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### Former Smyth County Man Burned to Death in Jail.

The remains of William J. Vernon were brought here from Jenkins, W. Va., last Friday and taken out to Laurel Spring cemetery for burial, Rev. J. A. Early conducted the burial service. The death was, indeed, a sad one and the particulars, as we get them, are as follows:

On last Wednesday night Mr. Vernon went to the home of a Hungarian and while there a little boy threw a cat on the back of the Hun who thought it was Vernon and quickly struck him a severe blow which knocked Vernon down which started a double. Vernon then went to the home of his brother-in-law and secured a pistol and shortly returning opened fire on the Hungarian and two or three of his comrades, only inflicting a flesh wound on one of them.

A warrant was then taken for Vernon, and when Deputy Sheriff Collins went to arrest him he resisted and struck the officer, who summoned help, and forcible taken to Anawalt jail at about 11 o'clock at night. A half hour afterward it was discovered that the jail was on fire, the flame having started from the interior and when the party in charge of the structure arrived with the keys the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to rescue the imprisoned man.

It is said that whiskey figured in the trouble and was probably the cause of the unfortunate affair.

Young Vernon was 32 years old and the son of the late James Vernon. He was raised in this county, where he has a number of relatives. He is a brother of Mr. Robt. L. Vernon, an employee at the Southwest ern Hospital. He was a married man and is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Geo. Heffinger, and also his mother, Mrs. R. F. Ellege, and another brother, J. E. Vernon, and several sisters. His wife, mother and brother all accompanied the remains to this place. The death of this young man just in the prime of life, and the circumstances connected therewith, are indeed unfortunate. It is a crushing blow to his wife, mother, brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of many friends and relatives in this their home State and county.

### Farmers Warned Against Burning Off Woodland.

Washington, June 9.—Warnings to farmers against burning off woodlands, or "logged-off" lands are being sent broadcast by the department of agriculture. It is stated that after careful and widespread experiments by the forest service, it is now demonstrated that in burning off lands the valuable "humus" is destroyed.

The fires rob the soil of this crop-producing element, it is asserted. Where fire has not entered, a large amount of vegetable matter, providing considerable fertility, and good soil texture, is retarded.

### Big Dairy Near Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn., June 8.—O. Ledyard Blair and John B. Dennis, of New York, have just purchased a tract of nearly 10,000 acres of the finest farming land in East Tennessee, lying near Kingsport, twenty-five miles west of Bristol, for the purpose of establishing a mammoth dairy and cattle ranch. The land was purchased from George L. Carter and the consideration is understood to have been about \$1,500,000. The Kingsport Farms, Inc., has been organized to take over the property. Scientific farming methods will be introduced by the New Yorkers, and arrangements have been made to lime heavily a large part of the acreage. Its owners purpose to make of it one of the finest farms in this section of the South.

Mark W. Hotter, also of New York, has become interested with Messrs. Blair and Dennis in the new farming property.

### Marries Giles County Lady.

A wedding of great interest took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, New Castle, on the afternoon of June 6th at three o'clock, when Pearle, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson Martin was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Floyd Gollebon, Dr. R. W. Humphries, a friend of the bride, officiating. Miss Withrow Martin, sister of the bride, wearing yellow crepe de chine with shadow lace tunic, presided at the organ. Just before the ceremony "I Love You Truly," was softly and sweetly rendered by Miss Hattie Belle Hughes, a cousin of the groom. Miss Hughes wore white crepe de chine and Richmond roses. The bride was attired in a blue cloth suit with accessories to match and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and Killarney roses.

The ushers were Dr. L. L. Givens and Mr. Ralph Goode. The bride is popular among a large circle of friends and has many friends in Roanoke, where she taught in the city schools several years. The groom, a native of this county, is a successful teacher and is at present the principal of the New Castle High School. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gollebon left on the afternoon train for Norfolk, where they will take the boat to Boston. Before returning they expect to visit New York, Niagara, Canada and other Northern points.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in several parts of Wise county and Farm Demonstrator Stiles has been called upon to vaccinate hogs in three different sections of that county in the past ten days.

Miss Myrtle Senter, of Mouth of Wilson, who has just graduated at Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. N. K. Copenhaver, of Seven Mile Ford.—Troutdale News.

The corner stone of the new and beautiful brick high school building was laid at Graham last week by Harmon Lodge No. 222, A. F. and A. M. There was a large attendance from all parts of the surrounding country. The new building is one of the best and most complete in that section of the State.

Lewis Callaway, of Graham, who has lived in darkness during the past eight years, has had his vision restored through an operation performed a few days ago at the Bluefield Sanitarium by Dr. T. E. Peery. One eye is gone, but Callaway can see out of the other and so well that he can tell the color of the dots in a necktie. He readily recognizes his friends whom he knew before losing his eyesight.

### Monthly Salary Statute Upheld.

Washington, June 9.—The supreme court Monday upheld the Virginia statute requiring companies mining coal, or manufacturing iron or steel to pay their employees at least monthly in money and making it unlawful to issue script unless redeemable in money at its face value.

The law was attacked by the Koeke Consolidated Coke Company in Lee county, Virginia, when sued by W. W. Taylor Sons and Witt, into whose hands the script of the coke company had come for its face value.

### Wool Wanted!

We want to buy your Wool this spring. We are in the market for 1,000,000 pounds. We will pay the highest price the market will allow. Give us a chance before you contract to sell. THE D. H. MITCHELL CO.

### Coughs and Colds weaken the System.

Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ia., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Drugist.

### Tazewell Has \$90,000 Fire

Most Disastrous Blaze in Town's History, Originates in a Plumbing Shop.

Tazewell, Va., June 9.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Tazewell, which is supposed to have originated in the plumbing shop of J. Greever about four o'clock this morning, destroyed buildings and merchandise estimated at \$90,000 and but for a favorable wind and an abundance of water in the reservoirs it is believed that a greater portion of the business section of the town would have been destroyed.

The large hardware store and barbers shop of J. A. Greer, r, the dry goods store of Wynn and Whitt suffered total destruction, the jewelry store of H. W. Pobst, drug store of John E. Jackson and gent's furnishing store of John S. Bottimore, were damaged by water.

