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W.Va. to Share Virginia Assets, Says Master

Washington, Jan. 26.—Reporting as a special master named by the Supreme Court to review the Virginia-West Virginia debt suit, Charles E. Littlefield, of New York, Friday recommended that the two states share the common assets as of January 1, 1861, and that West Virginia be liable for interest on her proportion of the debt from that date until it is paid.

The Court already had held that West Virginia's share of the principal debt of \$38,000,000 should be \$7,182,000, but West Virginia about a year ago laid claims to joint assets of the two States. Virginia, on the other hand, claimed interest from West Virginia. The report was regarded as working a radical change in the litigation.

Mr. Littlefield reported that out of 14,000,000 assets considered in his report West Virginia would be entitled to \$3,410,000.

German Lawyers Killed

Berlin, Jan. 27.—More than a 1000 German lawyers had been killed in battle up to Jan. 1. The number officially given in the reports is 1,071. Six of these jurists were professors of law. 236 were judges, State attorneys, or other officials of the judicial department of government.

Let Mail Boxes Alone

Congress has enacted a law assessing a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for not over three years for tampering with mail boxes in any way. The best thing to do is to let them alone. Parents should caution their children about this, and teach them that when a stamp is placed upon an envelope and the letter is posted that Uncle Sam stands for its safe delivery to whom it is addressed and no wrong doer he ever starts after finds it an easy matter to evade his vigilance.

Receives Hero Medal

James H. Johnson, a Norfolk & Western fireman of Roanoke, not only receives a bronze medal but in addition to that he is to receive \$1,000 for his bravery in rescuing two-year-old Henry L. Baker from being run over by a train at Chilhowie April 9, 1913. The little child was on the track when Baker ran out on the side board of the engine and down over the cow catcher where he caught the little tot and lifted the little fellow out of danger's way when the train was going at too great a speed to stop. The Carnegie commission was called to the daring act and the above reward was given him.

Hutton-Gregory

Abingdon, Jan. 25. An event of unusual note during last week was the marriage of Miss Mary Waller Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Irene Gregory and the late William Gregory, of King William county, and Dr. Francis Beattie Hutton, son of Judge F. B. Hutton and the late Mrs. Hutton, of Abingdon. The marriage was celebrated in the home of the bride's mother in Highland Park, Richmond, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jas. W. Morris, D. D., of Monumental Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Hutton left for a wedding tour through the principal Northern cities and will take their home in Wilmington. DON'T be Dr. Hutton is resident AT 7 of the Dupont Powder Co. Judge F. B. Hutton and Hutton, the latter acting as a man for his brother, were in

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply the Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. The Liniment penetrates very quickly, the sore, irritated nerve and allays inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any drug store in the house—against Colds and swollen joints, Lumbago, and like ailments. Your money not satisfied, but it does give instant relief.

Order Business

Bristol, Va., Jan. 25.—Postmaster C. F. Gauthier has furnished figures showing the money orders paid by the Bristol, Va., office during December to have aggregated \$56,000. This was \$12,000 more than during December of 1913. While nothing is given out as to what these money orders represented, it is plain to anyone familiar with the situation that they represent mainly the holiday whiskey orders.

The Grassy Creek correspondent to the Grayson Gazette says: Dr. J. C. King (one of Virginia's best physicians) was called in consultation with Dr. Waddell to see Mrs. W. C. Greer, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time. He came over last Tuesday and returned Wednesday, being accompanied by Walter E. Greer. We are glad to note a decided improvement in the health of this good woman, and hope for her entire recovery.

Miss Lillian Ball and Mr. Reece Mitchell, both of Abingdon, were married in Bristol on Wednesday of last week. They will make their home in Abingdon.

Epriam Catron, 85 years old, died at his home near Carsonville, on Monday of general debility. He was buried at the Summerfield burial ground in Grayson county Tuesday. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Howard Kuder, a college student of Salem, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Goodloe of Roanoke last Friday charged with sending objectionable matter through the mails and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

The Virginia Sunday School Association announces that the 24th Annual Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, from February 9 to 11. All white Protestant Sunday Schools in the State are considered members of this Association and entitled to send delegates. Also, all Pastors and Superintendents of Sunday Schools are considered ex-officio delegates and invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Past Masters' Association of Virginia Masons was held at the Masonic Temple in Richmond Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The speaker was B. F. Buchanan, of Marion. R. S. Crump is the president; J. B. Welsh, secretary, and H. L. Hulch, sergeant-at-arms, of the association. After meeting and election of officers for the next year a banquet was served, at which a number of informal talks were made.

Emmet Cox, on route 2, had a fine horse killed by falling on the ice a few days ago. The horse had gone up on a steep hillside and slipped on the ice rolling to the foot of the hill where it burst open. The horse was worth about \$175.—Grayson Gazette.

William Fagg, one of the best known men of Montgomery county died at his home in Christiansburg last Saturday.

Convicts for Roads

Richmond, Jan. 25.—The Senate today voted to appropriate \$55,000 for placing convicts now in the penitentiary on the roads. The house has declared itself in favor of an appropriation of \$10,000 for entertaining the Confederate veterans here next June. The appropriation will be made.

State's Doctor's

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Physicians in Virginia will have to pay a license tax in future if the recommendation of the Senate Finance Committee is adopted. The bill was favorably reported Saturday. The bill to restore this tax was prepared by the State Tax Commission and was introduced by Senators Buchanan and Harman.

The vote on the bill in the Finance Committee on reporting the bill favorably was divided. It is known that there is considerable opposition to a restoration of the tax, and several of the senators openly declare that they see no reason for requiring the physicians to pay any tax. They say that the doctors do a vast amount of charity work and in this way give the State many times the amount of the license tax.

