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To Hold Primary in August

Abingdon, Va., Feb. 1.—Following the call of the county chairman, a full delegation of the county committee and a large number of leading Republicans met at the office of L. P. Summers and declared unanimously in favor of a primary to nominate candidates for sheriff, Commonwealth attorney, treasurer, supervisors, justices of peace, constables and overseer of poor, and representatives of the legislature. L. P. Summers, county chairman, presided with Frank B. Brownlow, secretary. The object of the meeting was to ascertain if the county committee was in favor of a primary election to be held in August. All motions were unanimously adopted. The committee will meet June 30th to appoint judges and clerks for the Republican primary. The primary will be held the first Tuesday in August. Representatives from Kinderhook, Goodson, Glade Spring, Abingdon, North Fork, Saltville, and Holston districts were in attendance at the meeting, which was harmonious throughout the session.

State Raised \$23454.57 for Belgian Relief.

Contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund, according to figures compiled by Colonel Henry M. Beykin, chairman of the Virginia State Commission on Belgian Relief amounted to \$23,454.57. Practically all of this was spent in provisioning the Lynnhaven, which recently sailed for Europe. A summary of the contributions by districts follows:

First District	\$ 1,105.62
Second District	10.00
Third District	4,906.98
Fourth District	625.78
Fifth District	210.80
Sixth District	3,697.81
Seventh District	1,790.09
Eighth District	1,982.72
Ninth District	3,134.53
Tenth District	1,595.93
Total	\$18,861.31
Through F. E. Nolting, Belgian consul	3,641.33
Contributions received from out of Virginia	865.62
Through the Religious Herald	86.31
Total	\$23,454.57

Communication from Wise County.

Hansonville, Va., Feb. 1. Editor Marion News, Marion, Va.

Dear Sir:—As I am so far from Marion and fearing that I might be forgotten I decided to write a final letter before I returned to Smyth county.

The inclement weather has prevented the farmers in the community from doing their spring plowing.

The winter in this section of the country has been very severe, in fact, the most severe winter the people have had in years, so they say.

Several of the schools in the county have closed on account of an epidemic of measles—ours included. We had three weeks more of school, but as we don't know when we could resume our work again, we have decided to return to Smyth county in the near future. We like this mountain scenery for a short time, but for a permanent home, we like Smyth county much better.

When we return we shall come to Hansonville, 8 miles, in a hack and from Hansonville to Abingdon, a distance of 22 miles by stage coach. We cross Clinch mountain about three miles southwest of Hansonville, where it is very steep and rough. We cross the Holston river about 8 miles from Abingdon on an immense iron bridge. By the time the river reaches this place it has greatly increased in size and is many times larger than the Middle Fork which flows through Marion. From the Holston we have a good McAdam road into Abingdon, so the trip will be more of a pleasure trip after we descend the mountain and cross the river.

Well, as I shall soon see you, I will cease my literary efforts and will tell you much more verbally. JOHN PARKS

Site Chosen for Stonewall Jackson College

Abingdon, Va., Feb. 1.—The committee selected at the joint meeting of Abingdon and Montgomery Presbyteries at the recent meeting in Radford to select a site for Stonewall Jackson College arrived in Abingdon Friday and after full consideration of the numerous properties, the Miss Maggie White property was selected by a unanimous vote. The selected tract contains 76 acres and is admirably suited to the purposes of the college. Twenty thousand dollars is the price that was agreed upon for the selected site.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to The Pulaski Hospital Association, with principal office at Pulaski. The purposes of the incorporators as set forth are the treatment and care of patients requiring surgical attention, and the treatment and care of patients suffering from a disease of a curable nature. The number of trustees who are to manage the affairs of the association is twenty. The amount of real estate to which its holdings are limited is 50 acres. The institution is not to be conducted for profit. All moneys obtained from any source is for care of the sick, purchase of suitable buildings, grounds, equipment, etc.

R. E. Delp, of Elk Creek, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Delp has recently returned from Montana where he contracted for a large ranch. He expects to go to it in the near future—Grayson Gazette

George Keister, a well known traveling shoe salesman in this section, died Saturday from dropsy of the heart at Tazewell. The body was taken to Blacksburg, where interment was made Monday. He is survived by a widow and six children.

One Tree Brings \$100.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The government has received \$99.40 in settlement for a single sugar pine tree which was cut in trespass in the Stanislaus national forest, in California, and which yielded more than enough actual lumber to build a good-sized suburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at \$5.25 per thousand feet.

Not many trees contain enough lumber to build a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long, and this is believed to be the first case on record in which a single tree felled in a national forest was valued at almost \$100 on the stump, although national forest timber is frequently sold at considerably higher rates.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.—A good saw mill outfit consisting of one 15-horse-power Friok engine, good as new; 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 belt and everything that goes with a first class outfit. Bargain for quick buyer. Write or see STEFFEY & SNAVELY, Groseclose, Va.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liment on hand. In five minutes you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liment for 25 cents of any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Johnson City or Bristol to Have Cotton Mill.

