeman.

In July 1912, Looney, after he had killed Martin at the latter's front gate when the officer had a warrant for Looney's arrest, escaped and went to Allegheny county and was later captured by Sheriff Smith, Looney, accordingly to his statement accidentally shot himself with a revolver. He was taken by the sheriff to Clifton Forge, where he received treatment for two months.

After his recovery from the wounds he was taken to New Castle for trial. He was represented by Attorneys Allen and Harvey. His trial resulted in a death sentence. He was taken to Richmond where he was to have been put to death last February. In the meantime his lawyers were busy preparing their appeal to present to the supreme court. A day before the hour set for Looney's execution the court of appeals granted a writ of error. This writ, was granted on the plea that when the prisoner's case came to trial the jurors were improperly impaneled.

He was taken back to New Castle where he got a new hearing. His attorneys pleaded insanity and Judge Anderson called in a lunacy commission to examine the prisoner. After careful examination he was adjudged sane. Judge Anderson, to make sure of the verdict, ordered the prisoner to be sent to the hospital at this place, where he immediately was brought.

A week or so since the authorities at the hospital notified Judge Anderson they had studied Looney's actions in every way and had given him every opportunity to show any signs of insanity and were unable to see anything about the prisoner to indicate he was deranged. Under instructions from Judge Anderson Sheriff Smith and deputy came out and took the prisoner back where his trial has been set for next week by the court.

Mrs. F. W. Dillon, of Fincastle, aged seventy-one years, died at her home in Fincastle last Thursday. A husband and five children survive.

Buchanan Ahead in Baby Production.

According to the annual report of State Health Commissioner Williams, more babies are born in Buchanan county, in proportion to the population, than in any other county or city of Virginia, while more people died in James City county, in proportion to the population, than in any other county or city of Virginia. Buchanan county, with a birth rate of 48.7, leads the list, with Wise county, with a birth rate of 43 per 1,000 of population, second Norfolk county with a birth rate at 7.2, enjoys the distinction of having the lowest birth rate in the State.

There was a total of 48,528 births in Virginia in 1913 and a total of 28,491 deaths. The State birth rate was 22.8 per 1,000 population, and the death rate 13.4. Richmond had a birth rate of 22 per 1,000 population and a death rate of 21.2.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Ship Sinks Taking Forty-Two Persons to Their Death.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Forty-two persons, including half a dozen women, went to death in the icy waters of the Atlantic, off northwestern Virginia coast, in the darkness or early morning, today, when the Merchants and Miners liner Nantucket from Boston for Norfolk, and Baltimore, collided with and sank the Old Dominion liner, Monroe, from Norfolk for New York, during a dense fog. The wireless lists, forwarded by Captain E. E. Johnson, of the Monroe, who was rescued, of those whose life was saved and are returning here aboard the Nantucket, show:

Lost—Passengers, 22; Crew, 20; Total, 42.

Saved—Passengers, 33; Crew, 59; Total, 92.

The Nantucket bearing survivors passed Cape Henry at 11:30 this morning headed for Hampton Roads. She is convoyed by Old Dominion Liner, Hamilton, and is due to reach Norfolk at 1:30 this afternoon. In addition to Captain Johnson, all of the officers of the Monroe were saved except Second Officer, J. E. Gately.

The lost had not a chance for their lives. In the heavy fog that lay as a blanket over the sea the Monroe was picking its way northward having left here at 7:40 last night and at the time of the crash there were on deck only those whose duty kept them at their stations. The passengers were asleep in their state rooms except those kept awake by the fog siren which blared its warning thru the dense mist. Bound from Boston to Norfolk and Baltimore, the Nantucket presented a similar condition.

Thus with dense fog shutting them in, their passengers asleep in state rooms and most of their crews below decks, the two steamers had drawn together during the night until the crash came. The shock of the collision galvanized into instant activity the two sleeping ships.

From their sleep passengers and crews were awakened and rushed to the decks, groping their way through a wall of fog that brought panic and despair to men and women. They could not see where to grope their way to the boats that were useless. The Monroe was sinking like a shot. Ten minutes from the time the Nantucket struck the Monroe the latter had disappeared beneath the waves.

There had not been time to launch the life boats, not time enough even to bring a semblance of order out of disorder, although the captain and his officers in that brief space of time between the crash of steel and the last plunge of the Monroe, had kept cool heads and had started their well ordered routine for lowering the boats.

Aboard the Nantucket no time was lost in the work of rescue. She staggered like a living thing from a gaping hole in her bow. Uncertain as to the fate of his own ship, Capt. Berry ordered out his life boats manned by men undaunted in the swirling mist that shut them from view of their ship.

With the aid of powerful searchlights the work of rescue began. With the rescued on board the Nantucket proceeded to Winter Quarter lights, 120 miles from Norfolk, to await the arrival of the revenue cutter Quonodaga, which was rusted from Norfolk, and two wrecking tugs.

The Seven Mile Ford correspondent of the White Spring Vidette says: "Mr. Jae. Wade Sweeney, of Marion, is putting 'Carleton' in line order and expects to move down in the early spring. The family will be most heartily received."