The store building of Mr. Pobst was also damaged to a large extent.

The estimated losses are J. A. Greever, \$45,000, partially insured but amount unknown; Wynn and Whitt \$20,000, insurance \$7,000; J. S. Bottimore, damage to goods \$500; John E. Jackson, damage to stock and fixtures \$2,000; T. B. Warren, barber, damage to building \$500; E. F. Witten, owner of building occupied by Jackson, damage to stock and fixtures \$2,000; T. B. Warren, barber, damage to building \$500; E. F. Witten, owner of building occupied by Jackson and Bottimore, loss \$10,000; insurance \$3,000; H. W. Pobst, damage to building and contents \$4,000; insured; J. A. Hage's Blacksmith shop, loss \$200, not insured.

Bottimore, Jackson and Warren have adequate insurance to cover all damages sustained.

### To Protect the "Bull Bat"

Washington, June 8.—Strict game laws in Southern States for protection of the night hawk, or "bull bat" whose presence in cotton sections is declared to be of inestimable value as a check to boll weevil, through its feeding in a special bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

### Earthquake in Giles.

Pearisburg, Va., June 8.—There has been no report of any damage in the county or surrounding country as a result of the two slight earthquakes felt here Friday. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there was a terrific fall in the temperature. The shock was preceded by a low rumble hardly distinguishable from thunder and this was followed immediately by the shock.

### Hadley Thinks Roosevelt Will be a Candidate.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Kansas City, on his way to Washington, predicted that Theodore Roosevelt looked like a "possible presidential candidate of the Republican party in 1917." Mr. Hadley declared that if the Republican party were to return to power, it would have to get away from "standpatism." He says the next President of the United States must be a man of progressive ideas and tendencies.

### Record Wheat Crop This Year.

Washington, June 8.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the average world's production and a new record for the United States is the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the department of agriculture announced today in its June crop report. The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in one year. Excellent weather for growing crop and an increase of 4 per cent. in the acreage planted to wheat are responsible. There also will be large fields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the nation.

### Slemp's View of Muddle in Ninth.

Congressman Says Patronage Trouble Is Due to Conflict Between Machine Candidates and the Wishes of People

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Congressman C. B. Slemp, the Republican representative from the Ninth district of Virginia, stated without hesitancy Friday that the difficulty growing out of the delay in replacing Republicans with Democrats in the Ninth district post offices grows out of the "attempt on the part of somebody to appoint 'machine' candidates over the wishes of the patrons of the offices."

After talking a few minutes with the correspondent of The World-News Mr. Slemp warmed up to his subject and declared that the statement made by the senators that they could not secure one of the large slices of patronage for a Ninth district man was absurd, and that they could have gotten either the marshal ship or district attorneyship for the Ninth district "by the most ordinary effort."

"The difficulty in the situation from the Democratic standpoint lies first, in the attempt on the part of somebody—everyone denying the responsibility for it—to appoint machine candidates over the expressed wishes of the majority of the patrons of the various offices. A very notable instance of this was in the appointment of J. M. Minnich, at Gate City, and second, the attempt to vitiate the results of all examinations of fourth class postmasters taken several months ago to secure the most efficient candidates. In many cases Republicans stood at the head of the list and were not appointed. In many cases anti-machine Democrats stood at the head of the list and they were not appointed. Any party so conducting its patronage matters is bound to get into trouble with the people."

"The statement that the senators couldn't get any of the large offices for the Ninth district on account of making the fight for the collectorship and losing out on that is absurd, Slemp continued. "There are three large lucrative offices. They saw they could not get the collectorship as the president desired to appoint as John M. Hart, of Roanoke, who had assisted Mr. Wilson so strongly at Baltimore. Either of the other places could have been secured by the simplest and most ordinary effort. As it is, the Ninth district, hitherto occupying the most distinguished and important place of any in the State has not a single important place of any in the State has not a single important appointment it can call its own."

Then Mr. Slemp smiled, evidently thinking of the days in the Republican administration when he handled patronage matters in Virginia himself and gave the Ninth whatever it needed.

### Abingdon Plans for Fourth of July Celebration.

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration, to be held under the auspices of the Abingdon Board of Trade, are now well under way. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the various features of entertainment and among the attractions already arranged are a tournament, automobile, motorcycle and bicycle races, base ball games, parade, riding and driving contests, exhibits of poultry and live stock and special programs at both of the picture theatres and many other items of entertainment are now under consideration. Emphasis is being laid upon the fact that this celebration will be, in every sense "free show," no admission or other charge being made to any of the events scheduled or those later to be decided upon.—Abingdon Republican.

### Presbyterians Against Tobacco

They Are Also Opposed to Organs, Pianos and Musical Instruments in Church.

Bloomington, Ind., June 8.—Tobacco and its users came in for a warm debate of Saturday's session of the annual synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States and Canada. The church now refuses to license a minister, elder, or deacon, or to appoint a Sunday school teacher who uses tobacco, and it is proposed to bring the membership up to the same standard. At the request of last year's synod, the temperance committee today submitted an overture on the subject which, if adopted, will be sent to the presbyteries for reaffirmation. The overture reads: "The use of tobacco is an acquired, undesirable and sinful habit, and its effects is hurtful to the body and mind. Church members should not set example to the youth. We testify against the production, sale, or use of tobacco as being incompatible with the highest form of Christian conduct."

Dr. W. J. Coloman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., declared he favored the overture against the use of tobacco by church members, but he did not believe old members already using it should be put out of the church. The overture was tabled to be brought up later.

Pipe organs, pianos and kindred musical instruments have no place in a church, according to a report adopted by the synod. The report concluded:

"Since the purpose of God, in the present dispensation, is to develop and perfect spiritually, the musical instrument, which is of necessity typical and emotional, must be done away with."

### Illiteracy in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—Under the auspices of the Co-Operative Educational Association, there will be a conference here the last of the month to discuss illiteracy in Virginia. The reports show that negroes are outstripping whites in reducing the number who can neither read nor write.

