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## PARTY SLOWLY BREAKING UP

Votes at State Primaries Can Have Given Little Encouragement to the Progressives.

While it may not be that Missouri will be among the Republican states next fall, it is significant that in Missouri, as in other states, the Progressive vote in the primary was almost nothing. In Missouri two years ago the Roosevelt vote was 125,000, a figure sufficient if combined with the Taft vote, to have given the state to the Republicans by a slight plurality. In Oklahoma there also seems to be a likelihood of a straight-out fight between the Democrats and Republicans.

Primary and other elections in Michigan since 1912 indicate that the Progressive party has dwindled away to nothing, and the Republican campaign managers are counting upon making gains in the congressional representation. In 1912 the farmers in Michigan were sore against President Taft on account of the latter's effort to secure reciprocity with Canada, but they have learned that the present tariff law is much more injurious to them than reciprocity, besides which the Michigan sugar beet growers and manufacturers have been badly hurt by the free sugar schedule. In Ohio there is a decided tendency among Republicans to return to their old alliances.

### Must Find a Solution.

Particularly unimpressive is the man who attributed the high cost of living to the policy of protection, and promised relief in a revision of the protective tariff law. Revision has come, but minus the promised relief. The cost of living is higher under the new than it was under the old law. The Underwood law is no more the cause of the recent rise in such prices than the Payne law was responsible for the prices of that day. Men of both schools of tariff thought find there is a problem on hand which is as puzzling as difficult; and they must address themselves to the solution free from some of the ideas upon which in recent years they have been rearing many tall arguments.

That the next tariff law will collect heavily from imports is a certainty; and equally certain is it that the schedules and rates will have to be adjusted to conditions that have never existed before since this government was founded.

### Too Many Elections.

Only a few weeks ago 40,000 citizens of Seattle went to the polls and voted to have a new city charter drawn, but when submitted for adoption less than twenty thousand cared enough for it to vote either for or against it. This is explained by the local newspapers, which say that the people are sick and tired of so many elections. In Seattle they have the initiative and the referendum, and the result is that an election of one sort or another is pulled off every few weeks. It is a great thing for the people to have all these privileges, but the majority do not seem to want to be bothered with them.—Philadelphia Press.

### Predicts Big Republican Gains.

A remarkable change in political sentiment throughout the entire Northwest has been shown in the last year, said C. H. Hardin of Deadwood, S. D., at the Raleigh. "In 1912 the Republicans were wiped out in all the states which had been the strongholds of the party—Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois, Ohio and California. It was the general sentiment, too, at that time that the Democrats would continue to be in the majority for some years to come, but within the last two weeks I have had occasion to get in touch with the people of those states, and it is a fact that I would not know where to pick up a hundred Democrats in as many counties."—Washington Post.

### Must Look to Republicans.

In Maryland the record of the Republican party has been one of great credit as respects both local and national affairs. Republicans have sat in the governor's chair, in the United States senate and house, and at the cabinet table, and in all those places have distinguished themselves.

If there is to be a change in national control, it will come through the opposition of the Republican party, acting in its own name and under its own leadership. The Bull Moose party has little strength in congress, and less in any state's affairs. It is neither growing nor likely to grow.—Baltimore American.

### Massachusetts Progressives.

The Progressive state committee of Massachusetts has a large debt on hand which it is trying to settle for fifty cents on the dollar, but there isn't so much of a hurrah to put up money for that party—if it is still a party—as there was before its rank and file began to melt back into the Republican party. It held out rather better in Massachusetts last year than anywhere else, but even there it is now so badly shattered that the election of a Republican governor there is among

## Accidentally Shot.

Independence, Va., Sept. 14.—Glenn Felts, the 15-year-old son of Legrand Felts, of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, was accidentally shot through the stomach at the Galax fair Thursday. He and Bryan Phipps, a schoolmate, were at the shooting gallery, one of the attractions in the midway, where Phipps was loading a 22 rifle for target shooting. Young Felts was examining the guns, and while doing so, one in the hands of Phipps was discharged with the above result. Young Felts was immediately put in an automobile and rushed to Dr. Bishop's private hospital on Grayson street, where he was operated on by Drs. Chaffin, of Pulaski and Bishop, of Galax. They failed to locate the ball but found no part of the bowels punctured and at an early hour this morning the patient was resting comfortably.

The dwelling house, store, mill and barn belonging to Guy Fielder near Spring Valley, were consumed by fire last night. Mr. Fielder himself being away at the time attending the Galax Fair, the particulars have not been learned at this early date. Though by all the buildings being consumed, it is likely the work of an incendiary.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura F. Delp, the attractive daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Delp, to Mr. William F. Rhudy of Elk Creek, the marriage to take place on the 26th instant.

Miss Mary B. Cassell and Mr. M. R. Hillenberg, well known young people of Wytheville, were married in that city on Wednesday of last week.