"Young Eugene Brinkley had business talent and has left his mother \$3,500 in insurance. Mrs. Brinkley has bought the firm of Brinkley & Co., of Marion, store and dwelling house, and will move to Marion in the near future."

Virginia's New Chief Executive Formally Inducted Into Office.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—All Virginia, the elements and a great parade, with much pomp and ceremony, contributed to the inauguration of Henry Carter Stuart, of Rossell, as governor of Virginia today. Soon after 1 o'clock the booming of cannon on the capital square announced that the exercises were over that Gov. Stuart had taken up the reins of government and that there was added to the roster of ex-governors the name of William Hodges Mann.

The day was auspicious—bright, clear and cool enough for all comfort. The crowds were about the largest which the city has ever had for a similar occasion.

Soon after 10:30 o'clock the sound of martial music broke on the air in many directions and the steady thump of footsteps on the streets echoed in every direction. The several commands were being moved to the Capitol Square, where the lines were being formed for the beginning of the march to the Jefferson Hotel.

At 11:30 the command "forward" sounded, and with bands playing, flags flying, the line moved away. The members of the inaugural committee, the members of Governor Mann's staff, with Governor Mann, headed for the Jefferson Hotel more than a mile away. Reaching that point, the line halted and Chairman Echols, escorting Governor Mann followed by the other members of the committee, entered and met Mr. Stuart. With the loss of a few moments they re-appeared and entered the automobiles, the line again receiving the command to move. With the same steady tread, with heads erect and eyes front, the soldiers stepped off and went to Royal Street.

Grace and turned east and headed direct for the Capitol. Mr. Stuart made his address with ease, and could be heard for a great distance. When completed he turned to Judge Keith, of Supreme Court of Appeals, and said he was ready to take the oath of office.

With this done, the party took seats on the stand and the entire military of the parade passed in review.

Accompanied by several women friends, Mrs. Stuart then repaired to the mansion and Governor Stuart went to his office, where he will officially administer the affairs of the State for the next four years.

Con A. Corbett, of near Summerfield, is making preparation to build a rolling mill near his home.—Grayson Gazette.

Confucianism is Adopted by China.

Peking, China, Feb. 2.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius by the president of the Chinese Republic was passed by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese parliament recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

The president will worship at the temple of Confucius and at the temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu emperors did, but without wearing the Diadem.

Question of introduction of a state religion has created controversy in China, Christian missionaries of sects opposing such a step. For several months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence and a league was formed by representatives in China, not only of Christians, but the Mohammedans, Taoism and Buddhism to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

As was contemplated when Yuan Shi Kai dissolved parliament, the administrative council adopts all the measures proposed by Yuan Shi Kai who exercises practically entire control.

Tax is Payable on All Moneys.

"The public does not seem to understand the scope of the money tax bill which has become a law," said a well known banker this morning. "Not only that, but hundreds of persons who will be liable for the tax do not seem to realize that the rate is being reduced from the regular personal property rate to a special rate of 20 cents on the hundred dollars."

Speaking further of the tax bill the banker pointed out that the measure, new and old, had no special reference to bank deposits. In other words, every dollar that a citizen possesses on the first day of February is assessable for taxes at the rate of 20 cents on the hundred dollars. It does not matter whether the money is in bank, in a yarn sock, stone crock or in the Bank of England. Every dollar in cash that a citizen of Virginia owns is subject to the tax.

The same misunderstanding seemed to apply to the old law, said the banker. The law which heretofore directed that cash be taxed the regular rate was just as applicable to money in a pocket book or buried in the sands at the Golden Gate, San Francisco, as it was applicable to money in banks in Virginia. The law was designed to tax money as other property was taxed.

Under the new law neither counties nor cities can participate in the tax. It is a State levy solely and at the rate of 20 cents on the hundred dollars. When the tax assessor comes around this spring a citizen is as much under oath to report for assessment all the cash he owns in the world as he is under oath to report his household goods.—World News.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Grand, Ala.

Eleven Dead So Far.

Dante, Va., February 2.—Another death Saturday brought to eleven the total of lives lost as a result of the fire Wednesday in the tunnel under construction near here on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad. Twenty seven workmen were burned while fighting the flames. Ten died Tuesday, and one Saturday, and several others are in a critical condition.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 3.—The city council of Bristol, Va., has made a final inspection of the five acre lot on Piedmont avenue, where the city is soon to erect a central school building at a cost of about \$75,000. The plans have been completed, and the work of grading the lot will begin at once. The building will be one of the handsomest and best arranged of its kind in the South. It will be erected during the present year.

The Mendota Bank has been organized at Mendota, Virginia, with a capital stock of \$10,000. John S. Dorton, a prosperous farmer of that community, was elected president. The bank will be operated for the accommodation of the business men and traders of that community. H. K. Buckley, land and industrial agent of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, and L. M. News, of Johnson City, aided in the organization of this bank.