Johnson City, Feb. 1.—A plan to organize a company with capital stock of \$500,000 to \$600,000 for building a cotton mill of 30,000 spindles with accompanying looms etc., which will be driven by electricity from the Eastern Electric Company's transmission system is being considered by Dever Little, of Great Falls, S. C., and Stanvarne Little, of Johnson City. The location has not yet been decided upon, but it is known that Johnson City or Bristol may be chosen.

The case of the United States vs. Hall and others, who are charged with the murder of Deputy U. S. Marshal Potter, who was killed on a moonshine raid in Dickenson county some time ago, and whose trial was set for last week in the U. S. court at Big Stone Gap, was postponed until next August.

A move is on foot to bridge New River at Dickenson's Ferry, near Galax. An engineer for the State Highway Commission, looked over the situation several weeks ago and made an estimate of the cost. He thought a modern steel bridge could be built for \$20,000. Several hundred dollars has been subscribed toward the building of the bridge.

The fourth annual convention of the State Good Roads Meeting of the Virginia Road Builders' Association will convene at the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, on Tuesday, February 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue in session through the 10th. Addresses will be made by persons prominently identified with the good road building in Virginia and adjacent States on general topics relating to permanent road improvement. County and city officials, engineers, contractors and all persons who are interested in road building and maintenance are invited to attend the meetings and to take part in the discussions.

Robert Hertzog, formerly of Ivanhoe, while busy about his duties as a linesman for the Appalachian Power Company, was killed by a live wire on Friday afternoon at Mullins, W. Va. He was uncoupling a reel of wire when the wire he was handling came in contact with the live wires sending a voltage through his body which killed him instantly. The body was sent to Idelwild, N. C., for interment.

Resolution of Respect.

Bro. R. J. Crutchfield on the sixth day of November had to give up his daughter Nellie. She was sick only a few days. Oh how sad, but we know our blessed Lord never makes a mistake. May this sad dispensation of providence remind the remaining family that all must die, that they may meet their little angel Nellie in her happy home in the skies.

A. J. Buckley, Ira J. Phillippi, A. G. Kelly, Committee.

Roll of Honor for Pendleton's School.

First Grade—Clinton Robinson, Lee York, Evelyn Cormany, Evelyn Mathena, Ralph Carico, Sam Stephenson, Charlie Sawyers, Rex Pruner, Robert White, Carrie May Aker, Lelia Morris, Aoward Pruitt.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

Checkers Cause Shooting

Wytheville, Va., Feb. 1.—Chas. Akers was shot by Walter King at about six o'clock near Ivanhoe last Friday. The difficulty out of which the shooting arose is said to have been the result of a game of checkers. King used a shot gun shooting Akers in the face. Akers died during the night. King was arrested and taken to Wytheville and lodged in jail.

Meeting of Board of Trustees of Marion College

The auditing committee and other members of the Board of Trustees met at the College Jan. 25th to hear the semi-annual report of the president. Among other items of interest it was noted that the present enrollment is one hundred and twenty-seven, of which number forty-seven are boarding students. This makes an increase of 25 per cent over the last year.

The teaching is done by a corps of twelve people with special college, university and conservatory training. The Board instructed the President to add sufficient teaching force to the College department to meet the State's requirements for registration.

One of the most gratifying announcements in the report was that the institution was paying current expenses and carrying over about \$400 profit to the furniture account. That the institution has reached the self-supporting stage was the most encouraging statement presented to the Board, and will be received as most welcome news by all the friends of the College.

Although nearly all the rooms in the building are being used, the President announced that by economizing room and fitting up additional rooms in the basement for class rooms, the building could be made to accommodate twenty additional boarding students. It is very likely that all this room will be needed next year as correspondence with prospective students is beginning very early this year indicating an enlarged circle of friends and patrons.

The Board inspected the building and the new fire escape equipment and seemed pleased with every thing. The Board were the guests of honor at six o'clock dinner and at the evening recital.

Marion Druggist Has Valuable Agency.

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

MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends it to Friends.

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructer I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, creative elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money.

D. M. Smith Drug Co. Marion Va.

Norton Has an Epidemic of Spinal Meningitis

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Dr. Brumfield is in Wise county, having been by the State Board of Health to investigate the supposed epidemic of spinal meningitis. It is absolutely impossible to get the accurate number of deaths for coal companies will give nothing definite. The disease is confined to Roaring Fork and Pardee Coal Works near Blackwood in a malignant form. Health officers so far report eleven deaths.

Internal revenue receipts, including returns from the war tax, were \$27,096,155 less by \$5,000,000 than in December, and only about \$2,500,000 more than in January, 1914. The estimate of government revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, next, contemplated internal revenue receipts of \$32,500,000 per month. Officials are hopeful of an increase in the next few months.

The first seven months of the fiscal year show an excess of disbursements over receipts of \$70,855,270, compared with a corresponding excess for the same period last year of \$17,867,619.

Dr. W. A. Brumfield, who is making an official investigation of the smallpox in Grayson, lectured at the Oak Hill Academy Friday night. As a result of the lecture and fright, Dr. McKee is doing a "land office" business vaccinating.

