

Cost of Living in Canada.

The iniquitous American Tariff may be getting in its malevolent work in Canada as well as in this country. Senator Lodge recently submitted to the select committee to investigate the increased cost of living the report of an inquiry by the Canadian Department of Labor, showing that in the last ten years rents in Canada have advanced about forty per cent, and that there has been a corresponding increase in the cost of food-stuffs. Reports from European sources are of a similar character. Tariffphobists, however, will blink blindly at these facts and keep up their clamor over the pernicious consequences of our protective upon the prices of the essentials of life. — Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle."

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

32 Killed in Smash-Up.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 22.—Thirty-two known dead, which may be increased to forty, and twenty-four injured several fatally, was the result of the wreck of a Rock Island train being derailed on the Chicago Great Western tracks just four miles north of Green mountain.

Johnson Critically Ill.

New York, March 21.—A report is circulated here that Tom L. Johnson, for Mayor of Cleveland, is desperately ill at the St. George hospital here. The hotel employees, treating it as a secret, saying he was ill, but that he left the hotel for an unknown destination.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.
"I am seventy years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitter's because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them only 50-cents. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Sentiment for Slemp.

Wise County, Will Exceed Its Usual Majority For the Young Statesman, Says Mr. Johnson.

Mr. C. A. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wise county, when asked as to the sentiment among the people of his county with reference to the approaching Congressional contest said: "I have never known the Republicans of our county to be more thoroughly interested. Wise county admires Mr. Slemp, not alone for his noble qualities as a man, but for his aptness as a statesman and for his patriotic impulses towards the interests of his district. The people of our county admire him for his statesmanship and for the ability he has displayed in accomplishing things of material value to the district. I meet the people from all parts of Wise county every day, and I know I voice their sentiment when I say that they feel exceptionally grateful to Mr. Slemp for what he has been able to accomplish for the district. They realize that he has done more for the district than any other man who has represented it in Congress. They admire him for his splendid ability, and while they are not unmindful of the popularity of the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, whom they recognize as a gentleman of high character and a man of influence in his party, they are at the same time convinced that he would never be in a position to accomplish for the district what Mr. Slemp is able to accomplish. With this feeling about the matter, they are going to give their hearty support to the young congressman, so that the result next November will show a greater Republican majority for Wise county than at any time in her history."

Mr. Johnson declared that if the sentiment existing in Wise county is general in the district, as he believes it to be, there can be no doubt of an increased majority for Mr. Slemp in November.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Easter Dawn.

Breaks the joyful Eastern dawn,
Clearer yet and stronger;
Winter from the world has gone,
Death shall be no longer!
Far away good angels drive
Night and sin and sadness;
Earth awakes in smiles, alive
With her dear Lord's gladness.

Troubled by Him from dreary hours
Under snow-drifts chilly—
In His hand He brings the flowers,
Brings the rose and lily.
Every little buried bud
Into life He raises;
Every wild-flower of the wood
Chants the dear Lord's praises.

Open, happy flowers of spring,
For the sun has risen!
Through the sky glad voices ring,
Calling you from prison.
Little children, dear, look up!
Toward His brightness pressing,
Lift up every heart, a cup
For the dear Lord's blessing!

WOULD HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE.
Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Carson Drug Co.

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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces fine results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when others fail. Young men can regain their lost manhood and old men may recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and quietly removes Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Sexual Weakness such as Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unites one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder. It brings back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. It wards off approaching disease. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00. We give free advice and counsel to all who wish it, with guarantee. Circulars free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., Marine Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Won't Cut Much Ice.

Halley's Comet, Fame of Universe Wanderer, Fades as Its Brilliance Increases.

London, March 19.—By the time Halley's comet arrives it will have lost the last shred of its reputation. Astronomers have already declared that it will not consume the earth. Sir David Gill, late astronomer royal at the Cape, went so far in a lecture at the Horticultural hall recently as to deny that it can exercise any political influence or even affect the weather.