After a lingering illness Captain John Hughes Knight, 85 years old, a native of Nottaway county, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Dunnington, in Prince Edward county. Captain Knight served with gallantry in the war between the states, as a member of the Third Virginia Cavalry. He was educated at Hampton-Sidney College, the University of Virginia and Columbia University. He was well known all over Eastern Virginia.

Increase of Farm Animals in the United States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture has made a public its estimates for January 1st, indicating these changes since January 1, 1913:

Horses have increased 395,000, mules 63,000 and milch cows 240,000, 1,763,000 and swine 2,245,000.

In average value horses decreased \$1.45 a head and mules 46 cents. Milch cows increased \$8.92, other cattle \$4.77, sheep 10 cents and swine 55 cents.

In total value, horses increased \$13,416,000, mules \$5,772,000, milch cows \$195,704,000, other cattle \$166,688,000 and swine \$9,842,000. Sheep decreased \$1,976,000.

The total value of all animals enumerated above on January 1, 1914 \$5,891,229,000, as compared with \$5,501,783,600 on January 1, 1913, an increase of \$389,446,000, or 7.1 per cent.

Mr. William L. Jones and Miss Lillian Wells, both of prominent families of Big Stone Gap, were married in the Baptist church at that place last Wednesday. Rev. J. B. Craft performed the ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Congressman Slem on last Friday introduced a bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Tazewell, Va. The bill provides for an expenditure of \$60,000.

The timber on the lands owned by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., near Tacoma, Va., has been purchased by the Douglass-Walkey Lumber Company, a large concern, has been operating in that section. The price paid was \$80,000.

Mrs. S. B. DeHart died at an early hour last Thursday morning at her home in Bristol. She was the mother of John T. DeHart, a well known member of the Bristol bar, and was well advanced in years. She had been an invalid for several months.

Parson Brown, a well known and respected negro preacher of Wytheville, died last Thursday after a brief illness. He was a slave of Captain Samuel H. Newberry, of Bland county. After the war he removed from Bland and lived in the western section of Wythe county until he removed to Wytheville a few years ago.

The contract for the new central building at Emory and Henry College, to provide for the construction of which a fund of \$150,000 was recently raised in the Holston conference of the M. E. church south, was awarded yesterday to J. P. Pettsjohn and Company, of Lynchburg.

Work is to begin on the new building at once. It will be erected out of the \$150,000 fund and the remainder will be added to the college endowment fund. The contractors are among the best known in the state.

Under the contract the building is to be finished by September, 1st, before college opens for the next scholastic year. Rev. R. K. Sutherland is treasurer of the building fund.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Loquassport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

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Legislative Review

By LAWIS H. MACHEN

The two big things of last week in legislative circles were the passage of the bank tax bill for a twenty-cent rate, as the House made it, and the setting of the enabling act as a special order in the Senate for Wednesday of this week. The former marked the closing of one stirring incident and the latter fixed the beginning of a series of dramatic events.

It is recognized that the vote of 21 to 19, by which the consideration of the bill was postponed from Friday to Wednesday, did not indicate the line-up on the final ballot in the Senate. In fact, no one would be surprised to see the wet and dry strength of that vote reversed. Most people now believe the bill will pass and that the chief contest will be over the date of the election—whether in June or September—the form of the ballot—whether the alternative shall be "For Local Option" or "Against Prohibition"—and as to whether prohibition, if agreed upon, shall go into effect in 1915 or 1917. These things may be settled quickly or wrangled over for days. This same Senate debated the matter thoroughly last session and no new arguments can well be advanced on either side. Everybody concedes the desirability of getting the measure out of the way so that the Legislature may proceed to other business.

The Senate has approved Senator Featherston's proposed amendment to the constitution restoring the ninety-day sessions. The necessity for this amendment is evident to everyone familiar with the workings of the Legislature and it will doubtless be approved by the House. The Senate finance committee by a vote of 6 to 5 has favorably reported the bill to take the license tax from physicians, but there's hard sledding still ahead of that measure. Senator Paul's bill requiring the Auditor to secure regular reports from all officers of the state who handle money has passed the Senate. Two bills of Senator Lesner's one permitting the United States to acquire land at Cape Charles and the other exempting building associations from the payment of the franchise tax, have passed the Senate. The Senate has also provided for the retirement of judges of the Court of Appeals upon reaching the age of seventy years after serving a dozen years on that court.

The House of Delegates has also passed some measures of interest. The Brewer bill to pay the four lawyers who represented the State in the Allen cases an aggregate of \$17,500, went through the House by a vote of 54 to 38. There has also been some tinkering with the automobile law, some little raking over the convict road force law etc.

A very pretty ceremony was enacted Saturday in the House of Delegates when silver tokens were presented by the House and Senate to Governor Mann and Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Wilson. Both of these gentlemen responded with grace and feeling.

As Governor Mann's term expired by constitutional limitation at midnight Saturday, Governor-elect Stuart was obliged to take the oath of office in advance, and so Virginia temporarily had two Governors one in harness and the other, so to speak, running loose.

Will is Probated.