Half Century of American Progress

Since 1850 the population of the United States has more than quadrupled; there are now more than 100,000,000 people in this country.

During the past fifty years the foreign commerce of the United States has grown from \$318,000,000 to \$4,259,000,000 and the per capita value of exports from \$16.96 to \$23.27.

The national wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 to \$140,000,000,000.

The amount of money in circulation has increased from \$279,000,000 to \$3,419,000,000.

The value of farm property has increased from \$4,000,000 in 1850 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1910.

In 1850 there were 9,021 miles of railways in operation in the United States and today there are approximately 260,000 miles.

The yearly output of factories in 1850 was \$1,000,000,000 now it is over \$20,000,000,000.

New Drug Law

After March 1st laudanum and many other drugs can no longer be bought by the general public except on a doctor's prescription. The law applies to opium, cocaine, morphine, laudanum and all other narcotics produced from opium or coca leaves the only exception being preparations containing an almost negligible quantity of the forbidden drugs. A prescription must be presented with every new purchase of the drugs and these prescriptions are filed for inspection. Blank forms prescribed by the government showing the amount of the drugs purchased by the drugs purchased by the dealer as well as the name of every retail purchaser and the quantity and date on which sold must be filed for inspection by the government officials. It is said that a number of cough mixtures containing heroin and like drugs will be unsalable except on prescription after the act goes in force. Paragoric does not come under the law. The maximum penalty for violation of the act includes a penitentiary term and a fine of \$2000.—Page Courier.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

W. R. Henegar, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "Five years ago I was suddenly afflicted with pains through the small of my back and suffered intensely. The kidney secretions were unnatural, contained heavy sediment, and were so frequent in passage at night that my rest was disturbed. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and when I had used them a short time, there was a decided improvement in my condition. A complete cure finally resulted and there has been no sign of the complaint since. My experience plainly proves the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Henegar had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

20 Summer Normals in 1915 Decided Upon

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—The State Board of Education last Thursday afternoon took up the matter of fixing the places for the Summer Normal Schools for the year, and agreed upon the following places: Chase City, Covington, Dublin, Emory, Farmville, Fredericksburg, Galax, Harrisonburg, Luray, Martinsville, Norfolk, Kadford, Richmond and the University of Virginia, for white teachers, and Christiansburg, Hampton, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Richmond and Manassas for colored teachers.

Record Wheat Cargo

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—Another record wheat cargo was loaded on the British steamer Devon City for the United Kingdom. It consists of 268,600 bushels valued at \$89,620, the most valuable wheat cargo, it is said, ever put on board a ship.

The Army's Biggest Gun

Boston, Jan. 26.—The army's biggest gun recently finished at Watervliet Arsenal for the defense of the Panama Canal, and which is capable of throwing a 2400 pound shell 21 miles, has been brought to the Watertown arsenal for its carriage. The gun, which is fifty-six feet long, required a specially constructed freight car for transportation here.

Cities Lose Fight

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—The cities have lost in their fight with the counties for retention of the rolling-stock tax.

The decision in the case, written by Judge Prentiss, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, was handed down this afternoon. It covers sixteen full closely, typewritten sheets of paper, and is an elaborate review of the case from every angle. The decision is not thought to end the litigation. There is every reason to believe that the cities will carry the case to the courts and exhaust every power and resource to retain the tax.

Kitchen Wrecked

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 25.—Supposed to have been caused by gas generating in the water back of the kitchen range, an explosion today wrecked the stove and smashed the windows in the home of Judge Preston W. Campbell. Something of a mystery surrounds the accident. The entire family was away from home and there had been no fire in the stove since early in the morning, the water also being cut off from the stove. Colored help returning to the home the following morning found the stove literally wrecked, castings and ashes strewn over the floor, and windows of the kitchen smashed by flying metal.

Quits Progressive Party

Springfield, Ill., January 25.—Medill McCormick, of Chicago, who, as a Progressive member of the Legislature, recently cast his lot with the Republicans, last Thursday night announced that he resigned two months ago the Illinois National Progressive Committee membership, and that Harold Ickes, of Chicago, has been elected to succeed him.

"I was importuned to retain my membership on the committee, but desired to quit. Announcement of my resignation was not made public at the time."

McCormick, who was considered one of Colonel Roosevelt's strongest supporters in Illinois, refused to give any reason for his resignation.

Virginia's Death Roll

The following is the number of deaths in Virginia during the year 1913:

Total deaths	29,647
Whites	16,997
Negroes	12,650
Rate per 1,000	13.92
Rate in registration area	13.87
White rate in Virginia	11.8
Negro rate in Virginia	18.2
Death from tuberculosis	3,592
Death from heart disease	2,433
Death from Nephritis and Bright's disease	1,999
Deaths from pneumonia	1,925
Deaths from typhoid	709
Deaths from diphtheria	302
Births	54,836

Man of 89 Weds Woman of 63

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Josiah Millard, 89 years old, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and foreman of the jury that convicted Jefferson Davis of treason, was married here today to Miss Martha E. Streeks, 63 years old. The marriage was in accordance with a desire the groom's first wife expressed just before her death five years ago. Millard and his first wife lived together for sixty-two years.

Mr. J. Kyle Fuiton, former superintendent of schools of Grayson county, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Sallie Fishburne, of Roanoke. Mr. Fuiton is a member of one of the best known families in Grayson while his bride is a member of the well known Fishburne family of Roanoke city. Dr. Vance Cox, of Chilhowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Creed F. Carter, of Saltville, attended the wedding from this county.