### To Hunt Game in Africa.

Bristol, Va., June 9.—Dr. A. J. Edwards, a prominent physician of this city, accompanied by James W. Carter, son of George L. Carter, the latter a well known capitalist of Johnson City, Tenn., left today to spend several months hunting big game in British East Africa. They will hunt on the preserves that ex-President Roosevelt visited.

### Aged Woman Attacked by Negro Near Salem.

Roanoke, Va., June 8.—One of the most heinous crimes ever committed in this section of the State was the criminal assault made upon Mrs. Sarah E. Peterson, 64 years old, in her home two miles from Salem last night, when she was attacked and choked into unconsciousness by Walter Moore, a 20 year-old negro. Moore was captured at Salem. He was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon and sent on to the grand jury.

### High Schools Take to Contest Idea.

Next week the Inter-High School Contests for Southwest Virginia will be held at Wytheville. Most of the Congressional

### President Prays to Have Peace

Annapolis, June 8.—President Wilson arrived here at 9 o'clock Friday morning aboard the yacht Mayflower, and later in the morning presented diplomas to members of the graduating class at the United States naval academy.

The president in presenting diplomas told the hundred and fifty-four graduates, many of whom leave soon for Mexican waters, that the mission of the United States is one of service to humanity, not aggrandizement or conquest. The duty of the United States is to serve the world. Speaking of the Vera Cruz situation, President Wilson reverently declared that "I pray to God, boys, they will not have to fight any more." He added that the real good they will do will be their impression on the Mexicans.

"They are not strutting and blustering" he went on. "People of Vera Cruz who despised and hated Americans will think differently of them when our boys leave."

President Wilson spoke in the huge armory, packed with more than five thousand officers, midshipmen and relatives and friends of graduates.

Mr. S. S. Etter of near Rural Retreat, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning and is in a serious condition. His many friends hope for improvement.

George R. Newkirk, former chief of police, of Bluefield, died at his home in that city Saturday from kidney trouble. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Mr. A. L. Porter, supervisor for the Speedwell Magisterial District suffered a second stroke of paralysis Sunday at his home on Cripple Creek. He is in a very serious condition and his friends are very apprehensive about him.

Miss Clara, the pretty and young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shawver, of Clear Fork, Tazewell county, and Mrs. Carl C. Walker, of Graham, quietly slipped into Tazewell and was married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Greever, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Luster, wife of A. W. Luster, of Blacksburg, and daughter of the late Colonel William and Mrs. Lucretia Thomas, of Mont gomery county, died at her home in Blacksburg last week at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Luster is survived by her husband, one son and a daughter. Her connection throughout the Southwestern part of the State is extensive.

### No One Who Smokes Cigarettes Employed.

Thomas A. Edison, who could not have attained his renown as an inventor without a steady nerve and a clear brain, has the following to say about cigarettes: "The injurious agent in cigarettes comes principally from the burning paper wrapper. The substance thereby formed is called 'acrolin.' It has a violent action on the nerve centers, producing degeneration of the cells of the brain, which is quite rapid among boys. Unlike most narcotics, this degeneration is permanent and uncontrollable. I employ no person who smokes cigarettes."

### To the Public.

The assignment of The D. H. Mitchell, Co. Inc., for the benefit of creditors, will

### "At Home" Party Given In Honor of Friends.

On last Thursday afternoon from four till six-thirty Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Miss Ella Richardson were at home to their friends at the home of Mr. G. W. Richardson. The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Thelma Richardson, and received in the reception hall by Mrs. G. W. Richardson, in gray brocade with drapery, of embroidered chiffon. Mrs. C. L. Richardson in blue crepe de chine, Miss Ella Richardson in white embroidered robe, Mrs. Emmett Reeves, of Rich Valley, in black messaline and chiffon, Mrs. John Huffard, of West Virginia, in white French voile Mrs. Hugu Gwyn, in blue crepe meteor with white lace robe. The guests were conducted to the drawing room by Mrs. Miles and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, and served to punch by Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Staley, and Misses Apperson Marie Richardson and Sheffey. From the reception they were escorted to the dining room by Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham and Mrs. Apperson, and served to chicken salad, olive sandwiches, butter thin biscuits, crackers, ices, cakes and conserves by Miss Tommie Reeves, of Rich Valley, Miss May Scherer and Mrs. R. H. Phipps. The guests were conducted from the dining room by Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, to whom adieux were made.

The reception hall was decorated in honey-suckle, white roses and white peonies, the drawing room in mountain ivy and crimson roses, and the dining room in pink peonies, pink roses and lighted candles with pink and white flowered shades. Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. W. D. Mount, Mrs. J. L. Early, Mrs. C. M. Shannon, Mrs. J. H. Gollebon, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, Mrs. R. K. Sanders, Miss Lula Shannon, Miss Helen Coyner, of Saltville, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. Robt. Hughes, of North Holston. Mrs. James Tate, Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Mary Greever, of Chilhowie, Mrs. Edgar Greever, of Welch, W. Va., Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, Mrs. R. M. Copenhaver, Mrs. John M. Preston, Miss Nell Preston Mrs. John M. Preston, Jr., Mrs. Haynes Morgan, Mrs. James White Sheffey, Miss Josephine Sheffey, of Seven Mile Ford, Miss Graves and Mrs. J. L. Kelly, of Bristol, Miss Laughaon of Missouri, Mrs. Emmett Reeves and Miss Tommie Reeves, of Rich Valley.

### Men Killed at Coal Mines Increase in U. S.

Washington, June 9.—Men killed in and about coal mines in the United States during April numbered 346, as compared with 285 in April 1913, the bureau of mines announced yesterday. The large increase was due to an explosion at Peoples, W. Va., which resulted in the death of 180 men.

For the four months ending with April, this year's total was 917 men killed, compared with 818 men killed in the first four months of last year.

During 1913 there were 2,785 men killed in and about mines.

### Eleven Candidates in Race

Columbia, S. C., June 9.—Although the time for filing pledges does not expire until June 16, the delegates to the State

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**How it Hits American Farmers.**

In an official statement, the Department of Commerce frankly admits that there has been a large increase in food imports under the Underwood-Simmons Tariff law and a corresponding decrease in food exports.