Wyblyle, Va., Jan. 31.—The will of the late Rev. Charles K. Miller, of Rural Retreat was probated here yesterday. By its provisions his wife, Mrs. Amanda C. Miller is left all the personal property and real estate. The latter consists of the home at Rural Retreat and a farm of about one hundred acres near Groseclose in Smyth county. At the death of Mrs. Miller the home becomes the property of a daughter, Miss Jennie T. Miller. If Mrs. Miller and the heirs deem it best they can at any time sell the farm then the proceeds go to the heirs, Mrs. Cora F. Phipps, Wm. S. Miller, J. M. Miller and C. O. Miller. Miss Jennie T. Miller to share with them provided the farm sells for more than enough to give the first named children fifteen hundred dollars each. The will was written the 8th of December and was witnessed by Dr. E. C. Eversole and J. M. P. Huddle.

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

A Disappointment

The most colossal disappointment to the country is the failure of the Underwood Tariff to reduce the cost of living. The Democrats made their campaign on the ground that the Protective Tariff was responsible for the high cost of living. Now, however, the Democrats are arguing that the high cost of living is a problem which cannot be solved by legislative processes, and it was pointed out that even Diocletian, who was Emperor of Rome more than 1,600 years ago, failed when he tried to apply strict laws to the increasing cost of living and Diocletian determined that he would break up the combinations in restraint of trade by fixing the maximum prices at which beef, grain, eggs, clothing and other articles of prime necessity should be sold.

He even went further, and, to make his orders effective, decreed that anyone who sold at a higher price than he fixed should suffer death. On his price list 700 or 800 articles were enumerated, a list which well might command the attention of the American Congress now that it is disposed to take over for the Government the regulation of all the affairs of the people.

Some of the prices fixed by the Roman Emperor may be noted here for the information of the lawmakers: Wheat was to be sold at 33 cents per bushel, rye at 45 cents, fresh pork at 73 cents per pound, beef and mutton at 49 cents per pound, ham at 12 cents per pound, fowls at 26 cents per pair, eggs at 51 cents per dozen and butter 8.9 cents per pound.—American Economist.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of corn from Argentine have been received in the United States since the new Tariff became a law. Six million bushels more of general are under contract for the American market, and this foreign product has faced a decline in cash values of corn in the American market. Argentine corn is selling in New York at 5 cents under the price at which Chicago shipments to that market can be rated.—Bay City [Mich.] National Farmer.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. P. S.—For pimples and blotches try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.

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Stabbed to Death.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 3.—Roy Cline sixteen years old, son of James Cline, of Canuits Creek, was killed yesterday afternoon near his home, by C. Harmon, 13 year old son of Peel Harmon, young Harmon using a knife to commit the act.

A coroner's inquest held this afternoon, charged Harmon with the death of Cline. The prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

The tragedy occurred while the boys were returning from the Canuits Creek school. A fight arose, which resulted in their clinching. After they became separated, Cline said he was stabbed, walked a few steps and fell to the ground.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Split on Candidates.

Freelting, Va., Feb. 3.—Since a call for a convention in March has been made by the Democrats of the Ninth, there has been some talk as to the possible candidates of the extreme Southwest. Sentiment is divided between R. Tate Irving, of Big Stone Gap and John W. Chalkley, of the same town. It is said that either of these men would hold the party vote solidly. Both have been elected to the House of Delegates from the legislative district of Wise and Dickenson counties by fair majorities, and that, too when the district was regarded as being Republican.

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People of Marion who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys out, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Marion people. Here is a case: J. F. Crabtree, Lincoln Hill, Marion, Va., says: "I have heard so many people praise Doan's Kidney Pills that I should I have any kidney trouble, I would use them. One of my wife's family used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble. He procured a supply from the Carson Drug Co. and they did him more good than all the other medicines he had ever taken."

He suffered for years from a lame and aching back, together with kidney weakness and Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble. They are surely a grand remedy and worthy of endorsement."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Thousands are Idle.

New York, Feb. 3.—Statistics gathered by the employment bureau of the society for improving conditions of the poor, showing that three hundred and thirty one thousand men in New York City are out of work, furnished interesting study for employers and social economists.

As a result of a canvass of manufacturers, contractors and merchants, the bureau reported that present conditions are abnormal and the worst since nineteen seven and eight.

Taking baby up at nights is often the cause of bad colds, Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25 cents.

Parson Brownlow's Widow Dead

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Mrs. William G. Brownlow, widow of "Parson" Brownlow, widely known as a churchman and editor, died here today, aged 95. She was well known throughout the south.

When You're Sick Your Wages Stop.

You know what that means—misery—worry—big bills—debt! You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. It is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness—protect you and your family. That thing we have in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money-risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question. We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. If it don't help you, we will give back your money.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is composed principally of pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites. Each has long been endorsed by successful physicians. Here they are for the first time combined. The result is a remarkable nerve, blood and strength building remedy that is both food and medicine. For all who are nervous, rundown and debilitated—no matter what the cause; for old people; for convalescents; for puny children, we know of nothing that will give health and strength as quickly as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a real builder of good blood, strong muscles, good digestion. Pleasant to take, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. If you don't feel well, economize both money and strength by beginning today to take Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. Sold only at the Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.—D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Virginia.—Adv.