Rixey Ordered to Be Confined in Our Hospital

C. Jones Rixey, former president of the Virginia Trust and Savings Deposit Company, of Alexandria, has lost out on his appeal. Rixey was indicted four years ago for the alleged embezzlement of \$50,000. While the case was pending his son swore out a warrant declaring him to be of unsound mind. The commission adjudged Rixey insane and ordered him committed to the asylum at Staunton. Later Judge Barley, of the Corporation court of Alexandria, ordered his removal to the asylum for the criminal insane at this place. This was fought in the courts and finally the case reached the Court of Appeals. That tribunal last week handed down its decision refusing the appeal and Rixey will now be confined in the criminal building at the hospital in Marion.

Road Building in Virginia

A total of 855 miles of highway were constructed at a cost of \$1,767,000 in Virginia during 1914 according to the report of State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman. Of this amount the State contributed \$185,000 direct appropriation and \$117,000 derived from the automobile tax, these two funds being known as the State money aid. In addition to this, the State appropriated \$145,000 for the maintenance and support of the convict road force. The remainder was raised by the counties by direct levies on magisterial districts and county bonds issued.

The State is at the present time maintaining convict camps in thirty counties, and is working in these camps approximately 1,110 convicts from the State Penitentiary and between 500 and 600 prisoners from the county jails making a total from all sources of from 1,600 to 1,700 prisoners who are now employed by the State in road work.—Richmond Virginian.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 5th day of January, 1915.

O. B. Perkins, plaintiff against T. K. Ross, et al., defendant IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to ascertain whether defendant, W. R. McCloud, at the time of making a deed to plaintiff, set forth in the bill, was of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid binding deed, and for general. And an affidavit having been filed that the defendants, W. R. McCloud, and the heirs at law number and whereabouts of Andrew McCloud, deceased residents of the State Virginia, desired that they do appear fifteen days after due publication of this order to protect their interest in it is further ordered that the bill be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the newspaper published in Smyth, and that a copy of this order be filed in the county on or before the first day of February next.

Important Victory Won by British Fleet

London, January 25.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the recent attack on Scarborough, the Hartlepool and other British coast towns was frustrated Sunday by the British patrolling squadron, and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two German battle cruisers seriously damaged. The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known, only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 885 were saved. The British were superior in Ships engaged, weight of armament and speed and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and, although commissioned in 1908, was completely re-rigged last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters.

Pension for Widows

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 26.—Widows more than sixty years old with children and unable to earn a livelihood will get a pension of \$15.00 a month for themselves and \$6 for each child, under terms of a mother's pension bill passed today by the Arizona Legislature.

Death of Miss Greever

Miss Elizabeth Greever, of Burk's Garden, passed away at her home in the Garden last Monday. She was 84 years of age, and had spent all her life in that community. She was sister of J. O. and C. H. Greever, of Burkes Garden, and has a large family connection throughout the county. She was an excellent, lovable woman, always active in doing good. For many years she has been an active member of the Lutheran church and her passing will be a distinct loss to the county and church.—Tazewell Republican.

D. F. Bailey's Birthday

The seventieth birthday of Hon. D. F. Bailey was celebrated Friday at his home on East State street. Mr. Bailey, who bears his years lightly, was in a happy frame of mind on the occasion of the celebration and spent the day pleasantly in reminiscing with his children and grandchildren and other relatives who were gathered around his fireside. All his family were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tillar and family, of Emporia, Va., who sent gifts and congratulations.

At noon dinner was served, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newman, Mr. James Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byars and children, J. C. Byars Jr., and Miss Virginia Byars, Judge and Mrs. John W. Price and son, J. W. Price, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.—Herald Courier.

The Home Paper

Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which he is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men, and in fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local paper does

Wiley Collins, aged 90 years, died last Tuesday week at his home in Baywood, Grayson county. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Congressman Glass has recom

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Letter to Mr. Slemp.
 Legislative Department
 Anti Saloon League of America
 Washington, D. C.
 January 21, 1915.

Hon. C. B. Slemp,
 House of Representatives,
 Washington, D. C.
 My Dear Mr. Slemp:

I need not say to you that we were gratified at what is generally regarded as a splendid showing in the vote on the National Prohibition resolution on December 22nd in view of all the conditions. This is the first time the issue was ever voted upon in either House of Congress, and the first time that the matter ever got beyond a committee in the House of Representatives. I should count it—as I know you do—a great honor to be recorded, as this records one hundred and ninety-seven members of the House, as either directly in favor of national prohibition or at least as being willing to refer this important question to the sovereign states of the Union for their determination, and I feel sure that your attitude upon this question will be the cause of increasing pleasure to you as the years go by, and as our movement gains headway and momentum.

Speaking for the constituents I have the honor to request here, as well as for myself personally, I want to express our appreciation of your support of the resolution, and assure you that the Christian and moral forces of the country will hold you in grateful remembrance therefor.

With best wishes, I remain,
 Very sincerely yours,
 EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE,
 Legislative Supt.

Co-Operation of Nation With States Necessary to the Abolition of Liquor Traffic
 (Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, from Texas)

I regard as almost blasphemous the attempt to invoke the sacred principles of states' and local self-government for the protection of the liquor traffic. There ought to be no such thing in county, state or nation as a right to authorize a wrong. Those who urge the doctrine of states' rights against national prohibition say in effect that they are entirely willing that the liquor traffic should flourish in this nation as long as a single state desires it. The liquor interests in this country would go wild with joy if every prohibitionist would take that view. It would mean their perpetuation. It would mean that from their strongholds in one state or a few states they would continue to pour a tide of corruption over all the land. I do not underrate the value of state, county and precinct prohibition. These are infinitely better than no prohibition at all. But the liquor traffic spreads from a few centers all over the country; its ramifications are everywhere. It is a national as well as a local evil, and its power is so tireless and so terrible that the nation will never be safe so long as it flourishes in even one or a few states. It is certainly to be regretted that the doctrine of states' rights should be invoked in behalf of the liquor traffic, which is universally recognized as the most conscienceless violator of states' rights the country has ever known. The liquor traffic presently fought interstate liquor legislation, by Congress on the ground that the states had no right to interfere with the liquor traffic of the nation; now it fights the Na-

School Board and Patrons of Adwolfe to Meet.