"People always seem to have thought that something was sure to happen every time a comet became visible," he said, "as if something did not happen every day. How can a comet a hundred million of miles away cause a flood in Paris, ray, and dry weather in Egypt, on the same day? 'Halley's comet appeared in 1835, and is to appear again in May.'"

"Comet's tails turn always away from the sun. The worst of it is that nobody knows exactly what they are. 'Some people think they consist of very minute matter thrown off by the action of the sun, and others think the tails are electrical affairs, because they cannot believe the tails could travel so far.'"

He added that the comet would give its most gorgeous display on May 21st.

Dr. Fabney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy—no bad nights.

Big Demand for Babies.

Carload From New York Falls to Supply New Orleans Shortage.

New Orleans, March 21.—The demand for babies here has reached such a proportion that it is feared there will be a serious shortage in the supply. A carload of babies from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum was given away here last week. Many women clamored for babies in vain and so numerous are the applications that the institution has decided to send another carload of infants to New Orleans.

SUFFERERS WHO SAY THEY HAVE TRIED everything without benefit are the people we are looking for. We want them to know how glad experience that Ely's Cream Balm will conquer cold in the head, hay fever, and obstinate forms of Nasal Catarrh. This remedy acts directly on the inflamed, sensitive membranes. Cleansing, soothing and healing. One trial will convince you of its healing power—Price 50 cents. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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I will give close and personal attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections, Preparation and Acknowledgment of Deeds a Specialty. If you have property to sell or exchange I would like for you to come and see me or write. I have a large list of Farms in Albemarle and adjacent counties, that I will be glad to show to anyone interested in that section.

- No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$2,500.
- No. 2.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and celled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$300.00.
- No. 9.—A six-room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—213 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chilhowie in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings—spring not far from the house—liver on one side of farm—two orchards. Price, \$30,000 cash.

Killed By Son-in-Law.

The Trouble Arose Over Fight Between Two Roosters.

Jonesville, Va., March 19.—D. W. Sizemore was shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, a Mr. Stanton, several days ago. The killing occurred at St. Charles, a small town in the mining section of this (Lee) county, north of Pennington Gap.

According to the reports which reached here by phone message, the trouble arose over a fight between cockerels belonging to the two men. Sizemore and Stanton lived on adjoining lots, and it seems that Stanton's bird had gone over into Sizemore's lot and was fighting Sizemore's rooster. This angered Sizemore and he shot and killed Stanton's rooster. At this Stanton became angry also and he and his father-in-law became involved in a heated quarrel, which resulted in Sizemore shooting at Stanton. Stanton, who had reached his own doorway by this time, returned the fire and several shots were exchanged between the two men, until one of Stanton's shots took effect in Sizemore's breast, passing through his left vest pocket, and killing him instantly.

Stanton claims to have shot in self defence. It is reported that there has been bad feeling between the men heretofore. Sizemore came to this county some three years ago from Kentucky and is well known here. He was appointed by the Circuit Court as Justice of Peace at St. Charles, and has served as such for a year or more. Stanton is unknown here. An inquest was held.

The United States is at peace with the world, and the new tariff has proved a successful measure, prosperity reigns in all the land and the clouds of opposition and strife within the Republican party are lifting. President Taft is to be congratulated upon the record he has made in the twelve months of his administration. He has preserved the best tradition of the Republican faith and service and the future is bright with hopeful auguries.—Kansas City Journal.

Hens Across the Sea.

(Eighty thousand dozen eggs have been shipped to us from Europe.—New of the Day.)

The Cochins and the Leghorns
That scratch beside the Rhine,
The plump and perky pullets
Beneath the Gallic vine,
The Dominiques that cackle
Along the banks of Dee,
Are doing double duty,
The hens across the sea.

They heard of how we hungered
For eggs that were not old,
For pearly treasures never
Laid up in storage cold,
To make the golden omelets
To feed the brave and free,
And hastened to our rescue,
The hens across the sea.

The fresh and dainty hen fruit
For which the nation begs
They send to us—nine hundred
And sixty thousand eggs;
So here's a resolution
Of thanks from Liberty,
The stars and stripes salute you,
O hens across the sea!
—Miona Irving, in the N. Y. Sun.