Child Roasted Alive.

Jonesville, Va., Feb. 2.—Charged with burning the four year old child of a dead relative, Will Calloway and his wife are under arrest in the local jail. According to the sheriff's officers, the negroes confessed to the crime upon being taken to the scene.

Calloway in his confession is alleged to have admitted stripping the child of its clothing and burning it, while alive, on a camp fire. The reason given for the act, according to the alleged confession, was that Calloway and his wife were tired of the child. The burning is said to have occurred late Sunday evening.

Kills Neighbor in Family Dispute.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 3.—Noah H. Sink, 27, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by Norberne K. Akers, 47, at the latter's farm house, four and a half miles from Roanoke. A shot gun was the weapon used.

Bad blood is said to have existed between the men for a year on account of the alleged attentions of Sink to a married daughter of Akers.

PROF. SAMUEL T. J. PENCE

Praises Highly Bear's Emulsion

Sure Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Weak Lungs—He Tried It and Knows.

Prof. Samuel T. J. Pence, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., writes as follows:

John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.,

Dear Sir: Last year my sister-in-law recommended Bear's Emulsion to me as a fine tonic and a sure remedy for coughs, colds and weak lungs. I have used several bottles in my family since that time, and believe by experience it is one of the best remedies made for coughs, colds, bronchitis and weak lungs. At the same time it builds up the system, gives strength and health to the body. This year I took a bottle just before starting my daily walk of four miles to teach school, and I have not felt better and stronger for years. I weigh ten pounds more than I have for years.

Very respectfully,
S. T. J. Pence.

Bear's Emulsion strengthens the weak, rundown, nervous system. Improves the appetite and builds up the weak lungs. Hundreds of people are using it and saying it is the best thing they ever tried. But if it doesn't benefit you after taking a bottle it will not cost you a cent. One dollar a bottle at D. M. Smith Drug Co.

GEORGE F. COOK LAWYER MARION, VIRGINIA

Office in Court House—Upstairs

DR. F. P. REPASS DENTIST

Office Over Bare's Marble Shop

Pay Lawyers in Allen Case

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—A bill was introduced in the Senate and also in the House looking to the payment of \$17,000.00 to the lawyers employed by the State in prosecuting the famous Allen cases of more than a year ago. It will be recalled that the Allens were charged with having formed a conspiracy to shoot up the Carroll county circuit court. In that affair some five persons were killed, among them the judge, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the sheriff, a juror and a woman witness.

The bill provides for the following payment: Joseph C. Wyaor, leading council, \$5,000.00. John S. Draper, same, W. S. Poague, same, S. F. Lambert, \$2,500.

The Best Laxative I Know Of

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

Doak Grave Marked.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 2.—The marking of the grave of Samuel Doak, the noted Presbyterian educator of colonial days, which now is designated by a heavy granite monument, which work was accomplished through the alumni of Washington College, serves to remind men of the present day how utterly the graves of early men of note have been neglected. Such men as Gen. William Campbell, Gen. Evan Shelby and Gen. Isaac Shelby have long slept in obscure graves, with little or nothing of a positive character to indicate where their bodies lie.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Loxaport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

Maryland Blue Grass Farms.

'We Sell the Earth—Harford County the Garden Spot'

50 1/2 acres, 100 fine blue grass; good buildings, McAdam road	\$40,000
36 1/2 acres, 75 fine blue grass; good buildings, good road	22,500
24 1/2 acres, 50 fine blue grass; good buildings, good road	20,000
35 1/2 acres, 50 fine blue grass; fair buildings, fair road	10,000
35 1/2 acres, fine farm and blue grass; good buildings, McAd	15,000
134 acres, 10 fine blue grass; good buildings, good road	10,000
106 acres, 10 fine blue grass; good buildings, good roads	6,500
109 acres, 10 fine blue grass; fair buildings, good roads	5,500
117 acres, fine grass, fair buildings, McAdam road	2,500
165 acres fine grass, fair buildings, good road	4,000
72 acres, fine grass, fair buildings, good road	3,000
10 acres, fine grass, good buildings, c&cm road	1,100

Write for particulars of these and other farms, tell us your wants. Res water, roads, and location. No attention paid to postals. Easy terms.

J. W. Neikirk, Gaylord J. Stone, J. T. Deckman, W. F. Hays

Trading as Harford Real Estate Agency. W. F. Hays, Secretary. Bell Air, Md

Marion Loan and Realty Co. Real Estate Agents Marion, Virginia

TOWN PROPERTY and FARMS FOR SALE

Nice pressed brick store house with good living rooms above heated with hot water, near brook mill building and lot cost \$8500.00. For quick sale will sell for 6000. Reasonable terms.

