



### New Railroad.

Richmond, Va., July 25.—The State Corporation Commission last week granted incorporation to the Laurel Fork and Mendota Railroad Co., of Abingdon. It is to build and operate a railroad forty-five miles long through the counties of Washington and Smyth.

The principal office is at Abingdon. The president is W. B. Robertson, of Abingdon. Other incorporators are Alexander Stuart, of Abingdon; Charles E. Bolling, of Richmond; Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond; C. D. Langhorne, of Mirander, Va.; John Thompson Brown, of Brierfield, Va.; and John C. Dabney, of Lynchburg.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions—scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic—makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained and clear-skinned.

### Cost Her Life.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Because she forgot to mail a letter she wrote to W. L. McGraw, of Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday, her life paid the penalty. Her husband found the missive and killed her and himself in a jealous rage.

### 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, Eczema, Scrofula, Itching Humors, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Rashes and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Suppurating 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—therefore it cures and heals all sores when all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Company Atlanta, Ga.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the monarch over pain.

### Killed by Bomb.

Dastardly Crime Committed at Ridgeway, Va. No Clues to the Murder.

Roanoke, Va., July 26.—The assassination of A. H. Bousman, at his home in Ridgeway, Henry county, has created a sensation here. While he was lying in his hammock Sunday night in front of his home, enjoying the breeze and smoking a cigar, some one threw a bomb under him. A terrific explosion followed. Both of Mr. Bousman's feet and his legs to the knee were shattered—pieces of flesh, bone and clothing being thrown in all directions. Unable to rally from the loss of blood and the fearful shock, Mr. Bousman expired a few hours afterwards. No cause is assigned for the deed. The police here believe it to have been the work of some one whom Mr. Bousman had angered while acting as presiding magistrate.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

### Wicked Harvest Wheat.

Georgetown, Ky., July 25.—A novel method to save the wheat crop of Scott county was resorted to last week, when a number of farmers appeared before the County Judge and paid the fines of ten prisoners in the jail in order to get help to harvest the crop. In several instances the fine ran as high as \$30. All the prisoners went willingly.

### THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed, the pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

### Republicans Are Jubilant.

Democratic Dissensions in N. C. May Lose a Congressman.

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—The bolting Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district last Friday nominated the present Congressman Godwin, after he had been beaten by the combined opposition, and State Senator O. L. Clark, of Bladen county, nominated for Congress as the regular Democratic nominee.

It has only been a little more than a week since the Tenth district Democratic convention had a ruction almost as disintegrating as this one and nominated a candidate finally by the fraction of one vote majority. Bad factional feeling in that district (Asheville district) is so intense among Democrats that the present Republican Congressman, Grant, now seems almost certain to be re-elected.

Thursday of this week the Fifth district Democratic convention will meet again, having adjourned after four days of fruitless balloting ten days ago. The feeling has grown so intense that Morehead, Republican, who captured that district two years ago by less than five hundred majority, will probably be able to carry it again.

It seems that the Republicans are likely to not only retain the three districts now held, but may gain another one, or two, through Democratic dissensions and the bitter factional feeling which prevails, unless a panacea is quickly applied.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

### Girl Suicides Near Bristol.

Bristol, Va., July 25.—Followed by the heart-broken parents and a large party of neighbors and friends the body of Miss Pauline Sharratt, the youthful suicide, was held in Walnut Grove cemetery, in Washington county, Virginia, for burial. It was one of the saddest funerals in the life of the little village of Smith's Cross Roads, a northwestern suburb of Bristol. Miss Sharratt was a beautiful girl and was held in high esteem by her neighbors. The day before her sad fate she went with the First Presbyterian Sunday School on a trip to Konnarock, one of the most picturesque mountain spots in Virginia. It is the gossip of the neighbors that Miss Sharratt ended her life as the result of disappointment over a love affair. She had made the picnic trip, the neighbors say, in company with a boy of the community. She returned to the home a bit tardy, she and the boy being some minutes behind her brother. Her father is said to have questioned her about the delay. The young mind at once became troubled and the girl did not seem to be herself from that time until she sent the fatal bullet through her heart.

### MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequence, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley's Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Carson Drug Co.

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## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carson Drug Co.

### Collided With Another.

Dr. Wiley's Auto Car Wrecked When It Met One Driven by S. T. Copenhagen.

The new \$1,000 automobile of Dr. Geo. E. Wiley was wrecked by Dr. Wiley and his daughter narrowly escaped probable serious injury, in a collision on State street last Friday afternoon. The large steamer car of S. T. Copenhagen, of the Hamilton-Bacon-Hamilton Co., ran into Dr. Wiley's car at State and Sixth street and it was knocked twenty feet or more across the street and damaged to the extent of probably several hundred dollars.

It seems that Dr. Wiley was turning into State street from Sixth and Mr. Copenhagen was coming up State street when the cars collided. Dr. Wiley's car being much the lighter of the two, was knocked across the street. One of the rear wheels was completely demolished, the bed of the machine smashed and severed from the frame and otherwise damaged. The machine of Mr. Copenhagen was also somewhat damaged, but was not put out of commission by the accident. Both Dr. Wiley and Mr. Copenhagen were frightened at the accident, which might have been attended by fatal results had the latter been running at a high rate of speed. After the collision he quickly reversed his car and sprang out without thinking to change it and it ran backward down State street some twenty-five or thirty feet after he left it, adding to the excitement.

It was necessary to pull the damaged car to the Lee street garage with a wagon, and it will probably have to be shipped back to the factory for repair.—Bristol Herald Courier.

ONLY A LITTLE COLD in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed-up air passages. Price 50-cent. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm; it has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit; no mercury to dry out the secretions. Price 75 cents with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by ELY BROS., 56 Warren street New York.