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KEEP YOUR REGOOD BOWELS

Brownlow Named.

Bristol, Tenn., March 21.—W. P. Brownlow, representative in Congress from the First Tennessee district, has been re-nominated in a Republican primary. State Senator Samuel Sells, his only opponent, declined to qualify, alleging that the primary was held in violation of the State primary law. A State legislative ticket was also nominated.

Gets Federal Position.

Washington, March 19.—Greene Proffitt, of Floyd county, has been appointed to a position under the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at \$4,000 a year as special agent.

MAKING LIFE SAFER.

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 lbs." For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Croup, and Lung Trouble, its supreme. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Easter Suggestions.

Don't forget the poor and sick on the holy day of Easter.

Don't fail to carry a bouquet of flowers and a basket of dainties to some sick person.

Don't go to church to show your new hat and frock, but go in a true Christian spirit.

Don't go to church to look at others' new hats and frocks, but to give your assistance in the cause of right and truth.

Don't think that merely going to church makes a Christian. You shall be judged by your own works.

Don't content yourself by doing good on Easter only, but continue to perform acts of charity and kindness throughout the year.

Don't think that God listens to you but one day of each week. His ears and eyes are yours every day, and He heeds a prayer from the earnest heart on a week-day as surely as He heeds one on a Sunday.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial—you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

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"Hawaiian Pineapple"

At our store THURSDAY, MARCH 24, from 2 to 5 p. m., at which all the Ladies who read this advertisement are invited to meet and taste this delicious new fruit which will be served here on this occasion. When "Hawaiian Pineapple" was placed on the market, it revolutionized our ideas of Pineapple as we had known it. "Hawaiian Pineapple" is the result of many years of careful study of this luscious fruit, and the above mentioned brand is grown and packed on the island of Hawaii, where conditions are favorable to its perfect development than other place in the world. Hawaiian Pineapples are free from the woody fibre which you have been accustomed to in Pineapples; they can be cut with a fork or spoon, just as you would cut a peach, and they have a flavor that has never been equalled by any other kind of Pineapple which you have ever bought. On the above named date we will serve this Pineapples who come to our store, and we know they will agree with us when say that "Hawaiian Pineapple" is beyond comparison.

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LADIES' SHAMPOOING & CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING SPECIALTY. Will call at your house on short notice.

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The only vehicle that will ride level, no matter how loaded. Is absolutely free from pitching or end motion. No rolling or spreading of axles, as the weight moves up and down. Runs easy because always in track. Is not in the nature of a torsion spring. No tendency to rattle. Lighter and stronger than any vehicle made. The easiest riding vehicle extant. Always gives satisfaction. Six different styles. Send for catalogue and price-list. **BABCOCK GARRAGE CO., Evansville, Ind.**



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MARION, VA., MARCH 25, 1910.

Have you paid that 1909 poll tax? Only a few more weeks to look after the matter if you want to vote in the Congressional election this fall. See to it now.

No monster "welcome home" is being prepared for Mr. Bryan this time. Presumably, Mr. Bryan's friends are in no mood to furnish the occasion for the promulgation of another paramount issue akin to the government ownership of railroads idea.

Many Democratic papers refer to the poll tax as the "poll tax nuisance." They are getting tired of their own medicine, but that don't help the situation. Hon. Henry Stuart voted to put the nuisance on the people. The only thing to do now is to pay up and rebuke Mr. Stuart, who wants you to send him to Congress this fall, by voting for the Republican nominee.

We had the pleasure of meeting Congressman Slemph in Bristol last Saturday. He is in fine spirits and the best of health. We feel sure our Democratic friends will realize that he is quite a healthy proposition before the 8th of next November. He is ready to wage the most aggressive campaign ever made in the old Ninth. Every leading Republican seems to be standing squarely to his back and ready to give him most hearty and loyal support. A warm campaign is just what the Republicans are ready for—we will not sleep now, and after July the 20th we will be in the field with coats off.