In March, 1914, when the new low tariff was in full operation, the imports in foodstuffs were valued at more than \$24,000,000, as against \$17,500,000 in March, 1913, when the farmers of the United States were still doing business under the Payne-Aldrich act.

Exports in the same month of 1914 were below \$7,200,000, as compared with more than \$13,900,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

The significance of these figures will not be lost upon the farmers of the United States. No class of men is so mindful of its own interest as the agricultural population. The farmers are well organized for political purposes in their granges, and yet they make little noise before the elections. When the time comes they register their approval or disapproval of the party in power with crushing effect.

The Republican party learned its lesson when the Canadian reciprocity agreement was passed by Congress. There seemed to be little cohesion in the protests that came from the agricultural regions at the time the bill was under consideration, but the farmers of the country, with characteristic jealousy of their own interests, spoke more harshly and surely at the Congressional elections which followed marking the ascendancy of the Democratic party.

Appeals to prejudice or passion make little impression upon the phlegmatic farmer. He is a close student of economics so far as his own pocket-book is concerned. He is now informed by the Department of Commerce that foreign interests sold \$6,600,000 more foodstuffs last March than in March of the previous year. He knows that the same amount of American farm products must have been displaced.

Furthermore, the American farmer is now told that in addition to his loss in the domestic market he lost \$6,700,000 in the foreign trade, as shown by the drop in exports. Therefore the total loss to the American farmer in March, 1914, was \$13,200,000. He will chalk that up against the Democratic party and give his opinion of it at the polls.—Washington Post.

**Bill Directed at Bryan.**

Washington, D. C., June 10.—A bill directed particularly at Secretary of State Bryan and designed to keep him off the lecture platform, was introduced in the House Monday by Representative Britten, of Illinois. The bill makes it unlawful for any cabinet officer, department head or clerk to lecture for pay other than actual traveling expenses during the time he occupies his position, and forbids members of Congress to lecture for pay while Congress is in session. A \$10,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years is proposed for violations.

**Wood's Seeds**

...Potatoes

**Republican Mass Meeting. Slemp Endorsed.**

The Republicans, pursuant to call of Chairman Greenwood, met in the auditorium of the Court House Saturday, June 6th, at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the County Chairman and on motion Mr. C. W. Repass was made chairman and Hon. A. T. Lincoln secretary. On motion the meeting divided into districts to select delegates and alternates and reported as follows:

**MARION DISTRICT**

Groseclose—Delegates, P. J. Snavely, G. M. Foglesong; Alternate, R. L. Poore, E. W. Gubb.

Atkins—Delegates, A. F. Hutton, Jas. R. Pafford; Alternates, W. A. Calhoun, I. W. Hutton.

North Marion—Delegates, Lee A. Amsler, S. W. Kent, W. R. Heneger, C. Lee Richardson, Geo. F. Cook, A. T. Lincoln; Alternates, R. L. Keller, R. T. Greer, A. J. Harris, P. J. Snider, Clarence Roberts, J. A. Greenwood.

South Marion—Delegates, A. J. Hutton, A. C. Corbett, Jas. R. Marchant, L. Phipps, F. J. Allen, E. B. Hoover, W. E. Francis, Jno. L. Lindsey; Alternates, C. W. Repass, C. W. Wolfe, T. K. Sayers, Thomas Galt, Jr., Jas. A. Arney, S. J. Mayo, Jas. A. Estep, J. W. Hutton

Seven Mile Ford—Delegates, W. N. McGhee, J. J. Dungan, J. L. C. Anderson, J. J. Hanks; Alternates, J. H. Johnson, E. C. Goodman, T. W. Moore, Geo. W. Lester

Chilhowie—Delegates, F. W. Leonard, H. C. Smith, E. R. Frv, Jos. C. Gollehon. Alternates, McNeil Brooks, J. M. Dean, Jas. M. Mullin, A. C. Beatie.

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.**

Blue Springs—Delegates, J. W. Dutton, Alternates, A. B. Roberts, Horace Bennington.

Williams—Delegates, A. L. Kirk, W. W. Rector, R. L. Griffiths, A. T. Slemp. Alternates, J. T. Calhoun C. E. Keesling, W. J. Chisenhall, John Hutton.

Holstein Mills—Delegates, D. M. Hart, D. J. Blankenbecker, Sampson Tilton, C. B. Rouse. Alternates, W. D. Dennison, William Blankenbecker, James Martin, Geo. W. West.

St. Clair Bottom—Delegates, R. Hopkins, W. C. Gollehon. Alternates, John Dolinger, W. A. Wolfe.

**RICH VALLEY.**

Saltville—Delegates, M. S. Dunham, Dan Walker, L. N. Dowell, J. F. Brinkley, John Hart, Chas. Hicks Alternates, C. L. Totten, W. M. McCrady, L. C. Coffee, C. S. Allison, J. W. Campbell, R. S. DeBuck

Broadford—Delegates, E. E. Judkins, A. S. Osborne, Jas. M. Pratt, John D. Barns. Alternates, W. W. Bickley, Vin; Otinger, Frank Worley, R. A. Patrick.

Elliendale—Delegates, R. K. Hubble, Joe Buchanan. Alternates, W. C. Moore, Estel McGhee.

Chatham Hill—Delegates, W. B. Totten, J. A. Campbell. Alternates, J. P. Stephenson, Geo. W. Hubble.

Olympia—Delegate, Geo. Lee Harmon. Alternate, Charles W. Edmonds.

As will be seen above a number of the precincts doubled their delegation. On motion John A. Greenwood was re-elected County Chairman, and Herbert L. Keut County Secretary.

On motion the present county and precinct committees were re-elected. The Hon. A. T. Lincoln offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that it is the sense of the Republicans of Smyth county in mass meeting assembled, that the Hon. C. B. Slemp is the logical candidate to nominate for Congress by the Bristol convention, and therefore we instruct our delegates to vote and work for his nomination, provided his name is placed before the convention, believing that his nomination is equivalent to election."