Pursuant to the will of the Patrons as voiced at the last meeting of the Civic League a meeting has been arranged between the School Board and the Patrons of the school. This meeting will be held at Oak Point Point school house Saturday, January 30, 1915, at 2 p. m. All members of the Board and Prof. Copenhaver have agreed to be present at this meeting and it is hoped that all persons interested in the building of a new school house will be present. Come out Patrons and show your interest in your school.

The meeting of the League will be held the same date at 7 o'clock P. M. The program is:
 Recitation—Mary Pearl Moore.
 Reading—Miss May Trundle.
 Criticizing the Teacher—Mr. W. N. Hurley.
 Jokes—Mr. W. A. Wolfe.
 Duets—"Fencing To-night"—Miss Trundle and Miss Myrtle Martin.
 The Women and their Relation to the New Building—Miss Anderson.
 Reading—Miss Josephine Anderson.
 If you wish to hear some good music, hear good readings or even hear a good joke on your neighbor, just come out to this meeting of the League and no matter whether it be rain or shine your wish will be gratified. Don't forget the date. Saturday, Jan. 30, 7 P. M.

Preaching at Marion and Ebenezer Churches.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., General Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, South, will preach at the Marion Lutheran church Sunday morning January 31st, at eleven o'clock; at Ebenezer Lutheran church at 2:30 in the afternoon; and will address the College Missionary Society at the College at 7 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Seaver & Morris was dissolved on Jan. 1st, 1915, and the business will be carried on at the old stand by Morris & Wright. All parties indebted to the old firm will please come forward and settle.
 W. C. SEAVER,
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Miss Marjorie Paddock, Soprano and Pianist, has a voice full of sweet notes, and that sympathetic quality that never fails to delight. A pleasing stage presence adds a charm to her work.

Miss Reba Conger, Contralto, has a wonderful ability. Of charming personality, blessed with good looks and a gracious manner, she possesses a voice of great range and power, of exceptional quality and sweetness.
 Price \$1.75, and 50 cents.

Wanted! Fur Skins at New York prices and higher, also Star Grass, Roots, 25c. Pumpkin Seed, dry, 4 1/2 cents and all other kinds of Roots and Herbs at high prices.
 R. T. GREER & Co.,
 Marion, Va.

HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter by a Jackson Man Who Knows from Experience, His Word is Good.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and

Odd Fellows Banquet.

(I suppose Bros. Sheriff M. D. Cassell and W. E. Daniels would call it a feast, as they have not been seen or heard of since.)
 This took place at the I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 88 Marion, Va., on Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Jan. 26, 26, where about 45 Odd Fellows assembled.

The banquet having been announced at a former meeting night, of course brought a good many brothers from adjoining lodges, Atkins being well represented.
 The house being called to order in due form, regular business being transacted, we had a very long listened for call from the dining room, saying come forward, [we went] we were first greeted by the melodious music rendered by Messrs. Harve White, Harve Matthews, L. Russell and W. Robinson, which was listened to very attentively by all present. Next we had the pleasure to behold spread out before us, nam, salad, pickles, celery and coffee, followed with oysters fried or stewed. so of course you know the balance. I know it would have been amusing for the outside world to have seen our actions, and before this happens again, which may be soon, we would be glad to have a large number to fall in line and be with us, as the good time like we had on this occasion is worth more than the dues would cost you for twelve months.

After all had partook freely of these bountiful, careful and well prepared things to eat, those who could, reassembled in the hall, Bro. R. A. Anderson, being present, was well introduced by Bro. McCoy, and Bro. Anderson delivered to us an address, in regard to the foundation and growth of Thompson Lodge I. O. O. F. and along the line of odd fellowship, which was worth our remembrance.

Appropriate addresses were given by other brothers which were worthy of a space in our memory.
 Time moved along very swiftly, under the above conditions, and before we could hardly realize it, it was near the beginning of the 27th, so we adjourned, and I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all, when I say that we were proud that we were proud that we were there.

Last, but not least, we will long remember Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephenson who have the reputation of being experts, on preparing something good to eat.

I am by this, as I heard an old soldier say in regard to the reunion and big dinner, it would be fine if they could come every week.

Fraternally your friend and brother,
 J. G. B.

NOTICE!—Fifty acres of land one fourth mile from Groseclose; good buildings and well watered. Price \$4,000. Apply
 GEO. CALHOUN,
 Atkins, Va.

IN MEMORY OF M. C. CASSELL

Merry Christmas (familiarily known as Lady) Cassell was born Dec. 25th, 1867, and died at ten minutes to five on the eve of Jan. 21st, 1915, being 47 years and 27 days old. She was the fourth daughter of Jacob and Annie Campbell Cassell, who preceded her to the better land nearly 29 years ago.

She professed faith in Christ at a protracted meeting conducted at Mt. Carmel church in 1885 by the Rev. Jav. Kennedy. She was received to full connection within Mt. Carmel church at this time. Some three years ago she transferred her membership to Davis Memorial Church of Atkins, Va., during the ministry of Rev. E. L. Addington, of which church she was a member until she entered into life eternal. She delighted in the work of her Lord as long as her health would permit but being sorely afflicted was unable to do as she wished. We shall miss her, but God doeth all things well, and we know that she is at rest with him. Her funeral service was conducted at the residence of C. P. Schrock by her pastor, Rev. J. A. H. Shuler. His remarks being based on the tenth verse of the 48 chapter of Isaiah, after which service her remains were conveyed to Mt. Carmel cemetery and placed in the family grave in a grave covered by a stone placed there by her.