Mr. Slemph will doubtless be re-nominated for Congress. Democrats respect the personal character of Mr. Slemph and Republicans respect the personal character of Mr. Stuart, therefore, we see no reason why we should not have a clean, high campaign. Men differ honestly in their views and the man on one side has as much right to his views and opinions as the man on the other side. Let us all try not to say hard, unkind things, but differ honestly and in a friendly, manly spirit.—Gate City Herald.

The Herald states the matter well and Republicans are perfectly willing to meet our Democratic friends on this high plane.

The people get many wrong ideas from the newspapers. They are made to think by the Democratic newspapers that the tariff makes the trusts, and that because the Republican president and the majority of Republicans favor the tariff, that must mean that they also favor trusts and corporations. The truth is the Republican party is the only party that ever prosecuted a trust or corporation, and every Republican believes in punishing every trust corporation that does wrong.—Hiawatha (Kan.) World.

AN AWFUL ERUPTION
to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C. "I got a box of Buckley's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it—25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

A High Grade Blood Purifier.
Go to Carson Drug Co. and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken-down system. B. B. B. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Rashes and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Unerupting Sores, Boils, Carbuncles.
B. B. B. cures all these blood troubles by killing the poison humor and expelling it from the system. B. B. B. is the only blood remedy that can do this—wherefore it cures and heals all sores when all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle, with 4000 letters for home cure. Sample by writing Blood Balm Company, Ga.

District of Virginia
Convention for July 20th.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia, held an important meeting in the parlors of Hotel Hamilton, in this city, last Saturday afternoon, fixing Wednesday, July 20th, as the date of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, and selected Abington, Washington county, as the place for holding the convention. This meeting was largely attended by prominent party leaders from all over the district, other than the district committee. This important meeting was called by District Chairman Peter J. Davenport, who called the meeting to order and presided over same. The deliberations of the meeting were harmonious and were with a view of putting shoulders together and pushing a hard fight to victory next fall.

The meeting brought together many of the district's party leaders and influential men of the Republican party. Every county throughout the district was represented at the meeting, all eager to formulate plans for a successful battle against the Democratic standard. All present were enthusiastic over the prospects for success.

CONGRESSMAN SLEMP PRESENT.
Conspicuous among those who attended the meeting was Congressman C. Bascom Slemph, who seemed to be the center of attraction. His desires as to the time and place for the convention and methods of campaign were looked upon with favor by those present, all agreeing upon the most important matters. After the meeting adjourned Mr. Slemph boarded the Norfolk and Western train for Washington.

The committee, which was in session at the Hotel Hamilton, was composed of the following gentlemen: Peter J. Davenport, of Abington, chairman; C. P. Bales, of Lee; J. H. Catron, of Scott; G. C. Gose, of Russell; M. P. Colley, of Dickenson; W. B. Hamilton, of Wise; W. T. McConnell, of Washington; J. Wilson McGavock, of Wythe; E. V. Jamison, of Pulaski; John T. Barnes, of Tazewell; Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth; A. P. Strother, of Giles; L. O. Mathews, of Buchanan, and G. E. Goodell, of the City of Bristol.

OTHER LEADERS PRESENT.
Among those who arrived here to attend the party conference and committee meeting are: Rush Miller, of Pulaski; Col. T. J. Muncey, of Bland; Henry T. Einstein, of New River; H. C. Calloway, of Graham, Va.; State Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; E. D. Mustard, of Bland; S. R. Hurley, of Grundy, Buchanan county; John W. Davis, of Rural Retreat; W. M. Slemph, of Big Stone Gap; J. P. Hurt, of Wythe; H. Peyton Gray, of Abington; J. P. Honaker, of Wythe.

MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER.
The delegates to Saturday's conference brought cheering tidings from all the counties. Judging from what the men had to say of the situation, the party will never have entered a campaign with a spirit of greater harmony and determination. Good reports come from all of the counties, and the idea that the Democrats have put forward as their standard-bearer their strongest man appears to have only re-kindled Republican enthusiasm with a zest that has seldom possessed the party organization. Reports from Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski and other counties along the N. & W. railway indicate harmony and an enthusiastic determination, such as would demonstrate to the Democratic party that its boast that it will "redeem the district" is nothing more than idle talk. For example, a prominent Smyth county Republican said: "The Democrats are talking about carrying Smyth county on the strength of the fact that Mr. Stuart married in Smyth. Well, the Republicans admire Stuart for that, as well as the Democrats, but they are not going to support him for such a reason. The Republicans are going into this fight with their old-time loyalty to the party and are going to return Mr. Slemph to Congress because he has made an able representative and because the conditions are ripe for him to accomplish more for his district in the immediate future than he has been a-

talked with Repn. sell, and they tell me that Mr. Stuart lives in the and is admired by the people of sell, is no reason why he should be expected to carry that county. They say that the Republicans of that county are alive to the interests of their party and will this fall roll up the usual Republican majority."

The same sentiment is found among the men from Wise, Tazewell, Dickenson, Scott and other counties in this district.—Bristol News.

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Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles—contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Congressman Slemph.
A Washington exchange has the following to say of Congressman C. B. Slemph, of Big Stone Gap, who many of our readers know personally:

"Way back in 1881 Campbell Bascom Slemph, of Big Stone Gap, was a page in the House of Representatives of the Virginia Legislature at Richmond. Upon an occasion while in the performance of his duties in that capacity an interested state representative patronizingly placed his hand upon young Slemph's shoulder and observed:

"Young man, you must be a good youth, and some day you'll be like I am—a great man—and come to Virginia legislature."

"There must have been something of the ridiculous in the voice of his involuntarily selected friend to young Slemph, for he was quick with the retort:

"Sir, when I reach an age of sufficient proportions to think about representing the people, I shall try for the Federal congress. I won't stop at the State legislature."

"And albeit that's what he did; and that's what he succeeded in doing. For sixteen years later he first took his seat as a member of the House from the Ninth Virginia district. He has served there since, and by virtue of superabundant ability, and activity exceeded by none of his colleagues, and a comprehensive grasp of National affairs which makes his services valuable indeed.

"Down in Virginia Mr. Slemph is surrounded by all that is of Democracy. Democrats, democrats everywhere and not a Republican to see—apparently. But that never feazed him when he thought of running for Congress.

"I'll convert the district," he said, laughingly. And he did. He had strong Democratic opponent, but he defeated him, and handily at that. To-day Slemph is one of the strongest, if not the strongest Republican in the country. He is President Taft's chief advisor on Virginia patronage, and as such wields the scepter in Virginia, happens, as no man has since the days of William Mahone."

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23.—Joseph
of Danville, Ill.,
is still speaker of the House of Representatives, but late last Saturday afternoon he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office, when the allied Republican insurgents and Democrats took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in, the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

Amid scenes of the wildest disorder for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the Civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost seventy-four years old, stood erect and defiant, his head "bloodied, but unbowed." And at the end, when a big Texas Democrat accepted the speaker's daring challenge and introduced a resolution to fling him out of the speakership, the Republican regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front and gave him a vote which offsets the "repudiation of Cannonism."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLASSON.
(SEAL) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75-cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attorney Gillespie Called to Florida.

Mr. Barnes Gillespie, District Attorney for the Western district of Virginia, has been called to Florida by the illness of his father, who is spending the winter near Jacksonville. Mr. S. H. Hoge, who has been assistant district attorney under Mr. Thomas Lee Moore, is in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Gillespie. Mr. Hoge will continue his duties as assistant to Mr. Gillespie until the first of June, when he will again enter civic life and practice law. Mr. Thomas J. Muncie, the new assistant, will then assume his duties.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Carson Drug Co.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C.—One can get much amusement by following the output of Washington newspaper correspondents these days, as they try to give to their readers the opinions of Democratic leaders. One day we learn that the Democrats have already elected a majority ranging from one to one hundred in the next House of Representatives. They cannot see that any Republican is sure of being returned and they are even framing bills to be passed, and, of course, these bills include a tariff bill that will simply cut everything to pieces and knock down the high prices, particularly of farm products.