Small house on Broadway for \$945. Reasonable terms. Nice dwelling on Chesnut street, 8 rooms, bath room closet and out buildings, good fruit, price \$5500. Easy terms, or will trade for a good farm

30 feet front on Main street. Ideal place for business building. Price \$3000. Easy terms.

Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, lot 30 feet front for \$3500.00 1-3 cash balance in one and two years, the lane is worth the money.

71 acres in the cabbage belt, one mile from rock road, good barns and out buildings, with 5 rooms. This is where cabbage brought from \$1.00, to \$350.00 in this neighborhood last season. Price for this farm is \$5250.00 on easy terms.

135 acres on Bear Creek, 30 or 40 acres cleared, with good house and barns. Price \$750.00, \$500.00 cash balance on reasonable terms.

60 acres of good land with good apple orchard, near town, with good cottage. Price \$6000.00, on easy terms.

Small store with good trade, and stock of goods doing a business of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, with good refrigerator for holding meats. Stock will invoice about \$1000, and store \$1600, now renting for \$18.00 month. This is a bargain.

Nice 5 room cottage now renting for \$12.00 month, for \$1500.00. \$600 cash balance on time. Size of lot 50-154 back, with good wood and coal house. Good part of town.

3 houses on Hooks Branch for \$1800, on reasonable terms, near band mill.

One house with 4 rooms and good barn one acre of land, for \$600. Near band mill, on reasonable terms.

Nice dwelling with 14 rooms, on Chatham Hill road just across N. & W. Ry. Large lot all for \$3500. Terms reasonable.

12 acres of land; two houses—8 rooms in one six in the other. Eight acres in all kinds of fruit, one and one-half miles from town. Price \$2,000. \$1,000 cash balance 12 and months.

Large nice nine-room house and lot and good brick office fronting 100 feet on Cherry Street and back 165 feet on Park avenue. Price \$4600. \$2500 cash balance in one and two years. This is a splendid bargain.

GOWANS
King of Externals
Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.

We have been selling Gowans Preparation for Pneumonia and Colds ever since it was put on the market, and have found it one of our most satisfactory sellers.

CARPENTER BROS.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Greenville, S. C.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME

All Druggists \$1.50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO.

Warranted, and money refunded, if your drugstore does not carry it.



HAVE YOU CATARRH? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build up your general health with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion—its nourishing powers will enrich and oxygenate the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. Scott's Emulsion will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

Sow Red Clover Seed early in the Spring on your Wheat and Fall-sown Grain. It's the best time to sow.

Wood's Trade Mark Brand Red Clover

is the best American-grown seed, of highest percentages of purity and germination. Write for prices and samples, mailed free on request.

Wood's 1914 Descriptive Catalog gives best time and methods of seeding Grasses and Clovers, and also tells about all the best Farm and Garden Seeds.

Catalog Mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR BIG SPRING STOCK

WE WILL SELL

\$7500 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AT COST

FOR

60 DAYS ONLY

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE
MARION, VIRGINIA

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. G. A. Collins went down to Bristol Thursday on business. Mr. James W. Carter, of Ellendale was in the city Thursday. Miss Pauline Jones left Wednesday on a visit to friends at Bluefield, W. Va. D. D. Hull Jr., of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hull. Rev. W. M. Britton, of near Holstein Mills, was looking after business affairs in Marion Thursday. Mr. H. B. Apperson came out from Roanoke last Saturday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. S. Apperson. Mr. John D. Barnes, a prominent Rich Valley citizen, was here looking after business affairs Wednesday. Messrs. L. M. and Roy Copenhaver, of Pulaski, came down to Marion Monday and went out to Adwolve to visit their sister, Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver. Dr. R. H. Phipps returned Sunday from his Florida trip. He reports a fine time and only regrets he could not stay longer. Our friend, Mr. Frank Paris, has returned from Florida where he has been for the past two months. He thinks Florida is fine but no place like old Virginia. Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Bluefield; Mrs. Thomas Noel, of Radford, and Mrs. Floyd Rector, of Chilhowie, were all here Sunday to attend the funeral and burial of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Addie Morris. Mr. T. M. Rosenbaum returned Wednesday afternoon from Bristol where he had been having his eye treated. The eye is improved and the experts hope with another operation to fully restore his sight. Misses Ruby Branch and Mary Prater left Monday for Roanoke where they will enter the Roanoke National Business College. They were accompanied by Captain J. W. Branch, father of Miss Ruby. Messrs. Frank L. Sanders, of Seven Mile Ford, and Thomas Freeman, of Holstein Mills, were up Wednesday inspecting the roads leading from Marion to Rich Valley for the purpose of putting in bids for building the same. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Albino, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone, to Mr. Joseph Mitchell, of Johnson City, which event takes place on February 24th, in the Methodist church at Wytheville, Virginia. Guard Johnson of the State penitentiary, came here last Thursday and conveyed W. W. Condrey to the prison at Richmond. He also took on four recruits at Wytheville, among them William Null, who formerly resided at Seven Mile Ford, this county. Rush Harmon, wife and three children, came over from Olympia Monday and left for Kirkwood, Ill., where they expect to reside in the future. They were accompanied by Judge A. Harmon, who returned to returned to Emory where he is attending school. The Board of Stewarts, of the Methodist church met Monday night and decided to erect a splendid \$6000 parsonage on their lot, in front of the church, which they recently purchased from Dr. Solater of the Miller block. This will be another handsome residence for Marion. The three-months-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams died at the home of its parents in this place Wednesday. After a funeral service conducted by Rev. E. M. Harris on Thursday morning, the remains were taken to Laurel Springs Cemetery for burial. Judge Joseph L. Kelly and wife came up from Bristol Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Captain and Mrs. D. C. Hull. The Judge, who was recently elected to the Supreme bench, was receiving congratulations on every side from his old home friends and former companions. Mrs. J. T. Cregger, nee Miss Dolly Shannon, of Holstein Mills, and Mrs. Maggie McParke, were in Marion Wednesday and gave the News office a pleasant call. Mrs. Cregger, who was married on Dec. 15, 1913, now resides in Rich Valley, near Chatham Hill. She is on a visit to her old home at Holstein Mills.