She is survived by three and two sisters, Geo. E. East Eadford, J. Frank and wife, Ky., M. D. Poe Cassell and Mrs. M. M. Cassell of Marion, Va. The service she had made her

Piedmont Echoes.

There's the marble, there's the chisel. Take them, use them at thy will; Thou alone must shape thy future, Heaven give the strength and skill.
 A rough block of marble lay by the roadside. There was in it no beauty and the passerby gave it no notice. But a sculptor saw it and said, "I will take this to my studio and out of its roughness I will carve an angle." Day by day the sculptor chipped off piece after piece, added a touch here and another there, until before him stood a figure which seemed almost alive and ethereal and the sculptor stood in wonder before the creation of his skill. The rough block of marble had become a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

All about us are bits of marble in the rough. Children surround us on every hand. Each little life in a bundle of uncounted possibilities. The home and the school, books and study, work and play are shaping these children physically, mentally and morally. Let us stand in wonder before each child. His possibilities are unnumbered.

We welcome the missing pupils back at school. In our two advanced classes we have nine young men and women and they are such a help to the school. We are to have a picture of them this week if plans are carried out.

Miss Cora Freeman spent the week end in Marion. She sold her horse and buggy while there for \$175. Miss Freeman is a good business woman and does not let the chances for coming cash slip by unnoticed.

The Organ Committee has ordered an organ to be shipped to Chilhowie To pay for it an entertainment will be given Saturday Feb. 6. Particulars will appear later.

The regular meeting of the Piedmont Civic League will be held Feb. 5. There will also be on that date an exhibition of work done by the pupils.

The teachers' meeting at Lanesdown should be well attended. Patrons as well as teachers are welcome.

Death of a Child
 [Contributed]

Melvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, was burnt the 16th of December while the father and mother were not at home and from the effects died fifteen days afterwards.

He was seven years and fifteen days old. His funeral was preached at the home of Mr. Brown Bridge-man on New Year's day at eleven o'clock after which his remains were taken to Mt. Carmel cemetery and laid to rest.

He was a bright little boy and was loved by every one who knew him.
 May God bless his father, mother, sisters and brothers, and may they meet little Melvin in a better world.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 27th day of January, 1915.
 John C. Blevins, plaintiff
 against
 Bette J. Blevins, deft.
 The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bette J. Blevins, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the county of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 1st day of February, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
 S. W. KENT, Clerk,
 By H. L. KENT, D. C.
 GEO. F. COOK, p. q.

DEFINITE AFTER SICKNESS
 Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health.
 Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate.
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Nicks Creek Items

Last Thursday was a most enjoyable evening, the Juniors raised their flag at the Nick's Creek school building; quite a number were present.

Mrs. W. A. Authenreith has returned home after visiting her sisters and other relatives at Atkins.
 Mr. Wm. Obyrant, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lula Wassum, who was called away recently on account of the death of her sister in Charleston, Tenn., has not returned yet.

Mrs. J. P. Wassum and little son Willie, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Atkins and Marion, have returned to their home in Bluefield.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Will Myers, who has been in very bad health, is improving.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Jim Wassum is very ill.

Mrs. Mae Snavely and little baby are getting along nicely.
 Mr. Frank Hutton is on the sick list again. L. I.

For dyspepsia, our national ailments use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores \$1.00 a bottle.

The Girls of the Black and Red.

Oh the Black and Red are honored With a team of loyal girls, Who have coped with teams strong and armored.

With a force of heavy girls, First they played with old Chilhowie And with laurels won the game, Then again they played Chilhowie And once more they won the game.

Abingdon they battled bravely And as usual won the game; Though opponents battle bravely The result is just the same.

Fought they next with strong old Roanoke, And of course they won the game; As with others so with Roanoke Marion always wins the game.

Filled again with lust of battle Journeyed they to Blacksburg, As they won in other battles, Won they there at Blacksburg.

Never beaten, never equaled; That's the kind of team are they. Oh these girls can't be equaled Look for winners where you may.

Let us call the roll of honor So that future teams may know, Who it was that won such honors; Who it was that made such show.

Sing we first of Pratt and Culbert, Who their duty never shirk, Never Pratt nor ever Culbert, But the two that does the "dirt."

Sing we next of brave Miss Atkins, Who at Blacksburg won her fame; Find the equal of Miss Atkins—She at Center plays the game.

Anderson and Fry are Guards, And their equal can't be found; Never them but their forwards, Can be seen upon the ground.

Though they won, won with honors, Not alone they won the games; With Miss Speer divide the honors For the winning of those games.

Garber 'round the Black and Red— "Bah" for team, "rah" for Marion Never is the "spirit" dead; Then three cheers for Marion.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 27th day of January, 1915.
 Curran Blevins, plaintiff
 against
 Mary Blevins, defendant.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Blevins, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the county of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 1st day of February, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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 S. W. KENT, Clerk,
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 GEO. F. COOK, p. q.

Many Disorders Come From the Liver— Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with your self and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, headache, Nervousness and Biliousness indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Bucken's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work
 Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.
 Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.
 Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel now, your druggist will tell you that cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 30 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.
 Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.
 Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

DO YOU WANT FARM?