The meeting was well attended, representative, and entirely harmonious. The Republicans of the county, so far as sentiment could be ascertained, are a unit for Slemp. No other candidate seemed to be seriously considered and it is thought that the pressure will be so strong from all the counties that Mr. Slemp will decline, although it

**Commencement at Emory and Henry.**

Emory, Va., June 10.—The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles. Bishop Waterhouse was elected a bishop while he was serving as president of Emory and Henry College. The annual literary address was delivered by the Rev. Sam T. Senter, of Petersburg.

An address was made Tuesday by Dr. S. A. Steel, of Columbia, S. C., who assailed the Vanderbilt University situation in very emphatic terms.

The corner stone of the hundred thousand dollar central building was laid Tuesday afternoon with thousands of visitors in attendance. Speeches were made on this occasion by Governor Stuart, Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of California and Dr. J. L. Buchanan. The honor orations of the senior class of fourteen, were delivered by Roy L. Osborne, of Virginia, and Oscar L. Simpson, of North Carolina.

The four college medals were awarded to the respective winners immediately after the awarding of the diplomas. The Williams Medal for the best declaimer was awarded to R. N. Anderson; the Peery Medal for the best essay on some subject in political economy was awarded to E. W. Moore; the Collius Medal for excellence in English composition was awarded to J. W. Bain. W. T. Perry was presented with a handsome pennant as the best all-round athlete of the year.

The Robertson Prize Medal was won by C. R. Brown of Virginia.

**FARMERS WANTED!**

All eyes on Maryland, the land of the evergreen, where sunshine and showers meet—home for the farmer—land fertile, grows all kinds of money crops; best markets, near ten million people fed from this section; clear of rocks and stones, good Schools and Colleges, network of railroad lines, steamboat lines—gas has been discovered, getting ready to drill for oil—farms cheap; stock and truck farms at bargain prices and easy terms. Farms all have good buildings; located near schools and churches, on good roads. Inland farms and water front homes. Write J. A. JONES, Salisbury, Md. Bureau of Information.

**Four Couples Elope to Bristol.**

Bristol, June 9.—Four young Virginia couples ran away from commencement at Emory and Henry College today and were married by Rev. A. H. Burroughs in Bristol, Tenn., a few hours later.

They are; Connelly E. Ratcliff and Frankie B. Keen, of Glade Spring Wayne Henderson and Annie L. Sneed, of Saltville; George Hurt and Laura Carpenter, of Belfast Mills; Frank McDowell, of Abingdon, and Lillian Mae Rodgers, of Saltville.

These young people incidentally all boarded the same train for Bristol. They related with enthusiastic interest how they had deceived the folks at home. Miss Keen said that she was up at 3 o'clock in the morning, having been aroused by the continuous visions of how she was to make her escape. She prepared breakfast at daybreak, and two hours later was off for commencement at Emory. The other brides to be had almost similar experience, but not one of them anticipated such a thing as being thrown with a crowd of young people all determined on the same destination.

**JUST IN TIME**

**Some Marion People May Wait Till It's Too Late.**

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders.

That so often come with kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is Marion testimony of their worth. T. M. Ewald, Lincoln Hill, Marion, Va., says: "Off and on for several years I suffered from attack of pain in my back, due to disordered kidneys. The trouble was so severe in the morning that after stooping, I could hardly straighten. I was bothered almost constantly by kidney weakness and though I doctored and used a great deal of medicine, I got little or no benefit until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Carson Drug Co. In a few days, I could see that they were helping me and I continued using them until the trouble was removed."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ewald had. Foster-McBryn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

DIAMOND BRAND  
 Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.

**Judgement for \$200,000.**

Roanoke, Va., June 9.—Mrs. Ollie Browning and her four children, of this city, were informed today of a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, whereby they are granted judgment to the amount of \$200,000 in the case of Browning vs. The Big Vein Coal Company. The case has been in the courts for three years. The plaintiff leased certain coal lands located in Tazewell county, Va., for a period of years to the defendant the lease providing for a rental of \$200,000. The defendant paid \$75,000 on the contract, but for certain reasons declined to pay the remainder. Suit was instituted, and under the decision of the court the plaintiff recovered the balance on the contract, \$125,000, and court costs, attorney's fees, etc., to the amount of \$75,000.

**For an Impaired Appetite.**

Improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's tablets. Mr. J. H. Setz of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, entered on May 4, 1914, in the chancery cause of Mrs. Flora Beatie against W. Glenn Baylor, I will, on Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon, June 27, 1914, at the front door of the court house of Smyth county, Virginia, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, proceed to sell the land mentioned in the Bill and Exhibits of the said cause. It being a lot situated in the town of Chilhowie Va., about one hundred feet West of the Bank of Chilhowie, and fronting on the McAdam Road, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. Glenn Baylor by deed of the said Mrs. Flora Beatie, of date, February 11, 1905, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in D. B. NO. 31, page 521. This property is most favorably located in the said Town, and has substantial improvements upon it.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and \$188.66 with interest thereon from August 11, 1910, and the residue on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser being required to give personal security for the deferred payment and interest.

Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that Geo. F. Cook Special Commissioner named in the above cause, has given the bond required of him by the decree under which he sells. H. L. KENT D. C. This May 21, 1914.

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164 acres, 2, 1-2 miles from Meadow View, Va., 1 1-2 to walk and go across field, about 125 acres almost level, 25 acres in timber, balance little hilly, good fences and new 8-room house, new barn, two orchards. This is special bargain for \$14800.00. See us quick.

Nice cottage on Depot street with 6 rooms, good big hall, good porch and good neighborhood. Price for quick sale, 10 days, \$1600.00.

60 or 70 acres, 3-miles North of Marion, about 40 acres cleared balance in timber, buildings consist of 3-room house, stable and other out buildings. Price for quick sale \$3000. The owner made \$1000.00 on this last season, see us quick. Good store house and cottage near band mill just out side of corporate limits. Price for quick sale \$2500.00.

60 acres, 4 miles north of Marion, on Rich Valley road, 40 acres cleared and balance in timber, good 4 room cottage stable and other out buildings. Price \$2600.00.

100 acres on Bear Creek at old mill site, all land dreans east, dwelling 5 rooms, most all in timber. Price for quick sale, \$1000.00.