In short, the Democrats are whistling to keep their courage up and making vain boasts which are unfounded and are wishing above all things that they had one or two great policies with which they could go before the people. They have believed that by encouraging a small faction of the Republican party they could succeed in certain States in splitting that party in two, but they have found that it would not work, and have also found that the Republican party is going to be able to settle its own differences and to agree upon great National policies, leaving the smaller matters to regulate themselves at the proper time.

ROSS BAYLOR

TEN DAYS ONLY! WANTS TO CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK OF CLOTHING **TEN DAYS ONLY!**

BY APRIL FIRST

And the way he is Pricing his Goods is enough to convince anyone that he means business. Failing to get a better store-room is his reason for doing so. . . .

THE LOW PRICE CLOTHIER,
Under Democrat Office, Opposite Walter B. Jackson's.

Daniel's Condition.
Daytona, Fla., Mar. 24.—The bulletin to-night is as follows: "Senator Daniel's condition continues to show but little change. Such change as there is, however, is favorable, his speech being more distinct at times than previously. He also keeps his eyes open more. Pulse, temperature and nourishment still continue satisfactory."

Cannonism.
The short-comings of Congress can no longer be charged up to Cannonism. That bugaboo disappears. With it goes an issue that promised to be potential in the approaching campaign.

Cannonism was a term to conjure with. Never clearly defined, it has been held blamable for about all ills, real and fancied, that afflict the American people to-day.

High cost of living—Cannonism. Inequitable operation of the new tariff—Cannonism. Unfair discrimination in railroad rates—Cannonism. Continued growth of trusts—Cannonism. Delay of carrying into effect the Roosevelt policies—Cannonism. Failure of Podunk to get a new postoffice building—Cannonism. All these things and more have come to be chargeable in the public mind to that undefined thing—Cannonism.—Washington Herald.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

We desire to return our thanks to all our customers for their patronage during 1909. We solicit a continuance of the same during 1910, and in this connection, especially owing to our recent misfortune by fire, ask all who are due on account to come in and settle the same in full at once. This will be greatly appreciated. Again thanking you, we remain,
Very truly yours,
S. H. WOLFE.

Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
MARCH 23rd and 24th.

UNSURPASSED Stock of the Newest and Latest Styles in the New Shades. These HATS Are Perfect in Style, Fit, Finish and Workmanship at the

RIGHT PRICES
MRS. B. W. CUPP, Trimmer.

We are also showing this Season the most attractive line of White Goods, Silks, Laces, Hamburgs, &c., that it has ever been our pleasure to offer the people of Marion and Smyth county.

J. M. BRISCO.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have opened up in connection with my Meat Market a first-class line of GROCERIES, TIN & ENAMEL WARE and at prices as low as can be bought elsewhere. If you have BUTTER AND EGGS or Any Kind of Produce bring it to me, I will pay you the market price.

THE LADIES OF THE TOWN are invited to call and inspect my market and see HOW I KEEP MY MEATS. All meats sold by me guaranteed under Pure Food Law. When in need of anything in my line PHONE 133.

W. M. BRINKLEY,
Marion, - Va.

Near Virginia Table Works.

Makes Rooms Beautiful

FOX'S MURALITE

FOR TINTING CEILINGS and WALLS

Easy to mix and apply
Won't rub nor chip off

Artistic Durable Inexpensive
ANYONE CAN USE IT

Come in and see how pretty the colors are. You're always welcome

The Sherwin-Williams Paint.

HEPTINSTALL & STALEY,
Dealer in
PAINTS and Hardware.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

For all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

For Sale by Carson Drug Co.

TO BURN

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed. Deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you.

Marion National Bank

J. R. Pugh, of Grant, was in Marion Monday.

Buy your boy a suit of Elk Brand Clothes. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Stafford Parker, of Stonega, Wise county, is visiting his brother, Donald, in Marion, this week.