Home Talent Gives Play.

A large and appreciative audience heard the amateur play, "What Happened to Jones," presented at the courthouse auditorium on last Saturday evening by some of the young men and girls of the Marion High School. The play was admirably executed, much credit being due not only to the performers, but to the training of Miss Miles and Conway, of the high school department. Those composing the cast were Roy Repass, Grady Greer, Ray Leech, Preston Collins, Kyle Eller, Beattie Gwyn, Byron Anderson, Agnes Maxwell, Lucile Wright, Clara King, Katherine Copenhaver, Wynona Anderson and Miriam Workman. The proceeds amounted to a \$100, will be used to purchase books for the school library. The play will probably be repeated at Rural Retreat, Chilhowie, and Saltville. The play was repeated before a large audience Wednesday. Mr. C. E. Rainey, of Fairwood was a visitor so Marion Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Ronse returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kentucky. J. Ellis Dickenson has a fine carriage for sale very cheap and on easy terms. Mr. Chas. W. Wassum has returned from a two weeks trip to Florida where he went for rest and recreation. Since our last issue Clerk S. W. Kent has issued a marriage license to John A. P. Baker and Lucile King. Col. H. B. Staley accompanied by his friend, Dr. James Sheffer, Jr., made a business trip to Emory Wednesday. Mr. R. L. Williams who has been at Lexington, Ky., since last July returned home this week on a visit to his family. Rev. R. K. Sutherland, of Emory, will, in the absence of Pastor Jackson, preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M. Mr. T. F. Williams, a prominent merchant and farmer, of near St. Clair Bottom, was a business visitor to Marion Monday. Mr. B. H. Baylor, of Roanoke was here last Saturday attending a meeting of the Stockholders of the Holston Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris, who came here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morris' mother, left for their home in Richmond Thursday. The Beethoven Music Club (advanced pupils of Mrs. Thomas) will give an entertainment Friday night at 8 o'clock, at Court Square Theatre. The public is cordially invited. Mr. R. C. Gwyn has moved his family from Chatham Hill to his handsome new residence in the Eastern suburbs of town. Mr. Gwyn is one of the county's leading farmers and we welcome him and his excellent family to Marion. See the new ad. in this issue of The Purity Grocery Company. The name indicates the kind of goods you may expect to get from this new firm. We clip the following notice from The Presbyterian of the South: "Marion—Our coming here on January 1st was the occasion of a most hearty welcome. No pastor was ever more cordially and courteously received. Our first service was a communion service, at which time two members were received into this church by letter, a valuable man with his wife. On Monday we started to unpack our goods, and an army of ladies came, begging for opportunities to help. They continued their kindness until the house was ready for use, the pantry stored, and the table served with a delightful supper, all which thoughtful attention is greatly appreciated by the pastor and his family." J. M. S."

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Death of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Rachel A. Morris, a former resident of Marion, died at her home in Washington City on last Friday of pneumonia at the age of sixty-seven years. Her body arrived here Saturday morning and on Sunday evening a funeral service was held at the Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Kern, was buried in Round Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born in Rich Valley, this county, but spent most of her life here. For the last four years she has made her home in Washington City with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Morris.

When a young woman, she joined the Baptist church, but on April 10, 1898, she became a member of the Lutheran church at Marion, and remained until her death.

She is survived by six children—Mrs. M. C. Morris, of Marion; C. G. Morris, of Richmond; Mrs. W. L. H. W., J. G. and H. L. Morris, of Washington.

Don't fail to see "Hiawatha" at the Picture Show Feb. 20th and 21st

From Price, Utah.

We received an interesting letter a few days ago from Mr. C. L. DeBord, a former Smyth county boy who is a subscriber to the News at Price, Utah. After extending his subscription he tells us something of his property and "ups and downs" in the west.

He is the owner of 160 acres of land in Idaho assessed at \$2980. He also owns 80 acres of irrigated land worth \$5,550. He is a plasterer by trade and has the contract to plaster a Carnegie Library at Price, Utah, this spring. He is also a coal dealer hauling from 200 to 300 tons per month. He is a son of Mr. D. T. DeBord, of St. Clair Bottom.