Mr. David H. Porter, a prominent farmer of Crockett, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. He has improved some since and it is thought he will shortly regain his health.

Miss Emma Peake, a student of Baywood High School, and Mr. Grover Campbell, of Mouth of Wilson, and a successful young school teacher of Grayson county were married at Pleasant Home, N. C., last week.

The Virginia Legislature now in session will investigate the prices charged for school books in this State, which are at higher rates than in other States. This action is the outgrowth of a discussion that has agitated the State school authorities for some time.

Mrs. Paul Geever and Gardleton, two wide-awake and hustling young men of Chilhowie, have purchased from J. L. Cregger the handsome new store building at Glade Spring and will use the excellent stand for a complete and up-to-date line of hardware. Both young men have been well trained in the business and will, no doubt, succeed in their undertaking.

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Woman Suffrage Wins a Victory in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Woman's suffrage scored a victory in Arkansas today when the Senate, 28 to 12, adopted a resolution placing the question before the voters of the State at the next general election.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from those who said they feared the addition of negro women to the voting lists.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Virginia Has 180,856 Farm Homes

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—There are now 419,452 homes in Virginia, according to a report issued by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 364,517. Compared with 304,673 homes in 1890, 43 per cent of the Virginia homes are farm homes, compared with 47 per cent in 1900, and 44 per cent in 1890. The number of homes in this State free of incumbrance at the present time is 171,476, while 35,637 are encumbered and 198,860 are rented. In the entire nation there are 25,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.

The State Corporation Commission has unanimously sustained the validity of the rolling stock bill passed by the last Legislature which measure would give the counties cities and towns traversed by railroad lines their proportionate share of the taxes collected on the rolling stock of these roads. This tax has heretofore gone to the cities which happened to be the principal State offices of the railroad companies. An appeal will be taken at once from the decision of the Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court of the State. If the validity of the law is sustained by the Court of last resort Smyth county would receive about \$6,000 per annum as its share of the rolling stock tax. Richmond would lose \$260,000 annually, Roanoke \$200,000 and other cities large amounts.

Rev. R. Dabney Carson, of Holston Valley, Tenn., was a visitor here Friday. Mr. Carson and family, it is reported, will remove very shortly to Rich Valley, Va., where Mr. Carson will assume the pastorate of a church—Abingdon Republican.

North Holston Items.

Mr. James B. Whitaker has sold his farm to Mr. F. H. Miller of The Interstate Land Co., of Bristol. The rumor is that Mr. Miller will resell it in small tracts. Mr. Whitaker expects to go to Tenn. to make his future home.

A company has been organized here to manufacture cabinets for holding phonograph records, also cases for shipping eggs by parcel post. The new company will be managed by Mr. Welles and Mr. Green, both of Chicago.

Messrs. Chas. Hull Ewin and Charles Sharer, of Chicago, and Geo. E. Roberts, of New York city, attended the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Gypsum Company, which was held at this place last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Staley, of Bristol, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilder last week. Mr. W. R. Temple, Southern Gypsum Co. salesman, and Mr. Wood, plaster contractor, both of Cincinnati, O., were business visitors here recently.

Mr. C. T. Littrell returned Saturday from Knoxville, Tennessee where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors are doing so much for it in its curative powers that they offer \$100,000 Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fair Secretaries Meet

The secretaries of several county fairs met last week in the parlor of Hotel Abingdon, for the purpose of organizing the Blue Grass Fair Circuit. J. W. Stephenson of Marion; Wiley Sutherland, and E. E. Fuller, of Mountain City; W. G. O'Brien, of Tazewell; Dr. E. C. Hamilton and W. O. Booker, of Abingdon, were in attendance. A number of secretaries were unable to attend, but will be present at a subsequent meeting. A temporary organization was effected by the election of W. O. Booker, president and Dr. E. C. Hamilton, secretary. These officers will serve until a second meeting to be held sometime after February 8. The organization has in view the material improvement of the agricultural exhibitions in a number of the counties of Southwest Virginia by arranging consecutive dates for fairs and providing owners of speed horses and exhibitors a continuous program extending over several weeks. Great interest has developed in the proposition and the organization will be perfected and made permanent at the next meeting.

America Leads in Number of Phones

One of the most interesting comparisons between the United States and the balance of the world is that to be drawn between the character of public services rendered by corporations and that rendered by government-owned utilities.

As showing one phase of the matter, the following figures relating to telephones are reproduced from an address by an official of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, some months ago, in debating with a public official the merits of private ownership.

"There are to-day in this country upwards of 9,000,000 telephones. The United States, with less than 6 per cent of the world's population, has more than 65 per cent of the world's telephone development. Europe, with four times the population of the United States, has less than one-half the number of telephones.

"The United States, according to the census report just published, has nine telephones per hundred inhabitants, and has gained during the last year nearly as many stations as Great Britain has to-day in its entire system." It is shown that the nearest approach to this ratio is in Germany and Holland, where there are two telephones to the 100 inhabitants. The entire country of France has about as many telephones as there are in New York city.

Items From Beaver Creek and Oak Grove.