### To Begin Work on Bristol's New Hotel.

Bristol, Va., July 25.—As a part is the building of the Hotel Bristol, a meeting was held by the stockholders of the association, which is known as the "Bristol Hotel Corporation," Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The charter and certificate of incorporation was accepted, ratified and adopted. Officers were instructed to collect at subscriptions, to submit plans and specifications to contractors for bids, to request bids for material, etc., and to proceed as rapidly as possible with the completion of the building.

### Va. Military Institute,

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### CASTORIA

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### Murders to Help His Father

Harry Lewis Confesses to Having Killed Henry Zachary in Roanoke.

Bristol, Va., July 24.—Harry Lewis, the sixteen-year-old Roanoke boy who was arrested here Saturday for cruelty to animals, and who was afterwards singled out as the individual wanted at Roanoke for the murder last Sunday night of Henry F. F. Zachary, to-day made a complete confession, following which he took a hearty cry and expressed regrets.

Lewis said that he shot Zachary, sending three bullets into his brain, while the latter was asleep, after which he took his watch and what money he could find, it being about \$60. When asked why conceived and executed such a crime, he said that it was to help his father "out of hole." He said his father, who is foundry boss at the West End Furnace, in Roanoke, was in need of money.

It is claimed by the Roanoke police that Lewis is a victim of dime novels and Wild West pictures.

Lewis was taken to Roanoke tonight. Zachary and the boy sought shelter in the stable during a rain storm. Lewis was after a roll of currency he knew Zachary had, but failed to secure the money. The greenbacks, amounting to \$625, were found sewed in a secret pocket in a pair of trousers worn by Zachary when the body was searched.

Zachary home was Mount Gilead, N. C., and had been in Roanoke but a short time.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take most effective. Sold by all dealers.

### Will of Park Agnew.

Alexandria, Va., July 23.—The will of Park Agnew was admitted to probate in the Corporation court several days ago. He left his entire estate, valued at \$182,000, to his wife, Laura B. Agnew, during her life, and directs that at her death it revert to his children, share and share alike. Should any of his children die in the meantime with issue, he directs that they receive their parents' share, it to be held in trust for them until they reach their majority.

Mr. Agnew also had other holdings outside the State of Virginia, which would, it is said, bring his total estate up to a valuation of about \$300,000. His wife he names as executrix, and she qualified as such, giving her personal bond in the sum of \$200,000 for the performance of her duty.

The will is written in the handwriting of the testator, on a business sheet of letter paper, and is dated April 22, 1908.

### HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA

Bring discomfort and misery to many people, but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Carson Drug Co.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Farrney's Teething Syrup, 25-cents. Sample free.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're liable to be kept poor and miserable. Keep your bowels open and healthy. Foley's Cathartic Candy is the best. It's the shape of a violent purgative pill, but it's not. It's the smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean. It's to take.



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### One Killed, Two Wounded

Third Brother of Family Meets Violent Death. Boy Fatally Hurt.

Roanoke, Va., July 25.—Robert Hudson was shot and instantly killed; Ernest Hutson, his son, aged 14 was fatally wounded, and R. A. Walk, constable, wounded at Max Meadows, Va., several days ago, when Constable George Alford went to arrest the elder Hutson.

Walk fired four times, two shots striking the elder Hutson, the third hitting young Hutson, and the fourth passing through the officer's own arm. No other shots were fired—young Hutson may recover. Walk surrendered and was taken to the county jail at Wytheville. Two brothers of Hutson met with similar deaths to that which has befallen him. Chas. Hutson was killed some years ago at Max Meadows, and Richard Hutson was killed at Coeburn, Va.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords a quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

### To Hold 35,000,000 Gallons

Bluefield, W. Va., July 25.—The Norfolk and Western let contracts today for building a retaining wall on the Clear Fork branch on the lower fields which will hold 35,000,000 gallons of water and cost \$40,000, and will be completed in six months. Work will start in a few days.

### NAPOLEON'S GRIP

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery—satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers! It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough—and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections—50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

### Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Think Bryan May Bolt.

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—The belief that William J. Bryan may bolt the Democratic ticket and support the Republican nominees at the fall elections is growing, and is now being discussed freely by the newspapers of the State. Mr. Bryan will not discuss himself on the subject.

Bryan is making his entire campaign on the county option measure. The Democratic convention will undoubtedly refuse to endorse Bryan's measure, and the Republican State platform will just as surely contain a county option plank.

Having taken this stand, Nebraska newspapers say that Bryan can consistently bolt the Democratic ticket, whose platform is exactly opposite to what he has said is the salvation of the party and country.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisons matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

### Wet and Dry.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—In the local option count several days ago it showed that Fulton, Ky., went "dry" by seventeen votes; Carrollton, Ky., went "wet" by eighty-four votes.

### DEEDS, NOT WORDS!

Marion People Have Absolute Proof of the Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills for Marion kidney sufferers have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Marion people who have been cured to stay. John H. Rider, W. Main St., Marion, Va., says: "I have been entirely freed from kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, and therefore have no hesitation in confirming the public statement I gave in their favor at that time. I was troubled a great deal by pains through my back, accompanied by an annoyance from the kidney secretions. When I heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of I procured a supply at the Carson Drug Co. and began taking them. They benefited me in every way and finally effected a permanent cure. I consider it a duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons similarly affected." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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- 131 acres, 10-room house, new barn, orchard, spring, \$ 4,500
- 190 acres, 8-room house, large frame barn, spring, \$10,000
- 200 acres, 10-room house, large barn, plenty timber, \$14,000
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MARION, VA., JULY 29, 1910.

FOR CONGRESS—NINTH VA. DISTRICT:

C. BASCOM SLEMP,  
OF WISE CO.

The first we saw of the "Great Trunk Issue" was in the Roanoke Times, and the Democratic weeklies copied the flaming editorial with great glee. Since that great blunder there has evidently been an effort to put a quietus on the matter. The Bristol Herald Courier occasionally gives a few side explanations. The honor of coining the celebrated phrase, however, must go to The Times. We hope the Democratic press will stir up no bad feeling or rivalry as to who is the original author of the celebrated phrase.