We wish for our young friend continued success.

We are authorized to announce that Dr. Thos. F. Staley, the noted Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat specialist of Bristol, will be the office of Dr. Sherrill, in Marion, on Monday, Feb. 16. All persons needing the services of an expert in the diseases enumerated above are given the privilege by calling to see him while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Celebrates Golden Wedding

Captain and Mrs. John M. Preston on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the historical Preston home at Seven Mile Ford. The occasion brought to their home most of their children and other relatives from a distance.

Captain and Mrs. Preston are well known among the people and are held in high esteem. For the privilege of constructing the railway through Captain Preston's farm the N & W Railway granted the privilege of a perpetual pass over the companies lines to Captain and Mrs. Preston. They are believed to be the only persons now enjoying this privilege because it is issued in strict conformity to a contract made in the days when the road was being constructed.

J. Ellis Dickenson has purchased the entire business of the Ford Sales Co., and has installed several cars for the passenger business of Smyth county. The rates are as follows: \$2.00 per hour for the entire car or 20 cents per mile. To or from the station for one passenger, 25 cts. and the entire car for 75 cts. Phone J. Ellis Dickenson, Agent for Ford cars.

Acts on the Liver and Doesn't Make You Sick

Dodson's Liver Tonic Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative and Better than Calomel.

Calomel was for years the chief medicine used to stimulate the liver. But calomel is dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is often only on the bowels—not on the liver. D. M. Smith drug store says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tonic, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that D. M. Smith Drug Company guarantees to take the place of calomel and give prompt relief in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident are D. M. Smith Drug Co. that they give their personal guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking them if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Marchant Celebrates Her 82nd Birthday.

(Communicated) Mrs. Mary M. Marchant celebrated her 82nd birthday on last Friday at the home of her son, Mr. James B. Marchant, near Attoaway. The dining room, where an excellent dinner was served, was handsomely decorated with ferns and other evergreens. The divine blessing on the richly laden table, the home and Mrs. Marchant was invoked by Rev. D. C. Slagle.

After dinner an enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Mr. James R. Sult, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. G. S. Williams, of Marion, six children and thirty-four grand and great grand children and other friends. In the afternoon a short service was held by Rev. D. C. Slagle.

Mrs. Marchant is the wife of the late E. W. Marchant and a great grand daughter to President James Madison. She was born in Albemarle county in 1832 and was married to E. W. Marchant on June 18, 1854, and moved to Smyth county in 1867.

The many nice presents received on her birthday shows the esteem in which she is held by her friends. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Marchant, the hosts of the occasion, appreciated very much the pleasure of honoring their mother and having so many of their friends present to enjoy the happy occasion.

Don't forget the sale at the 5 and 10 cent store. It will go on all this week.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter of incorporation to the Mammoth York and Stayman Orchard Co., of Bristol, with a maximum capital stock of \$10,000.

Collins Brothers' Annual Mammoth White Goods Sale is Now On.

Marion College Notes.

Fourteen new students have entered the College since the holidays making a total enrollment of 113.

Miss Ida de Leache has resumed her work as teacher of French and history after a very successful treatment in a Lyenburgh hospital for nervous troubles. During her absence her classes were very efficiently taught by Miss Alice Lincoln.

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bristol, Tenn., lately delivered an address before the College on the subject "Modern Advancements." The address was very interesting and instructive.

The visit of Byron W. King to Marion and the College has been one of the great events of the session's attractions. Dr. King is the president of the greatest schools of Education and Dramatic Culture in America.

Recent additions to the Music Department of the College has made necessary the use of another piano, there now being in use eleven pianos. That speaks well for the reputation of Miss Ruggels and her assistants in this department.

The Great Indian Passion Play, "Hiawatha", in 4 acts, at the Pass Time Theater on Feb. 20th and 21st. Four thousand feet of films. Mr. C. Harvey, president Knoxville Ry. and Light Co., says: "Hiawatha", I believe, the best play of its kind ever seen in Knoxville. It is charming in its simplicity, and yet remarkably complete in every detail."

Mr. E. J. Johnson, electrical contractor, has moved his electrical shop to the old Hotel Holstein stand, where he has opened up a large line of electrical supplies. See JOHNSON for anything electrical.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Smyth and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address the Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Death of Miss Ellie Bise.

Miss Ellie Bise, aged thirteen years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bise, near Oak Grove in Rich Valley, last Tuesday week, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia and typhoid.

Miss Ellie was a bright and kind girl and much loved by all who knew her. As a daughter and sister she always did her duty.

She leaves, besides her parents, five brothers and five sisters, one being married, Mrs. Neal, of Ellendale.

Just before she died she called her father and mother, brothers and sisters, some of her school mates, and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, who waited on her, to the bedside and bade them goodbye.

Her grandmother died only one week before. The funeral service was conducted the following day by Rev. J. B. Bittinger from the home.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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