If you want one anywhere in the South we can be of service to you. We are Farm Specialists. We confine our efforts exclusively to selling farms. We have branch offices and reliable representatives in all parts of the South, so when desirable property is placed on the market we are usually first to find out. Here is a brief description of just one of our bargains:

265 acres, about 75 acres in reasonably good timber, balance in grass and under cultivation. 40 acres in Culberson oats and sown to grass and clover. Several acres of crimson clover. Can run a binder over most of farm. Some orchard. Splendid 8-room modern cottage located in fine grove, with water piped from fine spring to residence tenant dwelling and barn. Two good barns and silos. Would cost over \$3000 to replace buildings and they are nearly new. Located about 6 miles from a good town with pike most of the way. Pike will be completed to farm. School, church and store convenient. High school only two miles. Price \$20 per acre until February 10th. \$35 per acre after that date. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Corn, oats and grass this year should be worth over \$3000.00. You cannot beat this one.

The above is just one of many bargains we have to offer. If you want a larger or smaller farm, we have it. Write us just what you want and where you want to locate

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Landis Christmas Savings Club
 WILL BRING YOU A CHECK FOR
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 OR LARGER AMOUNTS IF YOU WISH
 Just Before Christmas When You Will Need Money to Buy Relatives and Friends the Customary Presents Which Go to Make the Day and Season the Merriest of the Whole Year
 If you become a member you will be sure to have money when you need it most.
 JOIN TO-DAY—GET YOUR FATHER, MOTHER SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO JOIN
 Everybody, Old or Young is Welcome to Join
 Ask Us All About It—Call, Write or Phone.
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 Marion, Virginia

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 WE HAVE OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP AT THE
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When We Are Prepared to do All Kinds of Smith and Repair Work, Especially the Repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Etc. All Work Done Promptly and Satisfaction Guaranteed
C. M. Hanna & Company, Marion, Virginia

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ION NEWS
LOCAL ITEMS.

H. H. Cook and Arthur Campbell, two of Rich Valley's leading farmers and stockmen were visitors to Marion Thursday.

Messrs. John D. Barnes and Jas. M. Pratt, two of Rich Valley's leading citizens, were business visitors to Marion last Monday.

A new office, Quarry, has been established in this county with John S. Nye as postmaster. Quarry is a few miles South of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurst, of Roanoke, came out and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott at their home near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. M. Weiler, of Baltimore, arrived in Marion Wednesday. He is here on a prospecting trip and may open a clothing store again in Marion.

Rev. E. F. Kahle, of Abingdon, representing The Children's Aid Society of Va., spent Sunday and Monday in the interest of that institution.

Wm. K. Nye, a young man from Glade Spring, has accepted a position with the Carson Drug Company, succeeding Mr. Robert McCready, who will be with the Hawkins-Taylor Co. after the first of the month.

Mrs. Clarence E. Tucker, wife of the N. W. operator and daughter of Mr. W. E. Daniel, was brought home from the Jefferson Hospital Roanoke, last Monday. She is somewhat improved in health but it is feared it will be some time before she is well again.

The nomination of A. B. Buchanan for postmaster at Tazewell, which has been held up for more than one year, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday. The Senators recommended the appointment of J. W. Boylor but their efforts to have him named were fruitless.

Mr. Connelly T. Cole and family left Sunday night for Wilna, Maryland, where Mr. Cole has purchased a farm and will reside in the future. He is one of our industrious and thrifty citizens. He has been for a number of years head foundryman at the Marion Foundry and Machine Works. We regret to lose these good people.

Postmaster R. N. Ward, of Chatham Hill, spent Wednesday night in city on business. He reports that his neighbor, Mr. C. M. Sexton continues quite ill, and owing to his advanced years, there is not much prospect of his recovery. His brother, Dr. Tom Sexton, of Fremont, Neb., is still at Chatham Hill with his brother.

Mr. J. Bascomb Leonard, of near Seven Mile Ford, who was taken to the Abingdon hospital on recently, was operated on by Dr. Willis on Monday of last week. The operation was successful and it is reported that Mr. Leonard is getting along nicely. His brother, F. W. Leonard, and Dr. Wright accompanied him to the hospital.

See Kohen's ad. in this issue announcing their removal to the Dr. Repass building, next door to the Marion National Bank. The up town store has been handsomely fitted up with new front and everything new on the inside. This enterprising company will be well equipped to serve the public in their new quarters. Call and see them.

Rev. Eldridge Copenhaver, a native of this county and son of Mr. W. M. Copenhaver, has accepted the call to the Lutheran charge in this county composed of Marion, Ebenezer, Atkins and Ataway churches. Mr. Copenhaver is now pastor of a church at Birmingham, Ala. He is an excellent man and a good preacher. The churches mentioned are to be congratulated on securing his services. He expects to take charge the first of May.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG SALE AT THE MARION 5 AND 10c STORE ALL NEXT WEEK.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.—A good mill outfit consisting of one 15-horse-power Frick engine, good saw, one No. 1 American saw mill with entire equipment for sawing shingles, lathes and crates, also a dust planer and pipe; good cut off saw, also belting and everything that goes with a first class outfit. Bargain for quick buyer. Write or see STEFFEY & SNAVELY, Groseclose, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Board of Supervisors will convene in monthly session next Monday.

Rev. B. S. Patterson will preach at Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

There will be no service at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church next Sunday on account of the pastor's absence at Fairwood.

Buy your boy or yourself a durable and stylish Shoe of the Marion Clothing Co.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular fifth Sunday meeting at six o'clock next Sunday. The subject will be: The B. Y. P. U. and Missions. A large attendance is requested.

With each 25 cent cash purchase at the Carson Drug Co., you receive one chance on The Maxwell Automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenwood, returned Sunday from Groseclose where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Greenwood's mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Phillippe, who is quiet ill with dropsy. Her condition is considered serious.

Trade with The Carson Drug Company they give you one chance on the Maxwell Automobile, electric lights, with each 25 cent cash purchase.