It doesn't look today as if Mr. Groundhog will get a glimpse of himself tomorrow. Mrs. L. N. and Mrs. Jas. F. Worley and children were visiting home-folks Sunday.

Mr. James Clear and Mr. Dick Mutter were calling on Misses Blanche and Ida Call last Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Call, Jan. 28th and left a fine baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. N. Necherington, of Eggleston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Call.

Mrs. Jessie Troutman had a wood-chopping last Saturday and a taffy pulling Sat. night. Quite a number of young folks were present, all report a nice time.

Mrs. F. M. Worley called on Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Worley last Sunday evening. Mr. James Clear and Miss Blanche Call went to McCrady Sunday and had some pictures made.

Mr. J. F. Worley who is now confined to his room with rheumatism doesn't seem to improve very fast this damp rainy weather goes against him. We hope he will be able to get out when the weather gets warm.

Mr. B. F. Call, Commissioner of Revenue, expects to be at home soon to begin making the assessments. Mr. and Mrs. James Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Worley were present at the "taffy pulling" given by Mrs. Jennie Troutman last Saturday night.

Some of the farmers have been trying to plow some but the weather continues so bad they are making slow progress. P. C.

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How's Your Recollection?
 During Republican times do you remember of reading about soup houses, factories closing, stamps to be put on notes, bonds, etc., every time you read a paper? Every time you had a gathering was hard times all you heard cussed and discussed? Do you now know that the very papers that are advising you that all is well, have reduced wages in their own offices 25 per cent and have laid off part of their office force? Do you know that the democratic politicians are making a desperate effort to keep you in line and get you to vote against what you know is for your interest, for the sole purpose to get some office for themselves? I don't care what the name of a party is, if it takes the clothes off the back of your wife and children get out of it. This country is getting ready for another McKinley Bill and it means to have it. Help shake off this Wilson Nightmare with your votes and influence.—Sandy Valley News.

St. Clair District Teacher's Meeting.
 Quite a number of the teachers of St. Clair District, and a large number of the patrons and pupils of Lansdown School attended the first meeting of the St. Clair District Teacher's League, which was held at the above school on Saturday, Jan. 30, Superintendent Copenhaver and W. D. Cole were also present.
 The meeting was called to order about 11:20 by Professor H. L. Crowley, of Sugar Grove. Mr. Cole conducted devotional exercises, reading the 23rd Psalm and asking God's blessing upon the gathering. The girls of the school then rendered a very pleasant chorus. An address was then given by Mr. Cole. He urged the teachers to work hand in hand with the school authorities for the benefit of the schools and the communities in which they labored.
 Two speakers from a distance gave us from the rich stores of their experience. Miss Agnes Randolph, executive secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association talked to us of the necessity of keeping the germs of diseased persons from entering our bodies if we would keep free from disease. In particular she discussed the awful ravages of tuberculosis in our State.
 Mr. W. E. Gilbert then addressed the meeting and held the attention of all as he told of the characteristics of childhood and the importance of studying the children whom we train. His address was enlivened by many illustrative incidents drawn from the life of the child.
 After a few words of encouragement and approbation from Supt. Copenhaver the meeting adjourned for dinner, after which Dr. Cox gave an excellent and timely paper on "The Conservation of the Health of Children in the Public School." Mr. Jordan spoke a few minutes on "The growth of the teacher."
 Organization was effected near the close of the afternoon. Mr. Crowley was elected President, Mr. Jordan, vice-president and Miss Ada Wyatt, secretary.
 Resolutions were passed favoring compulsory education and medical inspection in our schools with directions, that a notice of these resolutions be sent to the State Board of Education and to county papers.
 Another meeting will be held soon probably at Teas and a third at some other point in the county. All teachers are asked to co-operate.

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

Adwolfe to Have New School
 The people of Adwolfe are very much interested in better education for their children. On last Saturday a number of the leading Patrons met with the School Board and made plans for the building of a new modern building. The building is to be a four room structure with an auditorium above and is to cost four thousand dollars or more. Of this amount two thousand dollars will be paid by the Board and the remainder by the Patrons of the school. The site for the building was chosen and the following Building Committee was chosen, J. U. Wolfe, D. M. Hart, J. L. C. Anderson, C. E. Anderson and G. L. Gardner. With such progressive men as these on the committee we are confident that the work will progress rapidly. This building has been needed for some time for the school has been crowded to its utmost capacity. The enrollment this year has crossed the hundred mark and some few have been turned away for lack of seating room.
 On last Saturday night quite an interesting program was rendered at the meeting of the Civic League and the meeting was well attended by both Patrons and visitors from the neighboring committees. We hope that our neighbors will continue to attend these meetings. The music which was rendered by our Orchestra was especially enjoyed by all present. At present our Orchestra is composed of the following instruments: Two Violons, two Guitars, one Mandolin and one Banjo.
 The next League meeting will be held Saturday night, February 13th at 7 o'clock p. m. A debate has been arranged for this occasion which will prove a very interesting feature. The speakers will be limited to fifteen minutes and a rejoinder of seven minutes. The program is as follows:
 Recitation—Miss Lena Blankenbecker.
 Recitation—Miss Ola Wolfe.
 Debate—Resolved, that Foreign Missions Should be Secondary to Home Missions.
 Affirmative—Rev. W. N. Britten, Mr. J. L. C. Anderson.
 Negative—Prof. James Blankenbecker, Mr. J. U. Wolfe.
 Recitation—Miss Evelyn Briston.
 Recitation—Miss Sallie Wolfe.