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

**Beef and Milk A-plenty**

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

**Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE**

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well. John S. Carroll, Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

**Furniture! Furniture!**

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**The Leading Undertakers of Smyth County**

Special Attention Given to Embalming.

**A New Line of COFFINS Always on Hand**

CALL IN AND SEE US.

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**Special Showing of NEW SPRING GOODS**

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**Bargains You Cannot Afford to Overlook.**

While the Ten-Day-Sale we have just had was all we could expect, still we have left a good assortment of sizes and styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords. These we have still further reduced in order to close them out entirely.

Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Goods go at \$2.75  
 Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Goods go at \$2.00  
 Women's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Oxfords - \$2.50  
 Woman's \$2.50 to \$2.75 Oxfords - \$1.50  
 Children's Oxfords go at One Half-Price

**Hats for both Men and Women at Half-Price**

The Best Assortment of Suit Cases and Bags in Town. These were bought at 50 Cents on the Dollar—You can buy them the same way. Think of a \$10.00 Case for \$5.00, or a \$5.00 Case for \$2.50. That's the way they are going. We also have some Wicker Cases for the Ladies, light and durable, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Men's Odd Pants, good quality. \$1.00 per pair, \$3.00 Pants \$1.75. They are worth more wholesale. Good Khaki Pants \$1.00. A few Suits left at prices that will astonish you. We have them for both Men and Boys.

We are determined to close out all Spring and Summer Goods regardless of cost. If you are not well supplied it will pay you big to investigate our stock and prices.

**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE**  
 MARION, VIRGINIA

**BABY RESTLESS?**

Ending over the sleepless babe! What tender's for him. Wise mothers use

**WATERBURY'S TEething SYRUP**

It cures them. Prevents Cholera Infantum. Keep a bottle at hand. 25 cents at drug stores. Mention this paper.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. M. Gass has been appointed Postmaster at Broadford, Va.

Judge Sam Williams, of Wytheville, was here looking after legal matters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Andes are here on a visit to Mrs. Andes' mother, Mrs. John R. Venable.

Miss Laura Agnew, of Burkville, Va., is here on a visit to her friend and schoolmate, Miss Alice Lincoln.

H. B. Staley, R. A. Anderson and family, and Dr. Henderson Miller took in Emory commencement Tuesday.

Harry W. Scott, the efficient R. F. D. carrier on route No. 2, spent several days this week in Roanoke taking his annual vacation.

Thompson B. Ward, postmaster-elect at Chatbam Hill, and Jas. H. Buchanan were circulating among their friends in Marion Monday.

Hon. O. E. Jordan, of Pulaski, stopped off in Marion Wednesday en route home from Emory, where he had been attending commencement.

John W. Heninger and brother, Geo. W., and wife, came up from Chilhowie Wednesday, on business and to have some dental work done.

The Town Council has taken from the county authorities the contract for McArdamizing the remainder of Main street through the corporate limits.

Stephen Ashworth, an Emory student stopped off here Tuesday and spent a few days, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, before returning to his home at Me toka, W. Va.

Sidney Sprinkle, who has been attending Hampton Sidney College, and Hiter Robinson, who has been at Richmond College, have returned to Marion where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Henrietta Desmond and daughter, Mrs. Gordon A. Snavely left Tuesday for Coeburn, Va., where they went to visit Mrs. Desmond's son, W. E. Desmond who holds a prominent position with the Coeburn Coal and Coke Company.

Mr. R. G. Goolsby, who has been taking a course in law at the University of Virginia, returned home last Saturday. He was successful in his examinations at the University and is now preparing for the State Board which meets the 24th of June.

Mr. W. F. Culbert received a telegram last Friday from his son Denny to the effect that he had completed his B. S. course at Richmond College. This is one of the leading educational institutions in the South and we congratulate our young friend on his merited success.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the wote thi g. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

Since our last issue Clerk, S. W. Kent has issued marriage license to the following: Alex Groce and Virgie Phillips, Thomas T. Wertz and Fannie E. Vernon, W. S. Cregger and Carrie W. Leonard, Palmer Harris and Mary Fry, Stuart H. Catron and Laura L. Hughes.

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

We are requested to announce that Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the well known Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Bristol, will spend one day—Monday, June 15—in Marion at the office of Dr. Snerrill. Any one needing his services are urged to give him a call on the above named date.

A beautiful line of Boys' and Men's Straw Hats for sale by the Marion Clothing Co. Prices from 25 cents to \$5.00.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, wife and son John Edward, of Columbia, S. C., arrived here a few days ago and will spend the heated term in Marion the guests of Rev. J. J. and Miss May Scherer. Mr. Cronk, who is Secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement of the United Synod of the South, left Monday for Philadelphia.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory. "I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Phipps will be out of his office next week until Friday morning.

Mr. John M. Barton and family of Rye Valley, were shopping in Marion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubble, of near Olympia, were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Miss Wynona Anderson spent several days of this week in Bristol on a visit to the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Copenbaver.

Miss Mary Goodell, of Bristol, is here this week visiting her grandmother Mrs. R. M. Goodell.

Baled Hay for Sale. Look & Lincoln.

Read the new advertisements in this issue of Marion Bargain House, Marion Hardware Company, Marion College and National Business College, Roanoke, Va.

Ballard and Richard, the little sons of J. K. Groseclose, of Pulaski, are here this week on a visit to their grandparents Squire and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose.

Now is the time to buy your Summer Underwear from the Marion Clothing Co.

Prof. Harry Routh, of Lebanon, is stopping at the Valley House this week and calling on his old friends in Marion. Prof. Routh was director of music at Marion College a few years ago.

Miss Sallie May Hurley, of Tazewell, who has been attending the Radford State Normal, came down to Marion Wednesday on a visit to the family of her uncle Mr. G. H. Neikirk.

J. W. Starritt wife and son William, of Scottsville, Va., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Starritt's sister, Mrs. S. W. Kent. Mr. Starritt expects to locate in Marion and has rented the residence of James White Sheffey on West Main Street.