Have you responded to the statement we sent you recently? If not please give the matter your attention. The accounts to you may be small but in the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum, in the business of our office. Call in or let us hear from you.

MOVING NOTICE.
For next 15 days will sell my on tire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Etc. at cost.
W. E. HODGES.

Marion Council No. 152 Jr., O. U. A. M., Visited by State Council Sentinel Dr. J. H. Martin, of Roanoke.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one from start to finish. Dr. Martin prefaced his remarks by saying, "I feel perfectly at home with a band of brothers like this and my address will be more in nature of a heart to heart talk." The speaker complimented the membership on their splendid turnout on such a rainy night.

The following officers of Marion Council just recently installed were all present as follows:
S. J. Mayo, Deputy State Councilor; G. S. Williams, Councilor; J. C. Parish, V. C.; M. T. Moody, R. S.; E. G. Smith, F. S.; S. J. Mayo, Treas.; G. L. Huston, Warden; L. S. Wimmer, Conductor; J. M. Hancock, J. S.; J. R. Powell, O. S. Absent.

The Council has applied for a special dispensation to re-instate old members and to take in new ones at a reduced rate and expect to capture many new members.

All kinds of Trunks, Bags, Etc., at lowest prices.
Marion Clothing Company.

WANTED—Two hostlers on salary and commission. Apply to **W. J. STEFFEY, Groseclose, Va.**

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co., Bristol, Tenn.

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

FARMS FOR SALE.
Having recently extended our territory, covering now a large part of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, in addition to Maryland, we are in a position to serve our Virginia friends to much better advantage. If you contemplate a change of residence for any purpose, particularly farming, we shall be glad to correspond with you. Farms of all sizes, mills and stores are our specialties. Write us freely what you want and we will give the matter immediate attention.
STONE, M'CORMICK & PEERY, Bel Air, Md.

Local Druggist Makes many Friends.

The Marion Drug Co. reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Marion people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowels. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Marion Team Wins Again

On last Saturday in one of the fastest and most interesting games of basket ball ever staged on a V. P. I. court, the fast playing of Marion girls defeated the Blacksburg girls by a close score of 29 to 23. The game was marked by the fast and brilliant work of both teams. The score at the end of the first half stood 11 and 11.

The line-up:
Marion, Position. Blacksburg,
Miss Culbert, Miss Keister,
Right Forward, Miss Mathews
Miss Pratt, Miss Smith
Left Forward, Miss Schaffer
Miss Anderson, Miss Lincoln
Left Guard,
Miss Frye, Right Guard.

Substitutes: For Marion, Miss Williams. For Blacksburg, Miss Henderson.

Goals: Miss Culbert, 5; Miss Pratt, 6; Miss Keister, 10; Miss Mathews, 1; Fouts, Miss Culbert, 5; Miss Pratt, 2; Miss Keister, 1.

Referee—Miss Speer, for Marion. Umpire, Mr. Livesey, V. P. I.

The Marion team by defeating Blacksburg, which has never before been defeated on their home court, won their fifth consecutive game, having defeated Chilhowie, Abingdon, Roanoke and Blacksburg. This is a great record for the Marion girls and brings them in line for the championship of Southwest Virginia. Much of their success is no doubt due to their coach, Miss Helen Speer.

For Hats and Caps go to the Marion Clothing Co.

A CARD.

Marion, Va., Jan. 28, 1915
Owing to certain developments in the voting contest for a trip to the Panama Exposition, being conducted by the D. M. Smith Drug Co., I desire to inform my friends that I am no longer in the contest, as I could not under the circumstances ask my friends to work for me, but thank one and all for their hearty support and encouragement, and assure them that I appreciate their efforts in my behalf.
Most Respt.,
MARGUERITE THOMAS

DON'T FORGET THE BIG SALE AT THE MARION 5 AND 10c STORE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Automobile Burned.

J. Ellis Dickenson is rejoicing today because he was driving a Ford automobile Sunday night instead of some high-priced car, as the \$1400 cars burn as quickly as a Ford. Therefore Ellis considers he is about \$1000 ahead by using a Ford. About 11 o'clock p. m. a foot warmer set fire to his car on the hill near Keller Bros., and before the fire department arrived the car was totally burned to the ground. This is 52 cars pass through the Marion agency but the first to pass by the fire route. Ellis says he can't grieve over the loss of his Ford for thinking of the \$1000 he saved. He is only out about \$400 and has that other \$1000 to buy two or three other Ford's with.

The Ford Motor Co. is now building 1300 cars per day or one every 24 seconds, and as Ellis has 21 more cars and thinks he can spare the one lost by fire.

The Ford Motor Co. works more men in one factory than the entire population of the city of Bristol. 16,000 men work in the Detroit factory alone, they also have 8,000 agents; 8 assembly plants in every part of the world. If all the Ford cars made in one day were set close enough to touch each other there would be a solid string of cars reaching from Marion almost to Mt. Carmel, 200 freight cars are required to haul the Ford's built in one day.

Placing five passengers in every Ford car running to-day these would be seating capacity sufficient to carry the entire population of Detroit and Baltimore at one load.

The combined horse power of all Ford's running to day is stronger than all the harnessed water power in the U. S.

If all Ford cars were set 100 yards apart there are enough running today to make a belt around the earth, because every third car on earth is a Ford. Surely it must be a wonderful car to so completely take the world by storm.

Mr. Ford desires to give away \$18,000,000 this year and he has agreed that should he sell 300,000 cars he will refund \$40 to \$60 on each car bought during the year in which case the price of the Ford cars will be \$120 less this year as he reduced it \$60 besides the \$60 refund making it cost \$140 f. o. b. Detroit.

Now Ellis says after such alarming proposition as this he cannot see why one would buy a car other than a Ford.