Ex-President Roosevelt's announcement of his coming to the Ninth district to make a speech for Mr. Slemp has got the Democratic press in a flutter. Before they knew he was coming they said in substance that it would be a great thing, but that the ex-President wasn't in sympathy with Mr. Slemp and wouldn't come. Now they say his speech is likely to do the Congressman much injury. So nothing can happen on the Republican side of the Ninth district campaign to suit the Democrats. They again demonstrate their chief characteristic and set themselves up simply as a party of opposition. Whatever Republicans do or who ever lends a helping hand they must oppose and denounce. They know the people believe in Roosevelt and that Roosevelt believes in Slemp. This fact disconcerts our friends and is giving them much concern.

### Is it the Beginning of His End?

Now the news comes that W. J. Bryan's leadership has been shattered in his own State Nebraska. He was turned down by a decisive vote in the Democratic State convention last Tuesday. This will be a severe blow to the rank and file of Democrats in this section who have always stood by Bryan. Here is the way a former Bryan supporter puts it:

The general sentiment of the delegates is expressed by Judge Shoemaker, of Omaha, member of the State Legislature, former Bryan supporter and delegate to the convention. He says:

"This is the time for us to get rid of Bryan, and we intend to do it. He has ridden the Democratic party simply for his own ends, has never done anything for the party but brought defeat, and he had us on the verge of ruin. Now we have him down and we intend to give him such a kicking that the entire country will know that Nebraska Democrats are through with him."

It looks like the beginning of his end. Mr. Bryan has been the Democratic idol and party leader for fourteen years, and it now seems the Democrats are going to repudiate him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a century years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Sold by all druggists, 75-cents.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Nomination of Mr. Slemp.

Roanoke World (Dem.)

The nomination of Mr. C. Bascom Slemp as the standard bearer of the Republican party of the Ninth Congressional district, did not have in it any element of surprise as it had been ordained that he should be the favored son.

It has but one significance which had been forecasted, that the real campaign in the Ninth dates from Mr. Slemp's nomination and gives promise of being one of the hottest ever waged on that political battleground. The selection of a Congressman from this district has always been attended by bitterness, owing to the fact that it is the Republican strong-hold of the State and the Democratic party has desired to wrest it from them in order to send to Congress a solid Democratic delegation. Normally, the district is Republican, and to overcome the Republican majority, which is only about two thousand, the Democrats of the Ninth have found it necessary to bring forth the strongest men available. If there is a district in the State in which the voters are more independent in thought than the people of any other, that district is the Ninth. Every voter is a partizan. He is a Democrat or he is a Republican. There is no middle ground. Many of these voters may be illiterate, but they are capable of thinking out matters to their own satisfaction, and their convictions are seldom swayed by impulse. It is for this reason that when the returns are all in from a Congressional fight, there is little change, comparatively, from the results of former elections.

The Democrats of the Ninth profess to be sanguine in the belief that Hon. Henry C. Stuart will lead them to victory. It is easy to recall that they were sanguine of success in other campaigns. We entertain the hope that they will achieve victory, but at the present time there are no surface indications going to show that Mr. Stuart holds any advantage over other Democratic candidates who have aspired to defeat Mr. Slemp. It is to Mr. Slemp's credit that he has made an excellent Congressman, accomplishing as much for his district and the State at large as any other Congressman from Virginia. He is a clean, conscientious man bent on doing his full duty, and brings as much honor to the Old Dominion as any representative is capable of bringing.

We do not believe that the Hon. Henry C. Stuart thought he could be elected to Congress from this district when he consented to allow himself to be nominated, but in view of his candidacy for the Democratic primary nomination for Governor he was compelled to accept or to lose much of his support for the office.

### A FEW SHORT WEEKS

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested—I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Carson Drug Co.

With the re nomination of Representative C. Bascom Slemp by the Ninth district Republican convention at Abingdon last week, the lines will be drawn and the issues joined for the greatest political battle fought in Southwest Virginia in more than a decade, and there are indications that it will become almost terrific in its fierceness before it ends at the ballot box in November. Of course there will be very little difference in the election returns in that district this year and the vote two years ago—giving Slemp a majority of about 4000. The Democrats over there, however, will make their usual amount of noise before hand. True to their old custom they will elect their man, Stuart, this summer, while the Republicans will wait until November to elect the Hon. C. B. Slemp.—Grayson Journal.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

### Longworth.

No clearer sentences have been uttered in the present campaign than the following remarks of Congressman Longworth at a Republican gathering at Somerville, Mass.

There was a long, continued outburst of applause when Mr. Longworth was introduced, and his remarks called forth enthusiastic hand clappings. He said:

"The session of Congress just closed will go down in history as the most remarkable for legislative activity of any of which we have on record. A literally enormous amount of legislation has been enacted, progressive and constructive in its nature, and of the gravest importance to the people of the United States. Not many weeks ago all was chaos, but that chaos has been reduced to order. The seemingly impossible has been achieved. The pledges made by the Republican party in the last convention are now the law of the land.

"The credit for this is not all due to any one man. Many are entitled to share in it. But there is one above all others who is fairly entitled to the major portion of the praise that I am confident will be bestowed by the American people upon these acts, and he is President Taft.

"In season and out of season he has been insistent in his determination that his party's pledge should be kept. In the darkest hours, when the situation seemed almost hopeless, when he was being berated on every side, when from all quarters it was being said that he and his party were impotent to secure the promised legislation, he never for one moment faltered. He was always there on the job, and finally his dogged pertinacity brought victory. Not a few men, both in and out of Congress, have discovered that the Taft smile was but the mask of a will of iron. Already there is a marked change in public sentiment. You can feel it on every hand. Our Democratic opponents in the Capitol, who a few weeks ago were flushed with coming victory, have now resumed their normal complexions.

### A Stuart Campaign Letter.

(A COPY.)

Hon. Henry C. Stuart of Russell, Nominee.

HEADQUARTERS

Democratic Congressional Committee,

Ninth District.

Pulaski, Va., July 22, '10.

Dear Sir:—I write to ask that you take an active interest at your precinct for Mr. Stuart in the coming election. The outlook for him in Lee county is good, and we are expecting big things. Your Chairman, Mr. J. C. Boatright, and your Committeeman, Mr. Robt. L. Pennington, are doing good work. They must depend, however, upon interested Democrats at each precinct for active assistance.

They are making up complete lists of all the qualified voters at each precinct, and also lists of persons entitled to register. It is of the utmost importance that we know just how many Democrats there are at each precinct, how many Republicans and how many floaters, and above all know exactly who they are.

This naturally falls on interested Democrats at each precinct, and I trust you will feel it your duty to take an active interest and see that all our voters are registered and transferred, and in every way possible render aid to your County Chairman.

Please arrange to get copies of lists and go to work at your precinct and endeavor to get as many Democrats as possible. A loss of five votes at each precinct means a loss of 1,000 in the district, while on the contrary a gain of five votes means that we will win this fight.

I would be glad to hear from you. Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. F. WYSOR, Secretary.

The above is an exact copy of a letter the Democratic Congressional Committee is sending out in Lee county, and perhaps other counties. Note that they want to know the number of Democrats, the number of Republicans and the number of "floaters" at each precinct, "and above all, know exactly who they are." So they have "floaters" over in Lee, and above all the committee wants to know who they are. Now what does this spell? Does it mean that Mr. Stuart and our friends are going down in their "jeans" after those they term "floaters"? "A gain of five votes at each precinct means that we will win the fight." Now, Mr. Voter, are you of the so-called "floaters" that Mr. Stuart and his crowd is going after? You will have trouble in getting five Republicans at each precinct in Smyth county. We don't think you will

get five in the entire county. We would not think that a great and good man like Mr. Stuart would be looking so closely after the "floaters." Bill Rhea might do something of the kind, and of course Henry Stuart would criticize him, but surely none of the Lee county "floaters" will get any of Mr. Henry Stuart's money.

Hot weather; little clothing; plenty of water inside and out; Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup—babies don't get sick

### Wise County Puts Us All to Shame.

Unless there is a mistake in the telegraphic newspaper message, Wise county, out in the blue-grass mountain country of Southwest Virginia, proposes to issue \$700,000 of bonds for county road improvement. This sum, it is estimated, will build about one hundred miles of solid, enduring turpiki highways that will penetrate every quarter of the county, says an exchange.

Seven hundred thousand dollars! That is a tremendous pile of money. No county in the State has done so well for its roads. And yet the total population of Wise in the 1900 census is less than 20,000. Of this population, however, nearly 18,000 were white people. The negro population was less than 2,000, or but little more than ten per cent.

Wise county proposes to go down in its jeans as liberally as any far seeing capitalist would go in prosecution of his private business. The question has been considered in the light of the experience of the most progressive sections of the country, which experience has amply demonstrated that a comprehensive scheme of good roads pays big dividends in any community.

Wise county, at a single bound will leap to the very fore front in the ranks of progressive, aggressive Virginia counties; settlers will be attracted; land values will greatly increase; the present population will at once and continuously enjoy envied advantages in transportation of farm and forest products, in church and school accessibility and in social communication. There is said to be scarcely a doubt that the bond issue will be authorized by an overwhelming majority of the voters.

While politicians talk of State and Government aid to roads, ride into office and scale down a meagre \$250,000 divisible among one hundred counties, really want good roads, planks down nearly three times as much as the sum appropriated for the whole State of Virginia.

### A FRIGHTFUL WRECK

of a train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer—quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores, all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Sorest pile cure—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

### Cold Towels Needed.

The Bristol, Va., school middle continues to excite no little attention. Ordinarily a man would quickly resign upon finding the School Board solidly against him, but not thus with S. Rhea McChesney. He is built of sterner stuff. He, as Division Superintendent, refuses to endorse Chas. E. Anderson's certificate upon the ground that he himself is the indispensable head of the Bristol schools. The plan now is for the School Board, Prof. McChesney and P. of Anderson to jointly petition the State Board of Education to decide the question at issue, at the same time each of the parties interested binding themselves to accept the Board's action in the matter as final. It matters not how the case is decided Superintendent McChesney will be over the schools as superintendent, he holding this position by appointment of the State for a term of years and the position of supervising principal by election of the School Board. However, the position of Superintendent only would require practically none of his time. The Bristol School Board is not seeking to oust him as Superintendent as this is a matter wholly within the province of the State Board. No one can teach without having Supt. McChesney's endorsement and he has boldly declared that the acceptance of the position he held would be sufficient evidence of the person's unfitness for the position. In other words it is less majestic and a sin unpardonable for a Virginian just as good and well qualified as he is to sneeze without his consent. If the State Board doesn't recommend cold towels for a swollen head we much mistake the temper of a Virginia court of arbitration.—Johnson City Staff.

### Roosevelt Letter.

Big Stone Gap, Va., July 25—(Special to the Marion News)—Following the announcement that Col. Roosevelt is to deliver a speech at Bristol on the 7th of October, Mr. Slemp gave out the following letter to-day for publication:

The Outlook,  
287 Fourth Avenue,  
New York.

Office of  
Theodore Roosevelt.

July 23, 1910.

Dear Sir:—Confirming Mr. Roosevelt's promise to you, he will stop at Bristol for an hour or so on the morning of Friday, October 7th, on his way to Knoxville. I shall have to let you know the time of arrival and departure later.

Faithfully yours,  
FRANK HARPER,  
Secretary.

Hon. C. B. Slemp,  
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mr. Slemp said to-day that he had received requests from other towns in the district to arrange for Col. Roosevelt to stop elsewhere than at Bristol, but that he thought arrangements for the meeting at Bristol had proceeded so far as to render any change of plans virtually impracticable.

The celebrated "O. K." of Mr. Roosevelt's, which has been so eagerly sought by men in every walk of public life, and which is such a rare and valuable political asset, is now attached to the brilliant young Congressman from the Ninth district, and in a very positive way. Mr. Roosevelt has, to this time, agreed to make only three or four speeches of any actual political significance, and one of them is for Congressman Slemp. Therefore he had arranged to speak only on behalf of his personal friends, Senator Lodge and Senator Beveridge, and as he now adds Congressman Slemp to that very limited and favored list, the esteem and sentiment which he holds for Mr. Slemp is very easily understood.

The people of the Ninth district, regardless of party or politics, have long desired to see and hear the famous ex-President, who is at home alike in hunting the savage beasts in their native African jungles, or receiving homage in the palaces of Kings and Emperors, where he was accorded the highest honors that could be bestowed by European royalty, and acclaimed as the world's most distinguished private citizen, or in analyzing and coping with the most diverse and intricate civic and domestic problems that our nation's manifold and conflicting interests have to offer. Aside from the personal and political significance attached to the coming of Col. Roosevelt, in its unmistakable characterization of our own Congressman from the Ninth district as one of the most prominent and highly esteemed men in National public life to-day, it is of especial importance in that everyone is glad of this opportunity to hear the distinguished and strenuous ex-President. Democrats and Republicans alike will join in hearty acclaim of, and thanks to, their active and efficient young Congressman for securing for them this opportunity to do so. No doubt the greatest throng ever known in the history of the State will gather to hear Mr. Roosevelt.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them—25-cents.

### GEO. W. RICHARDSON,

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

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.—One-fourth acre lot on Main street—desirable location, \$1,250.
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1/2 acre lot on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash; \$1,200 on time.
- No. 3.—One-half acre lot, within one square of Court House, and one of the choicest building lots on market, Price \$2,100 cash.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose, Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—263 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered—Chestnut timber in large quantities, Price \$2,300—14 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.
- No. 6.—415 acres of land, about 200 original timber and 100 acres bottom; five-room cottage, three tenant houses and outbuildings. Good for different kinds of grain and good for Dairy farm, 2 1/2 miles of Grewe, Va., Price \$3,300. This is worth investigating.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other outbuildings. 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.—212 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 12 miles west of Chilhowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other outbuildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$20,000 cash.

### The Young Voter.

The young man who is swelling with pardonable pride in the thought that he will be able to vote in the next Congressional election was but a child during the panic that followed the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff law sixteen years ago and the lessons of that "downward revision" are lost upon him. He does not remember Coxe's army, nor the millions who were unable to get the necessities of life at unheard-of prices. To him the lessons of those "hard times" have no meaning.

Let us suppose he is a young Steuben county farmer. He cannot remember \$4 hogs and 15-cent corn any more than he can remember the marching of the armies during the great rebellion. Nine dollar hogs and 75-cent corn look good to him. "The only thing that will jolt the low-tariff herey out of his system is another Democratic revision of the Tariff, followed by \$4 hogs and 15-cent corn," says the Manchester (Iowa) "Press." And, by the way, it is going to be up to the American farmer again this fall to say whether he is satisfied with conditions as they are, or whether he wants the Democrats to have another chance at tariff tinkering.—Bath (N. Y.) "Courier."

### Wanted at Once!

10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood  
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**Marion National Bank**

**MARION NEWS**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle spent Monday in Bristol.

Miss Lucile Andes is up from Bristol as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Venable for several weeks.

Con Neikirk and brother, Brown, left last Thursday for London county on a farm prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey are here from Richmond on a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis.

Mr. John W. Rice left Monday for Lynchburg where he went to accept the position as head carpenter for the Virginia Epileptic Colony.

Dr. H. L. Williams is quite ill at his home on West Main street. His advanced age and the warm weather renders his condition quite serious.

Luther Copenhaver, of the up-to-date clothing firm of W. W. Hawkins & Co., went down to Lynchburg Wednesday on a business (?) trip. He will return Tuesday.

We are pleased to note that C. M. Wolfe, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, is much improved and it is now hoped that he will soon be at his place of business.

Miss Pauline Jones, who has been with Collins Bros., merchants, left Monday morning for Bluefield, where she went to accept a position with the Hawley Mercantile Co.

Miss Margaret Thomas, after a most pleasant visit of several weeks' duration to relatives and friends in West Virginia, returned Wednesday night accompanied by Miss Cleo Masie, who will be her guest for a short time.

Misses Maggie Pruett and Bessie Pruett, the former who is attending the Business College, the latter who is saleslady in a department store in Richmond, came home on their weekly vacation to their home Monday.

Miss Lillian Bruce, who has been with her brother in Bluefield, W. Va., for a year, spent several days in Marion on the first of the week with her friend, Miss Bertie Wilmore, who on her way to join her father at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Prof. Jackson Davis, Supt. of Elementary School System of Virginia, came out from Richmond last Saturday and spent several days here as the guest of Prof. Frank Copenhaver. Mr. Davis was formerly principal of Marion High School.

Mr. John Gullion, of this place, received notice this week from Hon. C. B. Slemm that his claim for pension had been acted on favorably and that he would receive \$12.00 per month from June 29, 1910. Mr. Gullion was a Federal soldier and served in an Ohio company.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Lynchburg, Richmond and Oxford, N. C. They report a pleasant outing. Rev. Geo. B. Thompson and wife accompanied them home, and will spend the month of August in Marion.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson was called to Christiansburg, Va., last Monday evening on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jeff Allen, who died Sunday in a Washington City sanitarium. The remains were brought to her home at Christiansburg for burial. We learn she is survived by her husband and a large family of children.

The Marshall & Wendell piano, an acknowledged leader among high-grade pianos, has been greatly improved all through. The new styles are the finest yet introduced by this old house. Write The Hobbie Co. Factory Distributors, Roanoke, and they will send you latest catalogue with prices and easy terms of payment.

Mrs. Ralph Dickenson was shopping in Bristol Monday.

P. R. Francis was a business visitor to Wytheville Wednesday.

Miss Mary Moore, of Chilhowie, spent Thursday in Marion with friends.

Miss Mariah Shanks is up from Bristol on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass.

A full line of Brass Kettles at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

J. D. Perkins, the Grayson attorney, was taking depositions in the city Tuesday.

Men's Shirts 25 cents to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Messrs. W. B. Kegley, Esq., and H. L. Crowgey, of Wytheville, were business visitors to Marion Tuesday.

Geo. A. Dutton, of Ebenezer, La., accompanied by his brother Ed., were up from Holstein Mills Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Rhoads, with her little grandson, Elmer Keesey, of near Centenary, have gone to Graham, Va., on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Ola Neikirk left Sunday for Ashland, W. Va., where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Greer.

For Oxford be sure and call at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. J. L. Curtis and children, arrived in Marion Monday from Elizabethton, Tenn., on a few weeks visit to relatives.

Geo. A. Collins took in the Masonic School of Instruction at Hunter's Springs, in Pulaski county, this week.

Attorney R. L. Williams returned Thursday from the Alum Springs, in Pulaski county, where he spent a few days for his health.

All Straw Hats at cost—Marion Clothing Company.

Misses Wynona and Josephine Anderson went down to Bristol Tuesday to spend a few days on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Copenhaver.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate.

T. Edward Wolfe, of Johnson City, Tenn., was called here Friday to the bedside of his brother, C. M. Wolfe who was so ill last week. He returned Sunday.

Hammocks of the most beautiful designs and other summer specialties can be had at close-out prices. Call in and ask us about them. A look will convince you. Marion Hardware Company.

Mr. L. P. Collins returned the first of the week from Lynchburg, where he went on a business trip.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland went down to Johnson City, Tenn., last Tuesday to attend an educational meeting.

The Odd Fellows were with us in goodly numbers Thursday and the day was enjoyed by all present. We hope to give a full account of the picnic next week.

Dr. William Killinger and his brother, Joseph, arrived here last Saturday from Washington city, and will spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Killinger, at her pleasant home on Staley's creek.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson was called to Norfolk Monday evening on account of the illness of his brother, Col. John W. Richardson, who was taken ill there Sunday. Col. Richardson is Registrar of the Land Office and is located in Richmond, but was spending a few days in Norfolk. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that the latest news reports him improving.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

A. F. Redfoot, of Johnson City, Tenn., was in Marion Monday.

Buy your Summer Suit now at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. James D. Umberger, a well-known citizen of near Wytheville, died after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased was 67 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children.

We received a communication this week from "R. K. B. M." Not knowing the writer and no name appearing on the article we do not publish it. Always sign your name to insure publication, we will not print it however unless you so request.

Mrs. A. F. Stone was called to Meadow View last Saturday on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Meek, who is quite old.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Sanitary, Crystal Glass Ice Cream Freezers, freezes cream without motion or labor. Price \$1.25. MARION HARDWARE CO., A'g'ts.

Mrs. Gross, the lady wrestler, challenged any man in Troutdale for a wrestle, but all seemed to be afraid. Charles Pugh, of Fox, accepted her challenge and the match took place in the Amusement Hall here Friday night. Mr. Pugh succeeded in putting her shoulders to the floor the two first rounds. The admission fee was twenty-five cents, and a large crowd was present.—Troutdale News

FREE!—Write (and learn how you can get a FREE SCHOLARSHIP in Bookkeeping or Shorthand. Positions for all graduates. Enroll Sept. 1st. ROANOKE BUSINESS COLLEGE. Roanoke, Va.

The local School Board of Potato Creek High School met July 5th and elected Prof. C. P. Hicks, of Sugar Grove, Va., principal of said school. Prof. Hicks comes highly qualified as a teacher, having taught three years in Alabama, and for the past three years has been the successful principal of Sugar Grove High School. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry College and Chattanooga University.—Grayson Gazette.

All persons owning sections at Round Hill cemetery are notified to settle with Wise Wheeler for cleaning and fixing up same.

Mr. R. L. Greer returned from his farm at Thomasville, Mo., last week. He informs us that he has about one hundred and fifty acres in corn that will average from seventy-five to one hundred bushels of corn per acre if the season is agreeable.—Troutdale News.

Mr. A. F. Stone received news the latter part of last week that his son-in-law, Mr. Everett W. Early, had been possibly fatally injured in Victoria, Va. Mr. Early was with the Virginian Railway at that place and was working on an engine when the accident happened. He was underneath the engine at work and the engineer started the engine without giving any warning whatever and his head was caught in the machinery and his skull fractured. The injured man was rushed to a hospital at Roanoke for treatment.—Wytheville Enterprise.

**Car Load Buggies.** A car load of fine Buggies and Carriages just received by the Marion Hardware Co. Call and inspect them when you come to Marion.

The fourth annual convention of the Virginia State Postmaster's Association convened Wednesday at Rockbridge Alum Springs for a session of three days.

Following the resignation of Prof. A. F. Milden to go the University of Mississippi, the board of trustees of Emory and Henry College has elected Dr. John N. Brown, of the University of Chicago, the chair of Latin and Greek.

**Notice to Public School Teachers.**

The summer examination of teachers will be held in Marion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30. This is the last opportunity for teachers to obtain certificates for the coming session.

Teachers who expect to make application for Schools in Smyth county are hereby requested to file their names with me at once, making the proper application to some member of the board in the district in which they wish to teach. This information is for use at an early preliminary meeting of each district.

Respectfully, B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. Schools.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**An Aged Man Dead.**

Samuel Robinson, aged about 80 years, died at his home near Seven Mile Ford last Saturday. He was an upright and honest man and is survived by a large number of relatives. He had been ill for some time and his death was not a surprise to his family. He was the father of Mrs. E. H. Davis of our town. The funeral services were conducted Sunday from Mt. Zion church by Rev. Geo. A. Maiden and his remains were then laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

All kinds of Bee Supplies at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

On last Saturday evening from four to nine o'clock, Misses Grace and Clifford Dutton, of Sugar Grove, were the hostess of a "left-handed" party in honor of their friends. Both girls and boys had their right hand tied behind them.

Before entering the parlor every one registered with their left hand, a prize being given to the best scribe; Miss Ethel Hutton being the fortunate one.

Later in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, watermelon and lemonade. The table was out on the lawn, with many pleasant surroundings. After supper games were played by the moon-light until nine o'clock, when all the guests departed.

Those present were: Misses Lessie and Bessie Ward, Stella Greer, Dora and Mary Hutton Whisman, Margaret Ward, Maggie and Virginia Hutton, Mattie Lou Slemm and Ethel Hutton, Messrs. Walter and Hampton Calhoun, Ben Scott, Walter Slemm, Arthur Whisman, Lane Hutton, Coy Haulsee, Roy Horne and James Crockett. S. G.

**"IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"** Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss. writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease—it saved my life."—Carson Drug Co.

**Will Not Hear Dispute.**

The Bristol, Va., School Board has receded from its former position in regard to referring the controversy over the Supervising principalship to the Virginia State Board of Education and will not invoke the State body to settle the differences between it and Superintendent S. R. McChesney. The Board held a meeting and decided not to refer the controversy to the State Board.

A member of the School Board stated Tuesday that it is now a matter between Superintendent McChesney and Charles E. Anderson, of Seven Mile Ford, Va., who has been elected Supervising principal to succeed the former. It is necessary for Anderson to have his certificate endorsed by McChesney before he can accept the position, and the position the Board has taken seems to be that it is now a question between Anderson and McChesney. It is not thought that McChesney will endorse the certificate of Anderson, so, it is expected, the case will go before the State Board of Education on petition of Anderson to compel the Superintendent to endorse his certificate. In this event it is probable that the State Board will decide the whole question, including the matter of whether the salary of the city pays the Superintendent and whether there is really a vacancy in the position of Supervising principal.—Bristol Herald Courier.

**Meeting of County School Board.**

On Wednesday, August 3rd, the County School Board will meet in Marion. At that time the annual settlement with the County Treasurer will be made, the census returns of the District Clerks will be canvassed by the respective District Boards and later submitted for approval of the County Board. All persons having accounts with the County Board are requested to present them for examination at this meeting. The matter of electing teachers will not be taken up at this time. Respectfully, B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. Schools.

**Electric Bitters**  
Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

**The County Fair.**

W. W. Hurt, temporary president of the Smyth County Fair Association, has called a meeting of all subscribers or stockholders to be held in the Court House at Marion on Saturday, July 30, 1910, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of a permanent organization, the election of officers and the selection by vote of a place to have the Fair.

In order that every district or section of the county be fully represented, it has been suggested that two directors be chosen from each section or district, who will have full charge and control of the business of the association.

Every subscriber is urged to be present in order that the best and most influential men of their neighborhood may be elected officers of the association.

It is very urgent that all subscribers be present at a meeting of the directors will be called immediately after the meeting of the subscribers, to elect officers and set the machinery of the association at work at once, to enable the Association to have a Fair this fall, in compliance with the wishes of the citizens of the county.

It is the belief of the promoters of this Fair that Smyth county will have a Fair to be proud of and will wield a great influence in getting the people of the county together, and the advertisement of its products to the benefit of all concerned.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME**  
The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I was in pain. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition—was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Carson Drug Co.

**Death of Mrs. Caroline Callahan.**

On July 24, 1910, Mrs. Caroline Callahan died at her home near St. Clair Bottom, this county. Uneventful as her life apparently was, there are many to whom she came as an angel of mercy, to whom the simple record of her daily duties meant more than the august happenings of a more imposing world.

Her funeral services were attended by so large a congregation that St. James church, in which they were held, could not accommodate many of those who came with loving sympathy and a deep sense of personal loss.

Mrs. Callahan, nee Pickle was born Jan. 13th, 1838. She was married to John Callahan about forty years ago. Three children born to her, two of whom and her husband who has passed four score years are left to mourn her loss.

"She saved my mother's life." "She nursed my sister" were expressions heard over and over among the group of mourners who came to do homage in her death.

As was said in the service, the wealth of floral tributes, the assembling of the large congregation is not tribute enough from such a community to such a life gone out from its midst.

May the spirit of devotion to others which filled her life pass into the lives of those who knew her. May it inspire many to an understanding of the oneness of humanity—the weak and the strong; the sick and the well; the rich and the poor; and may her death be sanctified to the eternal welfare of her husband who more than any other will feel her loss.

In early life, she joined Riverside Baptist church; but owing to the great distance from her home, she attended there only occasionally worshipping mostly at St. James Lutheran church.

Measured by our Lord's state ment "He is greatest who is servant of all" the life of this godly woman was indeed a great life, for service on behalf of others was her daily joy.

In case of illness in the community, her feet were the first to enter the stricken home and the last to leave. As a nurse without special training except that resulting from native ability and a large souled sympathy she ministered to the needs of the sick in her community with a patience and love that left no home near her that was not sorrow stricken at the news of her death.

FOR SALE!—One 8-horse-power Geiser Boiler and Engine on wheels. been used two years with a threshing machine outfit. Look & Lincoln.

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Ely's Cream Balm  
Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Relieves the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

**Death of Chas. Groseclose**

Charles E. Groseclose died at his home near Chilhowie on last Friday, after an illness of only about two weeks. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Groseclose, and had been a popular employe of the N. and W. Ry for a number of years. He was 44 years old and is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and one of our best citizens. The funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church at Chilhowie by Rev. M. J. Wysor, and his remains were laid to rest in the Beatie cemetery.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Louisa J. Scott, Andrew P. Bell and Mary Pierce, if living, if not living, their heirs, names, number and whereabouts unknown to complainants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the MARION NEWS, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 4th day of July 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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## MOUNT TABOR'S PARABOLIC VISION.

Matthew 17:1-8; 14-20—July 24.

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

SIX days after our Lord's words concluding our last study, he took Peter, James and John, three of his favorites among the disciples, into a high mountain. There he was transfigured before them; that is to say, his appearance changed, his face shone like the sun, his garments were white like the light. Then the vision grew and Moses and Elijah appeared to be holding conversation with the transfigured Jesus. The impulsive St. Peter, anxious to serve, inquired whether or not it was the Master's will that they build three tabernacles; one for him, one for Moses and one for Elijah, on the top of the mountain. One of the evangelists says, "He knew not what he said." Another account shows that the three disciples were for a time overwhelmed by something like drowsiness but later became fully awake.

It was on this occasion that they heard a voice from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." It required our Lord's kind words and touch to relieve the Apostles of their fright, and looking up they saw no one but Jesus. His transfiguration had vanished, and it was the Master, just as before. If, momentarily, they thought that Jesus had entered into glory, they now perceived that they were mistaken. Another account tells us that as they were coming down the mountain side Jesus charged them that they should not tell the vision to any one until after his resurrection from the dead. He thus explained to them that the whole matter was a vision, an apparition. This was a fulfillment of what he had told them in his last words of our lesson of a week ago, "There be some standing here which shall not taste of death till they see the Son of man coming in his Kingdom." These three disciples had been standing in his presence at the time those words were uttered, and now they had seen the Son of man in his Kingdom glory—in a vision. The reality of that vision has not yet come to pass, although it is surely nigh, even at the door.

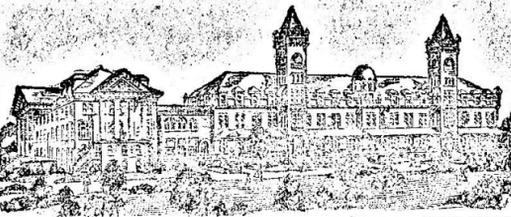
St. Peter himself declares that they accepted the vision as a corroboration of our Lord's assurance of his coming Kingdom. In his Epistle he says, "We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus, but were eye witnesses of his majesty [this kingdom], when we were with him in the holy mount." (II Peter 1:16, 18). Yet the Apostle proceeds to tell us that this vision, helpful as it was at the time, became secondary as he came to a better understanding of the prophecy which more particularly describes our Lord's second coming and Kingdom. He says, "We have a more sure word of prophecy [a more sure evidence than the vision] to which we do well to take heed as unto a lamp that shines in a dark place until the day dawn"—until the Millennium morning dawn—II Peter 1:19.

Before leaving the story of the transfiguration, which symbolized our Lord's Kingdom glory, we note his gracious words to the affrighted disciples, "Arise, and be not afraid." On several occasions he thus addressed them. It would appear that by nature many of us have a consciousness of our own imperfections and a realization of our unworthiness of Divine favor; and fears are likely to grasp us and torture us. This is because we do not know our heavenly Father. The more we learn of him the more does the love of God cast out fear from our hearts, and assure us that he who created us is sympathetic towards all who are striving for righteousness. He is a great God, not a little one. True, he will not give his greatest blessings to any except those who come into harmony with him, but, on the other hand, he is not a demon that he should be feared as such. He takes no pleasure in the suffering of his creatures and will not permit that any should suffer eternally, therefore his provision that all shall have, through Christ, an opportunity for regaining perfection and eternal life, and that whosoever will not avail himself of this great privilege must die the second death—must be annihilated.

While Jesus and the three favored Apostles were in the mount of transfiguration, supposed to have been Mount Tabor, at the foot of the mountain there was a man whose son was a lunatic, whom he had brought that the Lord might expel the demon. The Apostles had already been out, as the Lord's representatives, in various parts of the country of Palestine, curing the sick and expelling demons in his name; so they assayed to cast out this demon but could not. The Revised Version speaks of the sufferer as an epileptic. Indeed, all higher criticism disputes that there is such a thing as obsession by evil spirits. It is a common saying today among the Higher Critics that what our Lord and the Apostles mistook for demon possession was merely insanity, epilepsy, etc. Of course the word *disease* is broad enough to cover any kind of ailment, whether it be a direct affection from the Adversary, or an indirect one through heredity. In either case there is loss of sense, dis-ease, discomfort. We, however, have more confidence in the wisdom of the Lord and his chosen Apostles and mouth-pieces than we have in all the Doctors of theology and Doctors of medicine in the whole earth. We therefore accept this narrative just as it reads, that Jesus rebuked the "devil" and cast him out of the boy, who was cured from that very hour.

The disciples who had been unsuccessful in casting out this demon, called the Master away from the hearing of the multitude and asked him why they had failed when they attempted to cast out the demon. He replied, "Because of your little faith." Another account says that he stated, "This kind cometh not out except by fasting and prayer." In other words, the lesson to the Apostles was that their greatest power would result from their living very near to God, living lives of self-denial and prayer. Of course, fasting to be seen of men is not here inculcated, nor do we suggest that the works of penance on the part of disciples would make them more efficient in the understanding of the Lord's mystery; rather the thought is, the nearer one lives to God the more of the Divine power may be exercised by and through him.

It is perhaps difficult for us to understand our Lord's reference to their having little faith, for they surely exercised considerable faith in making an attempt to cast out the demon. Faith, to be successful, must be backed by spiritual power; and our Lord assures us that even with a small amount of faith we would be able to remove a mountain and nothing would be impossible. We are not to suppose that our Lord meant that his followers should try to remove mountains as a diversion, nor as a proof of their faith, for by so doing they would be seriously interfering with the interests of others who would be more conveniently having the mountain remain. This they would have no right to do. We assume therefore that the thought must be that if in the fulfillment of the Divine command it should be necessary to have a mountain removed, and if the commission had been given to one of the Lord's followers to remove the mountain, and if he could exercise the faith to obey the command, the result would correspond to the faith exercised. All that the majority of us could do would be to exercise as much faith as possible and ask the Lord for more, and also seek to cultivate a greater degree of faith.



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