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

Rev. Geo. E. Henderlite, Presbyterian missionary to Brazil spent last Saturday and Sunday in Marion while here he spoke at the Presbyterian church. He was the guest of his uncle, Rev. J. J. Scherer. This is Mr. Henderlite's native town where he has many friends.

Steadfast, Williams and Kneeland Oxfords for Men and Utz & Dunn's for Ladies. Try a pair and you will be pleased. Marion Clothing Co.

On Saturday night and Sunday morning the 13th and 14th Rev. A. B. Brooks will preach in the Baptist church at Sugar Grove. Also at Attoway on Sunday night the 14th He will be delighted to meet all his old friends and brethren in the cause as this may be his only opportunity to visit these communities this summer.

Hike Shoes for Boys from \$1.25 to \$2.25; for Men \$2.00 to \$3.50. Marion Clothing Company

Notice! Notice! Notice! All parties due the D. H. Mitchell Co. an open account or by note are requested to come forward at once and make settlement. Do this now and avoid further cost and trouble. E. H. Buchanan, Trustee.

Chilhowie Elects Town Officers. Mayor—Jas. D. Tate, Sergeant—James Heath, Council—Q. A. Eller, F. B. Reitor, Geo. A. Wright, A. C. Beatie, S. A. Cole, J. W. Henegar.

Luther Lecture at Rural Retreat. On Sunday night at eight o'clock in the Lutheran church at Rural Retreat President Henderson N. Miller will deliver his illustrated lecture on Luther and the Reformation.

President Henderson N. Miller was a visitor at Emory & Henry Commencement Tuesday. Incidentally, he became acquainted with some young ladies who will become students at Marion next session. On Monday of this week Dr. Miller will start for Hickory, N. C., where he is scheduled to present a paper at the Educational Conference of the United Synod of the South.

Always Lead to Better Health. Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Purify the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts

Program of Aspenvale Memorial Service, June 13. Prayer—Rev. J. T. Frazier. Song, My Country—School. Welcome—Hon. H. L. Morgan. The Revolutionary hero—Song, My Flag—School. The Soldier's Grave—Roy Colley. The Private Confederate Soldier—Rev. J. T. Frazier. Song, Dixie—School.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder. Are you run-down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Mo., writes. "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

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Miss Brown's Recital.

On the evening of Thursday June 4th, the music class of Miss Edna R. Brown entertained a large and appreciative audience with the recital which always marks the close of the spring session. The musical numbers were unusually well selected and executed.

The well marked rhythm and the expression with which the music was rendered was conspicuous, especially because one rarely sees such young pupils playing the classical music which even the smallest of these children rendered with ease, betraying the hard work and the constant attention to technique which must have marked the lesson hour.

The work of the voice class was much enjoyed also, and Good-morning Tommy Tompkins, by the class. The Sailor Lad's Song by the boys of the class and "With the Stream" by Misses Ruth and Bessie Haeh received especial applause. The recital, which was voted by those in attendance to be one of the most successful ever rendered in the town, closed with a medley of National Airs which delighted the audience.

The following are the members of the voice class who are not included in the piano class: Pearl Elswick, Lottie Pierce, Love Rouse, Beattie Gwyn, Preston Copenbaver, Willis Sprinkle, Alex Hutchins, Charles Lincoln, Harper Hull and Raymond Morris.

The greatest sale ever known in Marion is now going on at the D. H. Mitchell Co. stand. Opening days are Friday and Saturday June 5th and 6th. This great bargain trade will last only 30 days. R. W. Whitaker, Sales Mgr. E. H. Buchanan, Trustee.

Obituary.

Died near St. Clair Bottom of tuberculosis of throat and glands, after an illness of 4 months Ruth Hazelle, the little daughter of Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wyatt. Born December 7th 1910, died June 8th 1914 age 3 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Ruth Hazelle, was a bright precious little jewel. The ideal of the home, too pure for earth. The master has called her to be a companion with the angels for Jesus pronounced a blessing on such. For such is the kingdom of heaven. Hazelle was one of a family of 11 children, 7 girls and 4 boys. One son and one daughter is living in central Iowa. The daughter being married.

On Tuesday the 9th the little body was laid to rest in the McClure cemetery after services conducted by the writer.

May God's blessing rest upon the bereaved ones. "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed a present help in time of trouble." C. T. R.

Preaching at Ebenezer and Atkins.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock President H. N. Miller will preach at the Lutheran church at Atkins; and at Ebenezer Lutheran church, Dr. J. J. Scherer will preach at the same time.

The Big Assignment, Sale of the D. H. Mitchell stock is now on. The entire stock was bought at 50c on the dollar and is now in the hands of R. W. Whitaker, the great Southern Sales Expert and will be cleared out in the next 30 days, regardless of cost. Come and see us now before the stock is picked over. R. W. Whitaker, Sales Mgr. E. H. Buchanan, Trustee.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and especially to Dr. V. M. Cox we wish to express our appreciation for their kindness to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter and sister. REV. AND MRS. W. B. WYATT AND FAMILY.

Special Service at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

A service of unusual interest will be the Missionary Service held at the Lutheran Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The address will be made by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., editor of Literature for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Cronk is well known as a Missionary writer and speaker, only in the Lutheran Church also in the interdenominational movements.

The music will be led by a group of young people.

Death of John S. Hubble.

Mr. John S. Hubble, a leading citizen, died at his home in Rich Valley Sunday. He was 69 years, 11 months and eight days old. Mr. Hubble was a member of a prominent Rich Valley family and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emmett Sexton, who resides at Pierce, Neb., and a number of relatives in this county. He was a confederate veteran and a good christian, having long been a member of the Methodist church. The burial took place at Zion cemetery and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Mort.

The D. H. Mitchell Co's stock and a big lot of new goods shipped from Pulaski, Va., all amounting to \$10000, is now at your disposal. Big job lot of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and Groceries at sacrifice prices.

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Notice.

There will be a conference held at Chilhowie Baptist Church on Saturday June 13th, 1914, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of re-arranging some of the pastoral fields in the Lebanon Association.

All appointed representatives from the different churches and any others interested are requested to be present.

Respectfully, W. N. BRITTON.

Tuesday's Election.

The following is the official vote for officers and council:

- FOR MAYOR: G. H. Fudge, 138; R. T. Greer, 101; FOR SERGEANT and COLLECTOR: W. E. Greer, 107; J. O. Stephenson, 90; U. B. McCurdy, 45; FOR RECORDER: A. P. Snider, 127; W. B. Echols, 117; FOR COUNCIL: J. H. Groseclose, 152; W. G. Lewis, 131; Z. T. Atkins, 130; Walter E. Johnson, 117; W. C. Seaver, 115; W. E. Francis, 112; J. W. Rice, 107; H. Scott Sprinkle, 104; E. H. Buchanan, 93; Geo. H. Miles, 86; M. M. Seaver, 75; W. E. Hodges, 67; J. H. Rouse, 58; D. F. Carrier, 33; W. M. Brinkley, 8; B. O. Johnson, 5.

It is fair to say that Mr. B. O. Johnson was not a candidate and his name was not printed on the ballot.

Strayed or Stolen.

One Holstein Jersey milch cow medium size, weighing about 700 lbs., 5 years old, heavy short horns, between brown and black color with white spots on the flank. This cow was missing Tuesday morning, June 9th. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. Apply to K. H. POSTON, Marion, Va.

R. F. D. 3.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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HEALTH PAST FIFT.

Careful diet is of utmost importance men and women past fifty years. It keeps up their strength, and food in Scott's Emulsion is a new food, a curative medicine and a tonic to regulate the functions. It contains the medicinal fats cod liver oil and science proves furnish twice as much energy foods—then too, it creates pursharpen the appetite, relieves tim, strengthens the body and the ailments due to declining. Scott's is free from wine, harmful drugs. Beware of sul

Important Meeting.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the tax payers of Smyth county held at the Court House Auditorium, Marion, Wednesday, June, 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of conferring together with reference to the tax revision and equalization and appointing representatives to appear at a special session of the Virginia Tax Commission to be held at Wytheville on June 25th next to present the views of the tax payers, especially the farmers and graziers of the county.

This is an exceedingly important matter to our section, and one that should be thoroughly discussed and a course of action decided upon, as the Tax Commission is holding this session for the sole purpose of securing the views of our citizens.

It is hoped that a full meeting will be held.

Do not forget the date, Wednesday June, 17, 1914.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

New Teacher of Domestic Science.

Miss Orpha Alford, of Wapello, Iowa, has been elected to the position of Domestic Science and Art teacher in Marion College. In addition to this work she will teach the natural sciences. Miss Alford is an A. B. from the State Teachers College of Iowa, majoring in Home Economics. She is a teacher of experience, and the head of the school where Miss Alford taught last session writes: "She is a live wire and an unusual Domestic Science teacher, her work in this line being the best ever offered in these schools."

Women Find This Is Better Than Calomel.

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tone is a Fine Remedy for Constipation. The D. M. Smith Drug Co. and Marion Drug Co. will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for constipation and biliousness quickly and surely, whether it is for themselves or some one else in their families.

There are today a great number of households in which Dodson's Liver Tone has come to take the place of dangerous calomel as well as all other remedies for such ailments and where an atmosphere of health and happiness now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is unconditionally guaranteed by D. M. Smith Drug Co. and by the Marion Drug Co. to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad after-effects such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tone proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price [50c.] instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesn't want your money unless his remedy can benefit you. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom.



The New Colonial Pump.

For Spring we present our new Colonial pump of patent with kidney heel and for style

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OUR BETTER TOOLS WILL HELP YOU DO BETTER WORK. MR. CARPENTER: IF YOU WANT "BETTER" TOOLS, COME TO US. WE NOT ONLY KEEP BETTER TOOLS BUT WE SHAVED THE PRICE RIGHT DOWN LOW WHEN WE MARKED OUR GOODS.

Marion Hardware Co. "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

New Vegetables Daily Spinach, Kale, Turnip Salad Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Celery Fresh Fish, Fresh Oysters

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The first time you get a whiff of Stag from some other fellow's pipe, REMEMBER that Stag's taste is as good as its fragrance.

Try a tin and get a new thrill in smoking.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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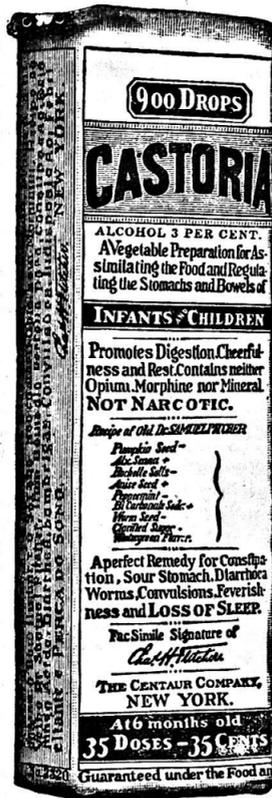
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### Big Profit to Trappers.

Washington, June 8.—With the decrease in the number of wild fur-bearing animals, the Department of Agriculture is calling the attention of farmers to the possibility of profit in raising skunks. It appears from statistics that the export of skunk skins from America amounts to a very large figure. The first record available is in 1858, when there were 18,000 American skunk skins exported to London. Last year there were over 2,500,000. The returns to American trappers from skunk skins are reported to be about \$3,000,000. The Department of Agriculture has issued several bulletins recently on skunk raising. Some of these describe the food necessary for the animal and the inclosure in which it should be kept. It is a cheap animal to raise, is profitable, and is not nearly so offensive as might be imagined from its general reputation.

Theodore Watts, a small boy about nine years old, was drowned in the Tannery reservoir on the side of the mountain near Cadet about 3:30 Sunday afternoon. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, but it is thought he was walking around the edge and became overbalanced and fell in, the water being about ten feet deep. Two other boys, who were with young Watts, ran and notified Mr. Layfield, who lives about a hundred yards below the reservoir. He went and found the boy lying on the bottom and quickly got him out. A physician was summoned and everything possible was done to save the lad, but life had been extinct for some time. The deceased was the son of Joe Watts, who works at the Tannery. Burial took place in Scott county Tuesday afternoon.—Big Stone Gap Post.



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