Don't fail to see the "Million Dollar Mystery" at the Pass-Times Theatre every Thursday. Twenty three shows in this great production. It has been one of the greatest features ever produced in Roanoke and Bristol.

Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Committee announces the last two numbers in the course. Hal Merton the famous magician and ventriloquist will close the Lyceum course on Thursday night February 4th. Instead of Karl Jansen the Swedish entertainer the committee has been able to substitute the Beniah Buck Quartette Company for Saturday night Jan. 30th. Advertisement of this will appear in another column.

If in need of Rubbers of Arctics call on Marion Clothing Co.

New Shoe Shop.

I have opened a new shoe shop in the room recently occupied by the White Star Restaurant, next door to Fishers Jewelry Store. I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing in first class style. I have nothing but the best quality of Oak Tanned Leather on hand. I guarantee my work to give satisfaction. Give me a trial.

NATHAN FEINZERG, Marion, Va.

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

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of St. Clair District will meet at Lansdown on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10 a. m. There will be a speaker from the Radford Normal School. Miss Agnes Radolph, executive secretary of the Anti Tuberculosis League, and member of the State Board of Health will address the teachers and public on "the relation of the schools to the Anti Tuberculosis campaign." Superintendent Copenhaver and Mr. D. D. Cole are both expected. Dr. Cox will speak on "the conversation of children in the school." Professor Crowger and Miss Freeman will speak on their visit to the State Teachers' Association in Richmond. Others are expected to address the meeting. Every teacher is urged to be present.

In behalf of the estate of W. R. Heath, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, also persons indebted to the estate are urged to settle same within thirty days from date.

W. B. HEATH, Administrator of W. R. Heath, deceased. This Dec. 25, 1914.

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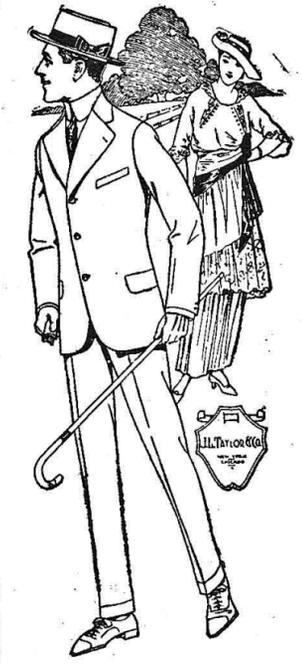
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If in need of anything in this line do not fail to call and examine our stock.

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Visit the Spring Display of New and Stylish Clothes for Men.



See the wealth of new designs and the rich array of fascinating fabrics in pure wool worsted and cassimeres.

All the novelties are here at prices to suit everyone

Spent \$15, \$18 or \$20

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Automobile Free!

In every sack of Snowflake, Beauty and Virgin- in Extra Flour, also Water Ground Meal and Chop, you will find Coupon that will give you a Free Chance on the Maxwell Automobile now on display at the Marion Hardware Store. Insist on your Grocer furnishing you our goods or phone the Mill for them. The more of our Flour you buy the more Coupons you will get and the more chances you will have in winning the Automobile.

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FOR THE BUSINESS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE SO KINDLY FAVORED US THE PAST YEAR AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Z Z

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I have for sale many desirable farms, all of which are bargains, and each farm is near good schools and on pike roads. These farms contain from 40 acres to 300 acres. Write me at Straw Plains, Tenn.

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ST. PETERSBURG SCANDAL.

A fresh scandal has arisen at St. Petersburg, which is associated with the name of Rasputin, the monk, who twists the Russian monarch around his fingers and influences the affairs of a great court.

A gambling den, where people high in society have played for high stakes and fortunes have many times been lost and won, was raided by the police and all sorts of possibilities were in the air.

Russian aristocrats, who hate and despise the monk, had to appeal to him to save them from royal extinction. The establishment was officially closed.

When the police made a search of the papers connected with the place they discovered to their astonishment that Rasputin himself was a silent partner in the concern.

LACKING COURAGE.

Miss Butte—Jack Timmid had asked me if he might call tonight. I think he wants to tell me he loves me.

Her Friend—Oh, that goes without saying.

Miss Butte—Yes, and I'm afraid he will, too.—Boston Evening Transcript.

IN HASTE.

Mr. Benham—Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour?

His Talkative Wife—She said she hadn't time to come in.—Pearson's Weekly.

EUROPE'S HIGHEST DAM.

What is said to be the highest dam in Europe has just been completed across the river Bober, near Hirschberg. It is 204 feet high, 164 feet wide at the base, and 24 feet at the top, with a curved plan, concave to down stream, of a radius of 280 feet. It contains about nine million cubic feet of stone masonry and cement. There are a spillway 280 feet wide and two outfalls at the base four feet eleven inches in diameter. The dam was erected for the double object of flood prevention and power. The power house is provided with four turbine-driven generating sets, each developing 1,500 horse power as a minimum. The cost was \$1,418,270.—Engineering Record.

BRIGHT IDEA.

Father—What! You want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, you can't support her! I can hardly do it myself.

Suitor (blankly)—Can't we chip in together?—London Opinion.

DIDN'T MEET ANY SICK ONES.

Stella—Isn't it awful to think of the number of tuberculous cattle?

Bella—I don't believe it. I never met one that was too sick to chase me.—Judge.

Question of Moment.

But if George W. Perkins is driven out of the Progressive party, who is going to pay the legitimate campaign expenses of making this a better country for Mr. Perkins' children to live in and of supplying limelight where it is urgently needed?

Practising for the Future.

The colonel says he subsisted on monkeys in Brazil. And he will have to repeat the performance in this country if he keeps himself alive politically.—Kansas City Journal.

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