Segregation Wins in House by 60 to 38.
 Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—With one member, John Y. Harris, of Dinwiddie, not voting, the House of Delegates by a vote of 60 to 38 this afternoon adopted the bill designed to "segregate for the purpose of taxation the several kinds and classes of property so as to specify and determine upon what subjects State taxes, and upon what subjects local taxes may be levied and to provide for the continuance for the year 1915 of the present State school tax of ten cents on every \$100 of the assessed value of real estate and intangible personal property."
 It is now up to the State Senate to determine whether the General Assembly shall adopt better laws for taxation or adjourn without revising the code.
 The bill passed today provides that all taxable real estate and all taxable tangible personal property, except rolling stock of corporations operating railroads by steam, shall be segregated and made subject to local taxation only. All insurance companies and all taxable intangible personal property and the rolling stock of all corporations operating railroads by steam are segregated and made subject to State taxation only.
 License taxes for merchants in Virginia will not be materially changed from the existing rates if the measure retains the amendment adopted in the Senate today.

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 At a recent meeting of the Piedmont Building Committee four new members were added to the committee—Mr. William Teters, Mr. Leroy Haga, Mr. Lee Tucker and Mr. Geo. A. Jordan. The committee are particularly grateful for the assistance which has been given them on the new schoolroom by the friends at Chilhowie.
 Miss Freeman and Professor Jordan were driven to Lansdown school on Saturday, Jan. 30, by Mr. Lloyd Rouse, to attend the meeting of the teachers of St. Clair District. A pleasant day was spent in spite of bad roads. The teachers of Lansdown, Miss Mills and Miss Kidell, had prepared a pleasant chorus and a warm school room to welcome us. Eight teachers and a large number of patrons and pupils were present.
 Mr. A. P. McClure has purchased a fine new piano and Mr. J. K. Dolinger a sweet-toned organ. We hear it suggested that another similar instrument is likely to be purchased soon by another of our citizens. Certainly this is a wise move on the part of our people.
 Miss Agnes Randolph, executive secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Virginia visited the school Tuesday Feb. 2. During the afternoon she spoke to the children and at night to the people of the community. Her's is a strong message on the prevention of disease by care and cleanliness. Miss Randolph has been a successful nurse and trainer of nurses and speaks from a rich experience in a life of ministrations to others.
 Mr. Wm. Martin has moved from the mountain to the valley and his bright little girls are now able to attend school.
 Mr. Wm. Dinkins from Morris town, Tenn., is a visitor in the neighborhood.
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Public School Notes.
 The Junior League, operated in connection with the Greenwood school, has purchased the books for the Junior League Reading Course prescribed by the State. Besides improving the equipment of the school. This busy League has started a building fund for a new school house.
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 Members of the First District Board were in conference Saturday with citizens of the Oak Point School community discussing matters pertaining to the proposed new building at that place.
 The Ebenezer, Greenwood and Clegborn Valley communities are agitating the question of new school buildings for their respective sections this summer.
 A case of Diphtheria has developed in the Groveside school, and two deaths from Pneumonia are reported from the Seven Mile Ford School.
 Dr. W. E. Gilbert spoke to a large gathering of patrons and pupils at Union (the new school near the Wytche county line) on last Friday night.
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Visits His Birthplace After Long Absence.
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 W. M. O'Bryan, a grandson of John and Sarah Pafford, who lived on Nix creek and Staley's creek, east of Marion, many years ago, came to Marion the first of this month. He was born on Staley's creek about 2 miles above Marion, and left the county when a child, and moved away from the State thirty-four years ago. Before leaving Virginia he came here to visit his grandmother and other relatives, and this is his first visit to his old home and birthplace since then. Now, when he comes to visit his relatives he finds alive, of his blood kin, only two aunts of their generation. They are Mrs. Harvey Arnold, who lives about four miles east of Marion, and Mrs. Eliza Cress, who lives in the eastern part of the State. But he found living forty-seven first cousins and one hundred and ten second cousins. Most of these reside in Smythe county. He says he has found a great many friends here and they are the best people he has known since he left old Virginia and they have treated him with great kindness and much respect. So deeply has he been impressed with their treatment, he will bear them in constant remembrance on his return to his home in the State of Washington. He has been a resident of Washington for twenty eight years, and his home is two hundred miles west of Spokane and east of Seattle one hundred and twenty miles. Before going to Washington he lived in Scott county, Va.; and will go to that county in a few days to visit two sisters who live near Gate City. Mr. O'Bryan has made two visits to old Royal Oak graveyard since he has been in the country. His mother, a brother and a sister are buried there. He was unable to find their graves because the graveyard is so covered with brush and briars that very few graves can be identified. Mr. O'Bryan thinks the people who have relatives and friends buried there ought to clean up and fence the graveyard. He is right in that conclusion, and will gladly contribute his portion of the expense for performing this worthy act of respect to the dead who are buried there.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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 The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce *de vinculo matrimonii* on the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Delia Barr, 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 courthouse of this county on the 15th day of January, 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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 That this community wants and is going to get more good pavements.
 THIS is a resolution to which every citizen can subscribe. If we mean what we say we shall get the pavements. What other places have done this town can do. Good pavements mean increased property values, health, beauty and comfort and municipal progressiveness all along the line. Good pavements are no longer a luxury that only big cities can enjoy. They are a necessity that no progressive municipality can do without. We can't afford it? Oh, yes, we can. What we can't afford is to flounder around over rough, dusty, muddy streets.
 What Other Towns Have Done.
 A few years ago there seems to have been a concerted movement among Iowa municipalities to pull themselves out of the mud. Now any number of towns in that state have pavements as good as New York's or Washington's. These towns include Charles City with 4000 population, Webster City 5000, Win