## Expect 300 Delegates at U. D. C. Meeting.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 15.—It is expected that more than 300 delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Bristol from Sept. 22d to 25th, inclusive. The local paper is making arrangements to liberally entertain the visitors. Social functions and luncheons are being arranged for, so that the visiting ladies will have an enjoyable time throughout the meeting. The railways in Virginia are offering special rates on account of this meeting, based upon the certificate plan. Station ticket agents will be prepared to explain the plan to delegates.

## Uneasiness Over Reports from Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Reports from Mexico of unrest there because of confiscation measures, arrests and imprisonments are beginning to cause some uneasiness again in diplomatic circles here.

Paul Fuller, the President's personal representative, is said to have found considerable anxiety among the people in Mexico City and reports of clashes in Sonora between the forces of Governor Maytorena and those of the Carranza government are viewed here with some concern.

Mr. Fuller is at Vera Cruz on his way to Washington with a full report on his conference with General Carranza, and there is much anxiety as to the nature of this report.

Many here believe that the situation in Mexico still is fraught with grave possibilities.

## Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "I had wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c at your Druggist.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## To Elect Five Judges at a Special Session of Legislature

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—When the special session of the General Assembly convenes here in January the members will have to take up the matter of electing the judges to fill the vacancies that have arisen since the adjournment of that body, which vacancies were filled by appointment of Governor Stuart.

Attorney General Pollard, at the request of Governor Stuart, has sent an opinion to the Governor covering the question. There were some who held that the Legislature did not have, at a special session, the right to take up such matters.

Attorney General Pollard holds otherwise, and has so informed the Governor. General Pollard says that under the Constitution of the State the Legislature can do anything that is not expressly and in terms inhibited. He holds that the Legislature will have to take cognizance of the matter of judges, but it can proceed with other business and pass by the election of judges, leaving the matter open. In that case, however, it would be necessary for the Governor to reappoint the judges. If they are elected it will be for the full term for which their predecessors were elected.

The Legislature has adopted a resolution providing that nothing other than the consideration of the report of the State Tax Commission shall be taken up. That resolution can be repealed at any time. General Pollard holds that the Legislature is sovereign and represents the people and that any matters which could be considered at any regular session can be taken up at the special session.

The election of the judges will have to be considered within thirty days after the body is called to order.

Here are the judges who will have to be elected next winter or else the Governor will have to name their successors following the final adjournment of that body:

Judge Preston W. Campbell, of Washington county, who succeeded Judge Francis B. Hutton, resigned.

Judge P. H. Dillard, of Franklin, who succeeded Judge J. Lawrence, Campbell. Judge Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex. Judge A. E. King, of Roanoke. Judge Floyd H. Roberts, of Bristol.

Mr. E. C. Yonts, while plowing on Mr. G. B. Morehead's farm north of Wytheville plowed up a coin dated 1726. The coin is foreign and a fraction larger than a silver dollar. The inscription on the is in Latin but so far no one has been able to decide the nationality to which it belongs.

At a meeting of the Republican committee of the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia held in the Ponce de Leon hotel in Roanoke last week, it was decided that a convention will be held in Rocky Mount, September 28, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. B. R. Powell, of Gretna, Va., presided. The Fifth district is now composed of the following counties: Grayson, Carroll, Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax and Charlotte. Among the leading Republicans of the district present were B. A. Davis, or Rocky Mount; C. W. Jones, Martinsville; S. W. Jones, of Dry Fork; H. C. Weaver, of White Top, Grayson county; Col. C. A. Heermans, of Danville, and J. M. Parsons, of Independence. The committee announced that all persons wishing to attend the convention in Rocky Mount will be welcome.

Hon. Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, made a speech in the Princess Theatre Tuesday afternoon in behalf of Hon. C. Bascom Slemph. Owing to threatening and falling weather there was rather a small attendance. However this did not dampen the ardor of the speaker, for he made a clean, clear out presentation of the issues of the campaign from the standpoint of the party he represents in Washington. He didn't play to the galleries, nor did he appeal to the prejudice of the audience on hand. In this connection it is proper to state that the folks up this way are doing more talking and thinking about the liquor question just now than any other, and we will have to get that out of the way before we can tackle national affairs.—Chilhowie Correspondent to the Glade Spring Vidette.

## 11,700 Examined in Scott Co. for Hookworm.

The State Board of Health last week announced that at the hookworm dispensary in Scott county 11,700 persons have been examined for parasitic diseases. Every record, not only for Virginia, but for the entire South, has been broken. Since the establishment of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission in 1909 several hundred dispensaries have been held in the South, from Virginia, where the work was inaugurated, to Texas, where it is still in progress. During this time every effort has been made and every legitimate means of advertising has been employed to induce the people to be examined for hookworm and kindred diseases. In Lee county, where a dispensary was held last year, 9,013 persons were examined for hookworm, and in Laurel county, Ky., the record was wrested from Virginia with the examination of 9,700 persons.

Scott county, however, has brought the record back to the Old Dominion and has set a figure which it is not believed will again be reached in any section of the South. Officers of the State Board of Health have commended Dr. E. L. Flanagan, who has been in charge of the dispensary, and they speak in glowing terms of the co-operation and encouragement given by the people of Scott county.

Mr. