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Remains of Mastodon Unearthed Near Salem.

(Salem Times-Register)
Mr. S. D. Talliaferro, of Salem, who is superintendent of a crushing plant for the Vaughan Construction Company, at Blue Ridge Springs, made a discovery of much interest last week when in the prosecution of his work he unearthed the remains of a mastodon.

Recently the largest and longest of the largest long extinct mammals ever been discovered. When clearing away some earth above a ledge of rock, the workmen uncovered some of the bones. Upon calling Mr. Talliaferro's attention to the find, he investigated and was able to trace practically the entire outline of the giant bulk. The place in which it was found was evidently in past ages a sinkhole in the limestone formation, possibly with a spring at the bottom. The great animal had evidently fallen or slid into the small opening head foremost and the accumulation of the ages had covered it to the depth of about twenty feet.

As near as Mr. Talliaferro could figure the mastodon was at least thirty feet in length and of proportionate height. Most of the bones were in a good state of preservation, and among them was a jawbone more than four feet in length, teeth five inches across the face, a tusk as long as a man's arm and ribs as wide as a man's hand. Altogether he gathered up about a two horse wagon load of bones from the remains.

The mastodons roamed this section in considerable numbers by the misty ages of the past is evident from the fact that another specimen was found a few years ago in a sand bank on Roanoke river, near Roanoke city, by Professor S. L. Powell, of Roanoke College.

Miss Willard Engaged to Kermit Roosevelt.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Persons letters received here to-day from Madrid by friends of Ambassador Willard report the engagement of the ambassador's daughter, Miss Belle Willard, to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt.

The wedding, it is said, will take place in the spring, probably at the home of the Willards.

Miss Willard, Kermit Roosevelt and his sister, now Mrs. Richard Derby, were guests of the Willards on a long motor trip through Virginia and ending at Hot Springs, a little more than a year ago. Miss Willard was a guest last winter at the wedding in New York of Ethel Roosevelt to Mr. Derby, but the romance between the Virginia girl and the bride's brother was not suspected.

Divorce for Every Nine Weddings in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va., January 6.—For every nine marriage licenses issued from the clerk's office of the Corporation Court in Lynchburg during the year 1913, the two courts of chancery in the city granted a divorce.

During the year there were 393 marriage licenses and forty three divorces, probably a majority of them being for absolute separation.

Of the forty-three separations granted by the courts during the year, thirty-five of them were secured in City Circuit Court, and the remainder, eight, were granted by Judge Christian in the Corporation Court.

Bristol Wants Meeting.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 5.—The Church of the Brethren (formerly German Baptist) will probably be invited to hold its annual national meeting in 1915 in this city. A committee from the church has already made inquiry as to what Bristol will do to entertain the meeting. The Brethren met here nine years ago, and were so well pleased that they have been anxious for this district's turn to again entertain them. The records show that for the past thirteen years the average yearly attendance upon these meetings, which continue for ten days, is 25,000.

Forty-Seven Illicit Distilling Plants.

With the seizure of forty-seven illicit whiskey-making plants, the destruction of property valued at \$2,969 and the seizure of property valued by appraisers at \$848.50, which was not destroyed; thirty-nine prosecutions and the picking up of loose ends of several old cases, the district headquarters of the internal revenue department established here December first established a remarkable record in the month.

When it is taken into consideration that the lieutenants of Agent R. B. Sams did not actively take the field until the fourth of December and that the average number of men in the field was only five, who covered a wide range of territory, the record is truly remarkable.

From Rappahannock to Dickenson and from Madison to Patrick, the officers worked, often under difficulties of bad roads, bad weather and annoying accidents, but they accomplished results which prove the sending of Agent Sams to Virginia was not a vain move. Floyd, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Wise, Dickenson, Patrick, Madison and Rappahannock county each felt the heavy tread of the raiders' mounts.

Another remarkable thing in connection with the work of the agents is the number of copper plants captured and cut. In forty-seven plants uncovered, twenty-four copper stills were taken, or a little more than 50 per cent. In this day of telephones, rural routes and thicker population the officers find it difficult to land the one valuable piece of equipment used by moonshiners—copper stills. —Roanoke Times.

New York Passes London

New York, Jan. 6.—New York city leads London in population by 1,000,000, according to figures made public by Dr. W. H. Guilfoyle, statistician of the board of health. He fixes New York's population at 5,376,968, a total based on the city's presumptive growth since the last count was made. This comparison, however, does not include as part of London that city's large suburban area. While New York is gaining rapidly in population, the city and county of London is retrogressing.

Personal Notes from Sugar Grove.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

The entertainment at the M. E. church is said to be the best ever given at Sugar Grove.

Prof. D. Ray Horne, who has charge of a school at Church View, Va., spent the holidays at home.

Horat Carson, who is in school at Elk Creek, and Steel Horne, of Roanoke Business College, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Prof. Eastwood spent several days last week with homefolks at Wytheville.

Prof. R. N. Elliott, of Emory, Va., spent a few days of last week here among friends.

Miss Mattie Lou Slomp, of V. & C. spent Xmas with homefolks.

Messrs. Tobe Kirby, French Keeling and Fred Whisman were among the pleasant callers at T. M. McKinders recently.

L. C. Ross and Miss Donnie Levy, of Troutdale, spent a few days of last week in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slomp.

Marvin McKinnon, Thos. Shuler and Clarence Ward, spent Saturday night at Teas.

Mr. J. A. Corrin, the efficient post master, made a business trip to Marion last Friday.

Miss Bessie McKinnon and French Keeling spent a few days of last week in the Glade visiting with Mr. Keeling's sister, Mrs. Worley Steffey.

Misses Mae and Josie Wassum entertained at dinner on Dec. 28. Misses Clifford and Grace Dutton, Mattie Lou Slomp, Lizzie Neff and Messrs L. L. Hutton, Marvin McKinnon, and Luther Pafford, of North Holston.

J. Roy and Steel Horne and Misses Bessie and "Peg" Ward spent a few days on Cripple Neck.

Miss Maude Pafford, of Attoway, spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Slomp.

New Legislator Expects to Provide Remedy for Divorce Evil.

Alexander, Va., Jan. 6.—The divorce "evil" promises to figure prominently in the deliberations of the Virginia State legislature which will convene at Richmond in a week.

J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria, a member-elect of the House of Delegates, announced that one of his first official acts would be to introduce a bill to repeal the existing divorce law of Virginia in favor of a statute making divorce more difficult than at present.

According to Mr. Birrell, a large majority of those who seek divorces in Alexandria county come from Washington, maintain a quasi residence in Virginia for a year and when their object has been attained, promptly abandon their so-called residence in the State.

In the corporation court last year forty-seven suits for divorce were filed and twenty-one petitions were presented to the circuit court.

Harry McKee, aged 15 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKee, died at the home of his parents in Fairwood last Monday week after a short sickness with pneumonia.

The will of T. H. Ellett, admitted to probate last Wednesday in the Chancery Court in Richmond makes the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, at Salem, the chief ultimate beneficiary in the division of an estate valued at \$100,000.

Edward C. Callahan, 80 years old, died at the home of his son in Wytheville, last Thursday. Mr. Callahan was for many years a prominent farmer of Wythe county until he was forced to retire, because of old age. He was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war. Five children survive him.

Mr. Whitt Strook and Miss Hassie Mitchell, both of Mechanicsburg, Bland county, eloped to Bristol and were married by Rev. W. H. Leslie last Wednesday. They drove from Mechanicsburg to Pulaski on Wednesday morning, stealing away at midnight, timing their drive to reach Pulaski for No. 29, having driven half the night to do so. The youth of the bride, who was only 16 years old, was the cause of the elopement.

Who Pays the Duty.

Several years ago, in answer to a correspondent, the Republican stated that the importer paid the duty—that the Tariff was an occupation tax levied on the people of other countries for the privilege of the American markets. Several of the Democratic papers of the State disputed this, but at that time there was no way of settling the matter except theoretically, but now, since the Underwood bill is in effect, it can be demonstrated by cold, hard facts instead of in theory.

Take, for example, cattle—now on the free list. Instead of reducing the cost of living, so far as meats are concerned, they are actually higher than they were under a Protective Tariff; and the cattle dealers of Canada and Argentina are reaping the benefits of being able to enter the American markets without paying a tax for the privilege, while the American grazier is taxed at the same old rate, and, in addition, the expenses of the National Government—now greater than ever before—that were formerly met by the revenues derived from the Tariff, will have to be met by direct taxation, thus throwing an additional burden on our own people, for the benefit of those in other countries. —Tazewell Republican.

Cough Medicine for Children

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given often and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Want Slomp Again—July 9th Date Set for Convention.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 5.—A meeting of the Republican committee of the Ninth Congressional district was held here Saturday, Chairman Chas. S. Pendleton of Scott county, presiding, and resulted in the calling of a convention to be held in Bristol on Thursday, July 9, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

In order to as nearly as possible get the sentiment of the Republicans of the district, prominent men of the party were invited here from all the counties, and there were at least fifty Republicans in attendance, including committeemen.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of Hotel Bristol and was called to order at 1 o'clock. It was decided to allow all Republicans in attendance to vote upon all questions in order to get the sense of the delegation, the committee agreeing to abide by this sentiment in anything it did.

For three hours and a half, the prospects for bringing about harmony between the two wings of the party constituted the chief topic of discussion. Among those who spoke were A. P. Crockett, of Wise; Senator John H. Catron, of Wise; Former Senator J. C. Noel, of Lee; Former Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth; Col. David F. Bailey, of Bristol; J. W. McGavock, of Wythe; Peter J. Davenport, of Abingdon; W. A. Daugherty, of Buchanan, and Dr. J. M. Daugherty, of Scott. All favored harmony, but one was certain as to the best method of bringing it about.

Mr. Crockett read a letter from Congressman Slomp, who was unable to attend the meeting, in which the Congressman advised that steps should be taken at once to organize the party in the district as a means of having a proper foundation for success next fall. Mr. Slomp expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to nominate a progressive.

After the matter of the time for holding a convention had been discussed at length, a motion by Mr. Bailey of Bristol, that a convention be held on Thursday, July 9th, carried, following which Bristol was chosen as the place for the convention. Big Stone Gap was Bristol's only competitor for the honor of entertaining the convention.

On the whole the meeting was harmonious, there being but few discordant notes. Those present were urged to return to their respective counties with a determination that there should not be any lack of proper organization in any county in the district.

Among the Republicans in attendance there was manifested a strong sentiment in favor of again nominating Congressman Slomp in spite of his announcement that he will not be a candidate. The Lee county delegation seemed almost to a unit for Slomp. Others said the question of who the candidate might be was one that should not be discussed, declaring that that was a matter for the delegates from each county to decide when the convention is held.

Chairman Pendleton counseled harmony above all things else, and other speakers made it plain that the Republicans could not hope to win unless both wings of the party were united. Dr. Daugherty, of Scott, said that there was really no difference between the two factions of the party except as relates to their choice between Roosevelt and Taft.

The meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee which was to have been held in Roanoke last Monday, was postponed to a date which will be fixed for the latter part of the month. The postponement was caused by the inability of many of the members of the committee, who are county supervisors, to be present.

Rev. Walter A. Hash, of Mouth of Wilson, has been called as a pastor of the Independence Missionary Baptist church for the coming year, and has accepted. The members of that church consider themselves fortunate in securing Rev. Hash, since he is a minister of unusual force. He is recognized by the Missionary Baptists of this State as a very able preacher and his services are in demand. —Grayson Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Judge Cassell Resigns After Serving 22 Years as Judge.

East Radford, Va., Jan. 6.—Judge George E. Cassell, of the corporation court of the city of Radford, received from Governor Mann acceptance of the judge's resignation with expressions of regret and announcing the appointment to the judgeship of Mr. Robt. L. Gardner, formerly of Pulaski, but now of Radford.

Judge Cassell resigned to accept the position of publicity agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway. He will live in Radford for the present at least, in Cassellton, his farm home.

Judge Cassell has served continuously as judge for twenty-two years, one of the youngest judges when elected and one of the oldest in point of service in the State. In that long period he has been reversed but once in a criminal case and once in a damage suit. He is a ready speaker and has been active in the Appalachian fund lectures and in the educational campaigns conducted under the auspices of the Norfolk & Western industrial department.

Withers Massie, who was a brother of Judge Thornton Massie, one of the Hillsville tragedy victims, died at his home in Nelson county last Thursday.

The year 1913 just closed was a banner one in the number of marriage licenses issued in Tazewell. The record being 345 up to December 30. Compared to the preceding years the figures are 1910, 301; 1911, 282; 1912, 327; while for 1913, as stated above, 345.

Miss Lowaniss, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rider, of Wytheville, and Mr. Wm. Harkrader, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Phillippi, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, in Wytheville, early last Friday morning. They will make their home in Blue field.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, who lived at Dooms, Augusta county, three miles from Basic City, died at her home on last Tuesday week at the age of 107 years. Despite her long life, her eight and mental faculties were perfect and she was in excellent health up to three days before her death. Mrs. Davis was born in Waynesboro July 24, 1806, and was Miss Lucy Humphres before her marriage.

Stay on Your Feet but Liven Up Your Liver.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tonic, that he guarantees to take the place of calomel and to start a lazy liver without any bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tonic does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tonic.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tonic and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tonic and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colic are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

To Evangelize the World in This Generation.

Kansas City, Mo., January 5.—"The world's evangelization must be accomplished in this generation," declared Dr. Robert E. Speer, of New York City, before the Student Volunteer Convention last Thursday night. L. L. Kinsolving, of South Brazil, bishop of the Episcopal Church emphasized Latin America's need for more missionaries.

Previously 8,000 students and visitors listened to appeals from natives of China and Japan and from missionaries returned from India and South America for help in meeting what was characterized as "the greatest opportunity Christianity ever has faced."

Dr. K. Kato, of Japan, now of the University of Chicago, who told of the progress of Japanese thought, said:

"The educated classes are dominating every department of Japanese life to day. But among these upper classes atheism and agnosticism are growing. The old faiths are losing their hold, and as yet nothing has taken their place."

J. H. Si, of Yale University, a native of China, appealed for help in the work of Christianizing China, and for greater consideration of foreign students in North America.

Beef Imports Increase.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Free listing of beef in the new tariff law already has resulted in a vast increase in the importation of foreign beef and meat products. In October and November the department of agriculture reported Saturday 18,000,000 pounds of meat and its products were brought from abroad. This is more than triple the amount imported for the whole of 1912.

Foreign meats are inspected rigidly by the agents of the bureau of animal industry, who during the two months condemned 18,000 lbs. Nearly half of the imports came from Canada. Argentina supplied 6,000,000 pounds, Australia 3,000,000 and Uruguay 550,000. During the two months 200,000 head of cattle from Canada and Mexico were imported.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry A. Pruner.

As published in our last issue the death of Mrs. Josie Pruner, wife of Henry H. Pruner, occurred Thursday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. She had been paralyzed several months before and in connection suffered with heart trouble. She was a woman of gentle character and a most estimable lady. She is survived by her husband and four small children, the youngest being an infant of eight months. In compliance with a living desire the funeral did not take place until Sunday, when it was conducted from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, by the new pastor, Rev. J. E. M. Sedgwick, assisted by Rev. R. E. Kern, who done the preaching. The minister who came in personal contact with the deceased, quite often during her illness, spoke in fitting terms of her patience and her resignation as she lingered for weeks between life and death. The discourse was an appropriate tribute to the good woman over whom it was pronounced. While a sad providence to husband and little ones, as she was not quite 36 years of age, still her end was peaceful and finally her great gain. Although the snow was deep and the weather very rough the church was filled with sympathizing friends and relatives who came to pay their last tribute of earthly respect. The floral offerings were beautiful and evidenced the tender affection of loved ones.

The flower-bearers were Messrs. J. Sheffey Pendleton, S. B. Conley, J. O. Stephenson, G. A. Snively and Misses Magie Pruner and Dempsey Matley.

The Highest Skyscraper in the World.

New York, Jan. 6.—Plans for a Pan-American building to be erected on the block bounded by Broadway Eighth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and to be the highest building in the world, were filed last Thursday with the bureau of buildings. The structure, according to these plans, will be 894.6 feet high, will have fifty-one stories and will cost \$12,500,000.

The Pan-American States Association, which filed the plans, proposes to have a building where trade relations between this country and Central and South American countries may be fostered.

Millions in Dead Letters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Nearly \$3,000,000 in negotiable paper, money orders, and articles of value found their way to the United States dead letter office during 1913, according to the Post Office Department. In all, more than 13,000,000 letters were received, 6,440,000 being returned to the senders and slightly more than 6,000,000 being held without delivery. The valuables received amounted to \$67,599.34, while the money orders and negotiable paper totaled \$7,584,478.37.

Wytheville Co. Elects Its Officers.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 5.—The election of the commissioned officers of Company M took place last Wednesday night and resulted in the selection of S. T. Moore, for captain; W. C. Stone first lieutenant and Glen R. Sharitz, second lieutenant. The enlistment books were closed to the morning and the organization is now completed. The company will be mustered into the service as a part of the Second Virginia Infantry.

The organization of this company completes the necessary number for this regiment and Captains Davant and Tribbet left for their homes in high spirits after having wired the news to the adjutant general at Richmond.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Col. C. Amstler, of Clarion, Pa., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his son, Mr. Lee Amstler.

R. G. Goolley has been on the sick list with mumps for the past ten days.

Mr. L. P. Collins returned Monday from a business trip to Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Attorney J. D. Perkins, of Kendrick, Grayson county, was here looking after court matters this week.

James Ward, of Sugar Grove, came over last week and spent a few days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. S. Charlton.

Judge A. Harmon came over from Olympia Tuesday and went down to Emory where he is attending college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pruner came up from Abingdon last Friday and remained over to attend the funeral of Miss Pruner.

R. Maiden, of Adwolve, accompanied by her brother, W. G. Alexander and Squire D. J. Blankenbaker, were in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis, who was operated on at the Abingdon Hospital some weeks ago continues to improve. It is expected that she will be able to return home Saturday.

Miss Virginia Buchanan, one of the teachers in the Chilhowie High School found it necessary to come home Tuesday on account of a severe cold. She hopes to be able to resume her work soon.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan and A. T. Lincoln will leave Monday for Richmond to fill their places, respectively, in the State Senate and Legislature which convene next Wednesday.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday. A number of road accounts and county claims were audited. Very little new business was brought before the body.

Rev. L. W. Pierce, wife and little son, came over from Sugar Grove Friday from a visit to Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce. They left on No. 30 for their home at Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. John E. McDonald, representing the Lynchburg News, was here Wednesday on his monthly visit in the interests of the News. Mr. McDonald is the latest newspaper solicitor that visits Marion.

Mrs. Laura Pierce and daughter Annie Laura of El Paso, Texas, who are here on a visit to relatives in the town and county went over Wednesday to Sugar Grove, where they will spend several days at their old home with friends.

Messrs. J. H. Rouse, J. E. Howard and James Pierce all returned last week from Bel Air, Maryland, where they went on a prospecting trip. They seem well pleased with that section and may purchase farms there, but as yet, they have closed no deals.

Mr. Thomas C. Hubble, of near Holstein Mills, has purchased from Mr. Jas. H. Poston his house and lot on West College Street near the ice plant. This is good property and well located. Mr. Poston and family, we are informed, will go to Princeton, W. Va. We did not learn when Mr. Hubble will move into his home.

Mr. D. W. Bockock, of the Southwestern Hospital, is the walnut kernel king of this section. He has shipped to Philadelphia since last October more than 700 lbs. of kernels, besides making small shipments elsewhere. He expects to run his shipments up to 1500 pounds this year. He is the king walnut cracker of the Southwest.

Mrs. W. M. Hull entertained the Afternoon Tea Club on New Year's afternoon at the palatial home of Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Hull in the West End. The hostess was assisted by Capt. and Mrs. Hull, Miss Bessie Hull, Mrs. Graham Hull, Mrs. James White Sheffey and Miss Katie Reeves Carlock. Forty-two was played until late afternoon, when refreshments consisting of grape fruit, sandwiches, nut filling, chicken salad and hot chocolate were served. Besides the club members a number of guests were present, among them being Mrs. Haynes Morgan and Mrs. John M. Preston, Jr., of Seven Mile Ford; Miss Lena Beattie, of Glade Spring; Miss Etta May Greiner, of Rural Retreat.

A. L. Robinson, the attorney, came up from Glade Springs Monday to attend circuit court.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will begin a Rummage Sale on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at room next to Fisher's Jewelry store.

Mr. Geo. W. Ewald, of Bluefield, W. Va., came in Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Josie Pruner.

Messrs Seaver and Morris officiated at three burials last Sunday. One in Marion, one at Mt. Carmel and the other in Rye Valley.

The Daughters of the U. D. C. will meet in their room at the Court House Friday, Jan. 16, 1914, at 5 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered.

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Bristol, Tenn., will deliver a lecture at the College on Monday evening 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Miss De Leache, of the French and History department of the College, is in St. Andrew's hospital undergoing "the rest cure" for nervous troubles. She is expected to return next week.

We desire to return our sincere thanks and gratitude to the good people of Marion who so kindly tendered us their sympathy and administered so many acts of kindness to our beloved wife and mother during her long illness and later departure from this life. With kindest consideration we tender these acknowledgements. H. A. Pruner and family.

Little Miss May Copenhagen entertained thirty of her young friends at a delightful party on Friday afternoon. The guests were received by the small hostess and her mother, and were served to punch by Miss Evelyn Sprinkle. New and original games were played, supervised by Miss May Scherer and Miss Katherine Copenhagen. After the games ice cream, cakes and candies were served.

Child Scalded.

Howard, the 18 month old child of Mrs. C. M. Wolfe was very badly burned last Monday evening. The little one pulled a pan of hot water from off the stove and was badly scalded. As we go to press Thursday afternoon it is not thought that he can live.

Circuit Court in Session.

Circuit Court convened here last Monday, Judge F. B. Hutton presiding. An indictment for felony was returned against W. W. Condry.

Mr. Condry was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for to-day, Friday. Very little business seemed to be on hand and court adjourned until Friday.

Deep Snow in Southwest.

The deepest snow for two years fell here last Saturday and Sunday, it reached the depth of 6 to 8 inches. East of here and in surrounding counties it was much deeper.

At Wytheville it was 24 to 27 inches and the heaviest snow fall there since 1886.

At Christiansburg it is reported that 24 inches fell.

A dispatch from Grayson County says:

"The deepest snow for many years fell Friday night. It is now two and one-half feet deep." At Dublin Wytheville and other places the mails were blocked on the R. F. D. Routes. We have not experienced this trouble at Marion.

Meeting of Southwest Va. Medical Society.

The Southwest Virginia Medical Society met in its 22nd convention at this place Wednesday. In the absence of the president, Dr. J. A. Tipton, of Carroll county, Dr. A. F. Horne, of Glade Spring presided; Dr. A. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat Secretary. The opening invocation was made by Rev. F. M. Harris and the address of welcome by Judge G. H. Fudge.

Owing to the inclement weather and deep snow in the surrounding counties the attendance was not very large. Interesting papers were read by Dr. H. H. Trout, of Roanoke; Dr. Pawler, of Bristol; Dr. R. M. Wiley, of Salem, and others. The meeting was scheduled for two days but as there were many who could not get here the program was completed Wednesday and the meeting adjourned.

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Death of An Aged Man.

Mr. John W. Newman died at his home near Mt. Carmel last Friday morning from the effects of old age.

Mr. Newman was born March 5, 1831, in Bedford county, and was married to Miss Susan Victoria Galbreath, of Pulaski county, September 23, 1857, and moved to this county in March 1865. To this union was born ten children, five daughters and five sons, four of which, Messrs. Miles and Rankin Newman and Mrs. W. D. McGhee and Miss Sallie Newman survive. His wife preceded him to the grave Dec. 23, 1896.

The deceased was the son of Arthur and Catherine Newman and had five brothers and six sisters. Four of the sisters still survive.

He professed religion under the ministry of Rev. Jos. L. McGhee in October 1871, and joined the M. E. church South, March 3, 1872, under the pastorate of Rev. Geo. W. Miles. Mr. Newman donated the land on which Newman's school house and the Methodist church, known as Newman's Chapel, were erected. He was the largest donor in the erection of the church.

He was an upright citizen and well and favorably known throughout the county.

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Early Sunday at 11 o'clock from the Mt. Carmel church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick and family, arrived here from Union, W. Va., the latter part of last week and are comfortably housed in the Presbyterian Manse on West Main street. Mr. Sedgwick preached twice. Sunday and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Pruner in the afternoon. He is a gentleman of pleasant address and his morning sermon, which we had the pleasure to hear, was a fine discourse on the Lord's Supper. The Presbyterian people seem well pleased with their new pastor and his family and they will no doubt find Marion a pleasant place to live and a good field for labor. The News joins the town in a hearty welcome to Mr. Sedgwick and family.

On last Tuesday it was discovered that the elegant and handsome residence of Mr. J. C. Campbell was on fire. The lower part of the Kitchen flue had filled up with soot and this being ignited got so hot that the wood around the flue became ignited through the brick and it was with difficulty that it could be reached and extinguished. This, however, was done before any material damage was done, except taking out a few bricks from the wall and making an opening, so water could reach the burning wood. The Fire Company was called out but their services were fortunately not needed.

FOR RENT—Rooms, Houses and living apartments on Hotel Holston lot. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Semi annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works will be held at the law office of White & Buchanan on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 1914 at 7 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN, Pres. R. A. ANDERSON, Sec.

Surely the people of Marion do not realize what a "Golden Opportunity" it is, or they would attend en masse the Choral Class directed by Rev. R. W. Kern each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. Mr. Kern is giving his time gladly, is enthusiastic in the work and should have the support of all our people.

Marion should have a class of one hundred voices and in a few months the results would be realized in our churches and sabbath schools.

Are we going to take advantage of this training or shall we go dragging on in the same old rut with our young people untrained and indifferent. Next Tuesday evening Jan. 13th the class will take up some concert work and all who are interested are urged to be present.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Misses Buchanan Entertain

Misses Josephine and Virginia Buchanan were the hostesses of a most charming entertainment on last Thursday at the home of their father on Strother street which was decorated with Christmas bells, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. Grape fruit with maraschino cherries, fried oysters, hot rolls, crackers, pickles, fruit and punch; brown bread sandwiches with nut filling, crackers, turkey salad, olives, almond pudding, whipped cream, fruit cake coffee and mints were served by the hostesses, assisted by their mother and Miss Elizabeth Painter. The following guests were present: Misses Alice Lincoln, Kate Brosius, Hazel Francis, Ruth and Elsie and Ruth Campbell, Edna Brown, Mary Painter, May Scherer, Mrs. John P. Sheffey, Mrs. Fred Cook, of Knoxville; Mrs. W. M. Sclater, Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, and Misses Pendleton, Thomas, and Wells, of Lynchburg, and Carlock, of Bristol. Mrs. John Buchanan furnished music.

A New Grocery Store.

Messrs B. O. Johnson, Porter Ellis and W. T. Scott will open a new grocery store in the D. Hutton block on the first of February. These are all enterprising and energetic young business men and will no doubt make their new venture a success. They expect to carry a large stock and will make their store complete.

Mr. J. O. Stephenson Entertains.

Mr. J. O. Stephenson entertained the Marion Band and several friends last Thursday night. Light refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and wafers, ice cream and cake, hot coffee and doughnuts were served in courses. Mrs. W. W. Scott served at the chocolate table and Miss Glenn Mitchell the hot coffee. They were assisted by Misses Ruth and Grace Seaver, Emma Kate Robinson, Lucile Wolfe and Julia Stephenson, of Marion, and Mary Sue Robinson, of Friendship. Members of the band present were Messrs. E. B. and R. S. Sprinkle, W. W. Scott, J. Ellis Dickinson, E. P. Francis, E. E. Workman, J. S. Pendleton, Frank Williams, A. P. Snider and C. A. Workman, besides those there were Revs. E. M. Harris, J. A. Early, W. C. Seaver, R. A. Anderson, E. P. Robinson, L. P. Francis, J. G. Stephenson, Haynes Wolfe. The feature of the pleasant occasion was songs by the band quartette and an improvisation by Mr. J. E. Dickenson, of Gov. Bob Taylor's famous "Gum Tree Canon." The company remained 'til after ten o'clock and all enjoyed to the utmost, the very pleasant evening given by Mr. Stephenson.

The receipts of the Wytheville postoffice for the year from January 1st, 1913, to December 31st, 1913 were \$11,035.09 as against \$9,669.84 for the preceding year of 1912.

Mr. W. E. Daniels, of Marion, left this morning on No. 14, after spending Friday in the city. He accompanied his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Oakley, to the city.—Pulaski Times.

Miss Margaret Haller died at the residence of her father, in Wytheville on Wednesday of last week, aged forty-five years. She is survived by her father, Dr. Alex. S. Haller, four brothers and three sisters.

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Who wants to take salts, or castor oil when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Drug-gists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Now is the time for you to lay in your Supplies and save the merchants profit. Remember everything in our store must be sold by the 15th, and if you have not been one of the many who have availed themselves of this great saving, do so at once. All the Granulated Sugar that you want at 5 cents per pound Act quick. Come now while bargains are right. D. HUTTON, In Concrete Building

P. O. Receipts Grow.

The receipts of the Marion Post Office for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, were \$8,612.44 as compared with \$7,817.61 for the year 1912. This is a gain of 11 per cent and is a little above the average gain of other offices in Virginia whose reports we have seen published.

Clerk and Sheriff's Fees.

Virginia clerk's, sheriffs and sergeants of the court of the state are generally sending in their reports of fees and salaries received by them for last year. Under resolution adopted by the senate two years ago they were required to do this. The information is being tabulated and gotten in shape for the senate when it convenes in one week. Here is a list of the returns so far made to Clerk O. V. Hanger, of the Senate at Richmond by clerks in this section of Southwest Virginia:

- Bland—R. C. Repas, received \$1,517.53; spent 250. Carroll—Dexter Goad, received \$2,863.86; spent \$1,200. Giles—F. E. Snidow, received \$1,890; spent \$115. Montgomery—George W. Wilson, received \$3,137.81; spent \$1,345. Pulaski—J. N. Bossang, received \$3,389.91; spent \$900. Radford—J. A. Painter, received \$1,368; spent \$50. Roanoke county—Charles D. Dent received \$4,993.79; spent \$2,221.90. Smyth—S. W. Kent, received \$3,475.13; spent \$2,027.56. Wythe—C. C. Tate, received \$3,685.53; spent \$1,328.13.

Following are reports made by sheriffs of the local counties for 1913 few having been thus far received from Southwest Virginia: Bland—E. N. Wylie, received \$578.25; spent \$210. Giles—W. H. Thompson, received \$1,025; spent \$500.

Special Offer For Young Music Students.

Marion College will be glad to receive a limited number of young children as music students at the rate of \$1.00 per month to be taught by the members of the graduating music class of the College. The teaching will be under the supervision of Miss Ruggles and conscientious care will be given those who take advantage of this offer. This special offer is made in the interest of the Normal class of the College so that they may have some experience in teaching before their graduation.

The enrollment at the College now is 102. The latest arrival to the boarding department is Miss Mary Yost, of Salisbury, North Carolina.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the College on Monday January 12th, to make final arrangements for the securing of a library. The Board members are doing the soliciting for this fund, and are meeting with success.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, fetter, piles, etc. 25c. All drug-gists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia.

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Dampness in Mines causes rheumatism and gradually weakens even a strong man; your blood must be purified and your general health improved. Scott's Emulsion is a miner's greatest help; it is so medically perfect it promptly increases red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles to drive rheumatic aches and pains out of the joints and muscles and upbuild your strength—but it must be Scott's Emulsion

Excellent for Stomach Trouble. "Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Grand Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me relief from the first, and since taking a bottle of them I feel like a new person." For sale by all dealers.

Democrats Form League.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—Leaders of the progressive wing of the Democratic party in Virginia held a conference yesterday at the Hotel Roeger, and organized the Virginia Progressive Democratic League, with John Garland Pollard, attorney general-elect as president. A definite statement of principles was adopted, calling for a state Democratic convention, delegates to which are to be chosen by primary as soon as the primary laws have been revised.

A committee was named to issue an address to the people of Virginia. The platform adopted proposes the initiative, referendum and recall, except to judges; a demand for rigorous reform of the primary laws, for public sessions of all legislative commissions by the people, and correction of the evils fee system.

The Virginia counties from which smallpox has been reported are Alexandria, Appomattox, Buckingham, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Fairfax, Halifax, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk, Orange, Pittsylvania, Prince William, Princess Anne, Nottoway, Roanoke, Russell, Sussex, Smyth and Washington.

Miss Gene Coppenhaver, who has been in Richmond, Va., for several months attending school has returned home.

Shoots Brother.

Fred and James Broskie of Groseclose, sons of Mr. Charles Broskie formerly of Wytheville, started hunting Friday morning when Fred accidentally discharged his gun shooting his brother James in the leg. Dr. W. W. Buck of Rural Retreat was called and took twenty-three shots from the young man's leg. The wound is not serious and if no complications set in the patient will soon be out again.—Wytheville Enterprise.

To Teachers of Smyth.

The Appalachian School Improvement Foundation is operating a Lyceum Course in connection with its other efforts in educational work. The purpose of this course is to make it possible for every school community to enjoy the services of first class public speakers and entertainers at a nominal cost. The prices usually charged for such services are so high that it is impossible for our smaller communities to secure such advantages. Our speakers have agreed to give their services for traveling expenses.

Your attention is called to the fact that any school, however small may take advantage of this offer. In order that engagements may be made for the next month or two, please communicate at once with, MISS VIRGINIA OWENS, Sec. East Radford, Va.

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Dear Sir:—Last winter my wife took a very severe attack of grippe, which left her with a very bad cough. For a month I could see she was gradually getting weaker and losing flesh. During the time she tried several different remedies but none did a particle of good until I bought a bottle of Bear's Emulsion. In three days my wife began to improve and after taking three bottles she was much stronger and weighed more than she had for seven years. It gives me much pleasure to recommend your preparation, and I shall never be too busy to praise it to anyone.
Yours very truly,
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This preparation has been tried and proven to be one of the best tonics, system and tissue builders ever sold. It has cured people right at your door almost. There have been more testimonials published from this remedy from the people of your own locality than any other preparation advertised.
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E. T. Welsh Electrocuted

E. T. Welsh, an employee of the Appalachian Power Company, was found nearly dead at an early hour this morning in the transformer house at Bilesby. He was picked up in an unconscious state and lingered for several hours before the shock proved fatal. The details connected with the electrocution are lacking as yet, though it is understood that in cleaning about the building, being a floorman in the transformer house at that point, that his hand came in contact with a wire carrying a voltage of 13,000.—Pulaski Times.

Bristol Teen, Jan. 6.—An engine and eighteen freight cars were ditched at Vance, six miles west of Bristol, on the Southern Railroad Monday. The cause has not been determined.

Nobody was injured but many cars were torn to pieces and the track torn up for many yards. But for the use of the Virginia and Southwestern tracks from here to Bluff City, traffic would have been tied up all day.

MONEY TO LOAN in blocks of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 on good real estate. Goolsby Realty Company, Marion, Va.

Marion College FOR YOUNG LADIES Marion, - Virginia

Marion College for Young Ladies tenders to all its friends the greetings of the season, with the best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

IMPROVEMENTS

In this connection, we are very glad to inform our friends that Marion College continues to grow in numbers and efficiency. Already ninety-nine students are enrolled, and real efficient work is being done in all departments. In fact, "efficiency" is the watchword in every course of study. Maps and charts are being added as needed, a laboratory for the study of chemistry and physics, and domestic science have been installed; the courses are being standardized to co-ordinate with the high ideals of college work, and several hundred dollars have been lately appropriated to increase the reference works in the library.

The object of the present administration is to make every course offered in Marion College equal to the best. For that reason, the object of attainment before the College now is to register with the State Board of Public Instruction as a high-grade Junior College. This will mean two years of the standard collegiate work beyond a standard or accredited high-school. The College will offer a four years' High School course and two years of strictly collegiate work.

ADVANTAGES

1. Such a college will supply the needs of this part of Virginia, because the majority of the students do not care to pursue a more extended college course.
2. Such a college can be conducted at a lower cost to the students as the last two years of a standard college are very costly.
3. The State recognizes such a college by granting to its graduates a five years' teachers' certificate without examination.
4. Such a college will offer such standard courses as will enable its graduates to enter, without examination, the junior class of the highest standing, or A, colleges in the North or South. If any of the future Marion graduates wish to pursue their studies further, the standard courses of Marion will enable them to do as the credits given in Marion College, with standardized colleges.
5. In limiting the range of courses to a Junior College, emphasis will be laid upon the foundation part of an education which is the more important, and parents will learn to appreciate this. We are soliciting new students for the remainder of the session.

In offering the names of the Faculty, with a brief mention of their equipment comparison is invited with the teaching force of institutions that charge greatly more for expenses.

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MISS REBEKAH M. GIBBONS, B. Sc.
(Bucknell University, Cornell University)
DOMESTIC SCIENCE DOMESTIC ART, NATURAL SCIENCE

MISS MARGUERITE RUGGLES, Acting Director
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PIANO AND VIOLIN

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(Shenandoah College Institute and School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Washington College of Music)
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ALL BRANCHES OF ART

DAY STUDENTS
The Literary Department could care for more day students. \$20.00 will pay for tuition in the literary department for the remainder of the session. This includes all the college courses. The classes are not large and students receive a great deal of personal attention from the teachers.

EXPRESSION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE
Miss Walter is able to take some more students in physical culture and private expression. Only a nominal sum of \$5.00 per year is charged for physical culture. The children's class meets at 4:15 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. The young ladies' class meets at 4:15 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Special hours may be arranged for private expression. \$15.00 will pay for two lessons per week for the remainder of the session.

MUSIC
The music department consists of three teachers and ten pianos. Piano voice and violin are taught. This department can accommodate a few more students. Frequent recitals help to give the students self-confidence in playing before others. The music students play the organ in chapel service and thus are fit for usefulness in their churches and Sunday Schools. \$20.00 will pay for tuition in piano, voice or violin for the remainder of the session.

Illiteracy In Virginia.

The report of State Superintendent Stearns as to the illiteracy in the Virginia counties as shown in a recent bulletin to the United States Census Bureau shows the following for Pulaski and adjacent counties in Southwest Virginia: Bland, 386, or 10.2 per cent; Carroll, 2,474, or 19.6 per cent; Floyd, 1,200, or 11.9 per cent; Giles, 1,242, or 13.8 per cent; Grayson, 2,117, or 15.1 per cent; Montgomery, 1,593, or 12.6 per cent; Pulaski, 1,933, or 15.5 per cent; Smyth, 2,199, or 15.2 per cent; Wythe, 1,757 or 11.9 per cent. The exhibit is of the number of 10 years of age and over and the percentage. The total number of persons 10 years old and over in the state is 1,536,297, the number of illiterates, 232,911. Making a percentage of 15.2.

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

Offers to Sell Husband.

Boston, Jan. 7.—"I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Aedell, of Quincy to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler made public. William Bedell, the husband, when interviewed later, is alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued: "I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and to tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

The Domestic Science Laboratory is modelled after that of the State Normal College of Johnson City, Tenn. With our finely equipped laboratory and able teacher the College is prepared to render very efficient work in this department.

The Housekeepers' Class meets on Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock. A special rate of \$2.50 per month is charged, with \$1.00 per month for materials used in laboratory.

The college class meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. The charge for the remainder of the session is \$15.00 and \$5.00 additional for laboratory fee.

Sewing is also taught on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 o'clock a. m. \$15 will be the charge for the remainder of the session.

ART

Miss Rachella Killinger is conducting very successfully classes in different kinds of art. Miss Killinger is not only an artist well equipped for her work, but is enthusiastic in her profession and capable of imparting this enthusiasm to her students. The rate for any kind of art is \$15.00 for the remainder of the session, or a monthly rate will be quoted on application.

HEALTHFULNESS

The mountain altitude of 2,100 feet, the pure mountain spring water, and the out-door sports contribute greatly to the health of the students. The average increase in weight per student for the half session has been six pounds.

COST FOR BOARDING STUDENTS

\$100 will pay for the expenses for the remainder of the session, including board, tuition in literary departments and tuition in music (two lessons per week) and an hour's use of piano for practice. In addition, chorus singing, free-hand drawing, and expression in class will be given without extra charge to all students in the literary departments, and to all boarding students.

SERVICE

The whole object of Marion College is service. Its intention is not to secure students that it may exist; but it aims to secure students that it may serve them. The President and Board of Trustees realize that in the development of Marion College is a great opportunity to serve the cause of Christian education. The extra advantages offered at low rates is not simply to secure students, but to serve best and give the most it can afford in the great cause of education. And in this great work it invites the help of friends. A legacy to Marion College will perpetuate Christian service, and contributions toward the building fund or the library fund, or an endowment fund will prove an investment of the most profitable kind.

The College begins work after the Christmas recess at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 6th.

For additional information, address, **HENDERSON N. MILELR, President, Marion, Virginia.**

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The price of the Richmond Evening Journal is \$3.00 per year, but all subscriptions received this year before January 15th will be accepted at \$2.00. This bargain offer is good only for the first 15 days in January. This will be a most important year, and every man in Virginia should have a daily paper. The whole national administration is now on edge on account of the Mexican situation. The best daily in the State for only

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