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Misses May and Mattie Greiner, of Damascus, are here this week on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. R. J. Cobner, of Stuart, Va., arrived in Marion last Thursday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hull.

Mr. T. F. Fisher, representing the F. B. Greenawalt Marble Works, Wytheville, spent Tuesday in Marion in the interest of his company.

Mr. James Medley, one of Rye Valley's young men, was over Tuesday having some dental work done at the office of Dr. W. P. McGinnis.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott, of Chilhowie, is up spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sherrill, whom we regret to say, continues in quite feeble health.

Mr. R. L. Swats, of Cincinnati, arrived here a few days ago to join his wife and two children, who have been here for some time on a visit to Mrs. Swats' mother Mrs. V. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherrill, of St. Clair Bottom, came up to the Lyceum entertainment last Saturday night and remained over Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill.

The Kohlen Company have moved their stock of goods to the Dr. F. P. Repass store up town. They have a large and pretty assortment and are better prepared than ever to serve their trade.

Mr. R. E. Parrott, of Oakaloosa, Iowa, arrived in Marion last Friday and has been circulating among his old friends for the past week. We have not learned whether he expects to return to Virginia or not.

Mr. E. E. Workman, foreman on the American since the inception of that paper has accepted a position with the Burton Bill Posting Co. and left last Monday for Rocky Mount, N. C., his present headquarters.

Mrs. John T. Fry, of near Chilhowie, and Mrs. E. A. Fry, of Laurel, Miss., were here this week on a visit to Mrs. Fry's daughter Mrs. P. H. Francis. Mrs. Fry came up to have the will of her late husband entered to probate.

The Marion High School Basketball Team will play a match game with the Bristol High School team on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the hospital amusement hall. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mr. Levi S. Williams, a respected and esteemed citizen, died at the home of his son Frank, on the South Fork last Thursday. He was about 65 years old and is survived by several grown sons. His remains were laid to rest on the following day in St. Clair Bottom cemetery.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting last Monday and besides auditing a goodly number of accounts, did nothing else worth. At the request of the Woman's Civic Club, of the town, electric light were ordered to be placed at the front of the Court House on the East and West sides of the portico as you enter the building.

Tuesday was groundhog day and from press reports his hogship "is up a tree." Here the day for the most part was fair and bright. In Eastern Virginia it was cloudy. This means we are to have six weeks of stormy bad weather, while down east they will have fair weather. Let us hope that Mr. Groundhog will not be a good forecaster for the Southwest this time.

Dr. T. F. Staley, of Bristol, specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Marion, Monday, Feb. 15, at Dr. Sherrill's office.

Lynx Commandery, No. 9, K. T., held a special convocation in their assembly in the Masonic Temple at this place last Wednesday. The Order of Knighthood was conferred upon five candidates: J. Walter Thomas B. F. Sisco, G. C. McCall, Chas. B. James and Geo. C. Mooma. Quite a number of out of town members were present, among them our former townman Mr. H. G. Francis, of Johnson Commandery Bristol, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Phipps will be out of his office next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. William Inscore, of near Holstein Mills, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. James C. Pierce and daughters, of Sugar Grove, were shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. David Eller was up from the Grosses Creek community Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. R. L. Deboe, one of Rural Retreat's enterprising merchants, spent Thursday afternoon in Marion returning home on No. 30.

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

Mrs. S. M. Cornett, of Rosuke and Miss Lillian Cornett, of Elk Creek, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. C. S. Wassum and B. H. Eiler this week.

Don't fail to see the Perils of Pauline every Monday night at the Picture Show.

W. W. Hawkins left Wednesday for New York and eastern markets to purchase his large lot of Spring Clothing. He was accompanied as far as Dublin by his son Sexton, who stopped off there with his grandparents.

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

Governor Stuart has designated Judge Christian, of Lynchburg, to hold court at Abingdon, beginning on Feb. 17th, as there are several cases on the docket that Judge Campbell cannot hear as he has been counsel in these cases.

Follow the crowd and have that Spring Suit Made-to-Measure by ROSS BAYLOR

Miss Banie Hall entertained in a charming manner, the Ladies Tea Club and a number of other invited guests, at their beautiful home last Thursday afternoon. After playing forty-two, delicious refreshments were served in three courses.

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

Mrs. Belle C. Eller entertained at forty-two Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. About forty guests were present. After the games delicious refreshments were served. She was assisted in receiving by her sisters, M. S. C. S. Wassum and Mrs. Cornett.

On last Monday afternoon from 3 to six o'clock Mrs. W. M. Solter was mistress of a most delightful 42 party, six tables were set for the games. A delicious two-course menu was served. Miss Mary Apperson kept the score and assisted in serving refreshments.

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

The Wytheville correspondent says: Roy Atkins, who was indicted for having on his person some of the goods stolen by Van Kestner, of Rural Retreat, was given a preliminary trial before Justice Wohlford Tuesday morning and was released, as the evidences was insufficient to convict.

Just received all the latest styles and fabrics for Spring and Summer. Come in and let us take your measure. ROSS BAYLOR, Over Carson Drug Co.

A letter from our young friend and former countyman, Geo. A. Dutton, asking a change in the address of the "News" from Lake Providence to Rayville, La., was received a few days ago. We note from the letter that George is no longer a pedagogue but an attorney-at-law. He is associated with the District Attorney of Rayville, which is proof of his high standing in his chosen profession. He says "I always enjoy reading the News as I see so many things that keep me posted as to affairs in my old home county of Smyth." The no-price for cotton he says "makes things pretty dull in Louisiana now." We desire to congratulate our former young countyman and pupil on his success, and as we predict, bright future.

For Hats and Caps go to the Marion Clothing Co.

People Ask Us What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend **Rexall Orderlies** as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Death of B. A. Barnett.

Mr. Ben A. Barnett, was born Aug. 20th, 1873 in Washington county. Died the 31st day of January at Thomas' Bridge in this county. He is survived by his wife and eight children also by his parents, who reside at Haver's Gap in Washington county. He had been engaged in the Mercantile business for about four years, where he resided at the time of his death. He was a good man and a highly esteemed citizen. A funeral service was conducted from the home Tuesday at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Rhoads assisted by Rev. W. N. Britton. The remains were then laid to rest in the Thomas burying ground. The pall bearers were Messrs H. A. and W. A. Buchanan, Joseph U. Wolfe, Chas. Blevins and W. M. Tetter.

Mr. Levi Fisher has returned from a pleasant visit to his brother at Raytown, Tenn.

Martin Anderson who has taken a business course at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has gone to Havana Cuba where he has secured a position with the American Fruit Company. He sailed from New York last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, who has been for some weeks a patient at the Johnson-Willis hospital at Abingdon, hopes to be able to return home to-morrow. She has recently been rapidly improving and her perfect restoration to health is expected.

All kinds of Frunks, Bags, Etc., at lowest prices.

Marion Clothing Company. Dr. J. D. Buchanan, of this place has been appointed by Governor H. C. Stuart as one of the Virginia representatives to the tenth annual Navy League convention to be held at San Francisco March 25. The Navy League, of which Mr. Buchanan was made a member, was formed to advocate a stronger coast defense for the country.

MADE-TO-MEASURE Clothes don't cost any more than "hand-me-downs" clothes if you buy them of ROSS BAYLOR.

In a news item in another column we note the killing of Chas. Akers by Walter King, near Ivanhoe in Wythe county. At a preliminary given King before Justice Wohlford Wednesday afternoon. King was discharged. As stated the shooting was the result of a dispute over a game of checkers.

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

Store House for Rent. My store House at Adwolve is for rent. This is a good stand for a country merchant. For terms write or apply to Mrs. V. B. COPENHAVER, Seven Mile Ford, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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

Have you responded to our 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.

WANTED—Two hustlers on salary and commission. Apply to W. J. STEFFY, Groseclose, Va.

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

Colds are Often most Serious Stop Possible Complications

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

If You are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Max Weiler to Return to Marion.

The store room owned by R. A. Anderson, opposite the Courthouse, and now occupied by Hawkins-Taylor Company, has been leased to Mr. Max Weiler, of Baltimore, Md., and will be occupied March 15th with a new and fresh stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc. Mr. Weiler is well known to almost all the people of Marion, and Smyth and adjoining counties, having done business here for a long time for himself and for seven years connected with the Marion Clothing Co., in which Company he sold his stock about 4 years ago.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 25c. at all stores.

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

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The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet in the auditorium of the High School this evening at 3:15

The following program will be rendered.

Piano selections—Mrs. J. P. Buchanan.

Report of Federation Work—Mrs. J. C. King, Treasurer Va. Federation.

Address—Public Health, Miss Randolph of the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

Plantation Melody—College Quartet.

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.

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MARION CLOTHING COMPANY

Organ Recital.

There will be an organ recital at the College on Monday night Feb. 15th at eight o'clock. Miss Margaret D. Miller the accomplished teacher of pipe organ will perform, assisted by Miss Catherine Walter head of the Expression department.

Both of these teachers who are so highly efficient in their department are very popular and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. The recital is given for the benefit of the fire escape equipment fund and the admission price will be 25c to all. The public is most cordially invited to come for this delightful entertainment and to contribute in this way to the new fire protection equipment which has been lately installed.

President Henderson N. Miller went to Wytheville to day to attend a Pastoral Association meeting.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Smyth and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio

Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson III.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—The condition of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was reported to be about the same last night. She suffered a slight relapse in the late afternoon but rallied. Her condition continues as critical as it can be.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the Blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. 50c a bottle.

State Senate for Segregation.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—It is understood that the senate will agree to the segregation plan adopted in the house, and will provide for a board of review to consist of the governor, president of the State Corporation Commission, and the auditor of public accounts. The Tamm amendment allowing localities to impose a tax of thirty cents on in-angibles, will also be adopted.

Stop That Cough—Now

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds, writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, O. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.

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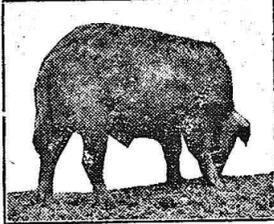
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To consider briefly one or two of the indications as to what is really a



A Scrub Hog.

good bacon pig, we might start first from the head.

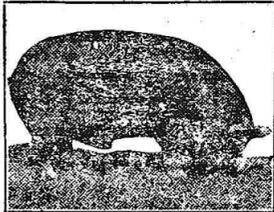
Here, length of snout, which partly includes length of jaw and the absence of loose flabbiness so frequently seen there, indicates as a rule a lengthy animal. The idea has been to reduce the cheap parts of the animal and to increase those which are dearer. On that account a light forehead is necessary, but it must not be at the expense of width of back or depth in the pig.

As a rule a pig narrow at the poll (between the ears) is not the widest on his top, nor is he the thrichest of feeders. There may be exceptions to this rule, but it can be applied generally. The advantages of a prominent eye and a smooth unwrinkled jaw or cheek, as well as width between the eyes, are that they invariably indicate a smooth, lean-fleshed animal.

A short heavy head is invariably associated with a very round body and a wide and very fat back, altogether a wasteful carcass. The neck should not be too long, otherwise it indicates weakness, and a short neck generally goes with a short side, which from the bacon point of view of course is not desirable. It is important to note the character of the middle piece.

The ribs should spring from the back, but they should not be entirely round. They should rather spring well and allow the animal to be turned out slightly flat from the sides. There will then be less wasteful fat on the top without decreasing the depth of the pig.

What is wanted is a pig that contains a maximum of lean meat and an undercut with as much streaky as possible. The loin should, of course, be covered and muscular, because so much depends on good development there. The rump should not be too straight, otherwise the hams will in



A Pure-Bred Animal.

variably be short. There should be no flabbiness about the hams and a well-carried tail puts finish to a pig, which helps it greatly at the time of sale to the butcher.

The quantity of bone should also be accompanied by strength of bone, because it is not possible to carry a heavy weight of meat of very fine quality without substance. Round bones should be avoided, as it indicates lack of breeding and is invariably associated with a fat carcass.

The pasterns should not be weak and the pig should be straight on its legs. This is likewise of great importance, for exercise is necessary in the production of the best class of carcass.

These may seem small points, yet they all indicate particular functions which the bacon pig is supposed to

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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

vs.

Bettie J. Blevins, def't.

In Chancery

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, Bettie 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.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 27th day of January, 1915,

Gurran Blevins, plaintiff

vs.

Mary Blevins, defendant.

In Chancery

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.

A copy—Teste:

S. W. KENT, Clerk,

By H. L. KENT, D. C.

GEO. F. COOK, p. q.

CLIPPING THE CLOVER BACK

Good Farming Not to Allow Plant to Produce Seed Year It is Sown—Cutting Off Bloom Helps.

When a good stand of clover has been secured by sowing a nurse crop, when it has passed safely through the critical period and this crop has been removed, if the conditions are favorable, red clover, alsike and mammoth are all likely to attempt to produce a seed crop the year they are sown, says Wallace's Farmer. We have seen times, when conditions were very favorable, when a crop of hay would be secured from the spring sowing, and in one case we know of, some years ago, both a crop of hay and a crop of seed were produced.

This would naturally convert this biennial into an annual, and it would be interesting to know just what happened to that field the next year. Our belief is that it would act exactly as two-year-old clover after a crop of hay and a crop of seed has been secured the year after it is sown. We do not think it advisable to permit clover to produce seed the year it is sown. It would undoubtedly weaken the stand, as a stalk that has produced seed has served its purpose, and will be very likely to disappear the next year.

We found out by experience that by clipping our clover back, that is cutting it off high enough simply to take off the seed heads, we secure a much better stand the next year. Therefore, we think it is good farming not to allow clover to produce seed the year it is sown. Care should be taken to do this clipping just at the right time, and to set the cutter bar high enough so as not to injure the plant.



Root Systems of Alsike and White Clover Compared. White Clover Below.

Cutting off the bloom will not injure, but will help it. Where this clipping is too long delayed, the clippings are likely to make too much of a swath, and unless removed will seriously interfere with the stand of clover by shading it. We had this happen once in our own experience.

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