W. H. Meek, formerly of this county, but now of Meadow View, was a visitor here Thursday.

W. H. Thornton, of Williamson, W. Va., was a visitor to relatives in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Nickol, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Glades Spring was a visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Josie Anderson, of Adwolve, were shopping in the city Thursday.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulents and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Quite a number of the young ladies of Marion College left for their homes Thursday afternoon to spend Easter.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan, of Long Hollow, a member of the County School Board, was in Marion Monday.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carson Drug Co.

W. W. Hawkins & Co., Parrott Dep't. Store and Heptinstall & Staley have new ads. in this issue. See what they have to say.

FOR RENT—Nice large dwelling, also rooms in Hotel Holston. See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate Agent.

T. F. Fisher, of Wytheville, representing Greenawald & Co., marble dealers, was business visitor to Marion Tuesday.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25-cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Groseclose Graded School will close with exercises on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 28 and 29, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged all except parents and pupils of the school, the proceeds, less expenses, to be used to buy an organ for the school.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. N. C. Davenport, of Chilhowie, was in Marion Tuesday. He is making arrangements to return to the State of Washington, where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Davenport has done gone to California, where she will visit her brother and sister who reside in that State. See notice of Mr. Davenport's sale to take place at the Cole farm, near Chilhowie, on the 9th of April. We regret to lose these good people from our county.

Now is the time to buy Fertilizer. We have a full line for farm and garden, manufactured by the Richmond Guano Co. and the quality and price form a combination that is just what you want.

THE D. H. MITCHELL Co., Inc. Marion, Va.

Mrs. A. F. Stone gave a dinner Tuesday to her mother, Mrs. Lydia Meek, celebrating her ninetieth birthday. Invited guests were: Mrs. Floyd Johnston, Marion, Miss Julia Gleaves, Cripple Creek; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Straley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Simmerman, all of Wytheville.—Wytheville Enterprise.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Meek in Smyth county will be pleased to note her continued good health at the ripe old age of ninety and wish for her many more happy celebrations of her birthday.

Wanted at Once!
10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood
THE D. H. MITCHELL Co., Inc.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

John B. Littrell Dies Very Suddenly.

The town was startled Monday morning by the news that Mr. John B. Littrell, one of her prominent citizens had suddenly died.

Mr. Littrell rode off from his home as well as usual but when he reached the Marion and Rye Valley Ry. crossing on Broadway his horse became frightened. He evidently became excited and got off the horse and sat down near the residence of Mr. Willie Johnston. He called for help but as soon as parties nearby reached him he said "it is too late" and expired by the time he could be carried in the house. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

The deceased was a genial and well beliked man. He was long a citizen of Rich Valley where he owned a valuable farm, but has resided in Marion for several years. He was seventy-four years old and quite well known throughout the country.

His second wife and three children, one son and two daughters and several grandchildren, survive.

The remains were held here until Wednesday awaiting the arrival of his daughter, Miss Sallie, who was in Knoxville at the time of his death. They were then taken to his old home by way of Saltville, where the funeral service and burial took place.

A NIGHT ALARM.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives—no opiates.—Carson Drug Co.

Men's Shoes and Gloves.

We have a few Heavy Shoes and Gloves left over from our winter stock which we are going to sell at Cost for Cash. Ask to see them when you visit our store.

THE D. H. MITCHELL Co., Inc. Marion, Va.

To Arrive June 17th.

Shellal, Egypt, March 22.—Theodore Roosevelt will sail for New York on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on June 10th. This is according to his latest plan, and it will bring him into that port on Friday, June 17th. Every mile that brings Col. Roosevelt nearer home seems to make him more anxious to reach there.

Yesterday he made the following brief statement: "Naturally, I am deeply touched and pleased to learn that my fellow-countrymen feel that they would like to receive me on my return to New York. I shall be more than glad to see them, but my reception must be non-partisan. It must be participated in by Republicans, Democrats, Populists and men of other or no political faith alike—in short, by all who care to take part in such a reception, whether their politics be, or whether they be Easterner, Westerner, Northerner or Southerner."

Thorough Bred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 50c per setting. D. F. Parker at H. B. Staley's mill.

New Rules Committee.

Washington, Mar. 24.—With only the friendliest sort of rivalry, although arousing keen interest, the Republican caucus last night elected the six members of the rules committee apportioned to the Republican majority of the House. The following, all members of the "regular" wing of the party, were chosen:

Walter I. Smith, Iowa, 168 votes; John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, 146 votes; George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts, 126 votes; J. Sloat Fassett, New York, 113 votes; Sylvester C. Smith, California, 136 votes; Henry S. Boutelle, Illinois, 108 votes.

SAVED A SOLDIER'S LIFE

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 lbs. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme—50-cents and \$1.00—trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

SEED POTATOES—I have a fine lot of Seed Potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel. They are the second crop grown from Northern seed.
R. L. DUNGAN,
7 Mile Ford, Va.
Feb. 16, 1910.

Federal
The following to serve as from Smyth of U. S. Court C. Brooks, J. C. and S. J. Brickey, the third day of May.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, April 9th, at ten o'clock a. m., I will sell for cash all my household goods and kitchen furniture, a fine lot of chickens, one fresh cow and farm implements. Sale at the D. J. Cole farm, one-half mile south of Chilhowie.

N. C. DAVENPORT.

Taken to Hospital.

Judge James B. Richmond, former Congressman from the Ninth Virginia district, who has been critically ill at his home at Gate City, but who has improved during the last few days, was brought to Bristol Tuesday in the private car of General Manager J. H. McCue, of the Virginia and Southwestern railway. He was accompanied by Dr. W. K. Vance. From here he was sent to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where it is expected it will be necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation. For a few days it was not believed that there was any chance for Judge Richmond to recover, but he has rallied in a way that has given his family and the physicians new hope.—Bristol News.

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D. F. Parker, at Staley's Mill.

1910
SPRING OPENING
Pattern Hats,
MILLINERY NOVELTIES,
LADIES FURNISHINGS.
Wednesday - Thursday
March 23rd and 24th.
MISS L. BARBER,
SEWER BLOCK.

THE COMING SEASON
The House of Kuppenheimer
MAKERS OF THE FINEST CLOTHES.
We are now receiving our Spring and Summer Stock and feel confident we can please you in price or quality
MARION CLOTHING CO.,
MARION, VA.

The following members who at the last session of the Legislature voted against the Strode enabling act will be opposed for re election by the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. This much is made known by the report of the legislative committee of the league.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—cures toothache, earache, sore throat—heals cuts, bruises, scalds; stops any pain.

Protracted Meeting.

The Marion Baptist church will begin a series of meetings on Sunday April 3, in which the pastor will be assisted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, Va. Mr. Clark, who is a native of Scotland, is a most eloquent preacher and an excellent singer. All christian people are most cordially invited to co-operate in the work of the the meeting, and the public is urged to attend.

C. WIRT TRAINHAM, Pastor.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot, who holds the championship record of one hundred pigeons in one hundred consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pain in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding—while upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder, and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Carson Drug Co.

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SPRING SUITS ARE READY
Now you are just as anxious to see them as we are to have you.
Schloss - Baltimore - Clothes
The line that is undisputedly pre-eminent in American Ready-to-Wear Clothes for Young Men
All the other New Spring Men's Wear is ready from Shoe to Hat
W.W. HAWKINS & CO
Head-to-Foot-Outfitters,
MARION, - - VIRGINIA

Spring Display
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Patterns and Novelties
March 23 and 24
Wednesday and Thursday
ALL THE LATEST TO BE SEEN AT
The Millinery Store.
You are Cordially Invited.
Mrs. Belle C. Eller,

Grand Millinery Opening
GOING ON AT
Parrott Dep't. Store
THIS WEEK.
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.
Hats 15 and 25 per cent Off this Spring
All We Ask that You Inspect Our Line Before You Buy.
YOURS FOR REAL VALUES,
THE PARROTT DEPARTMENT STORE.



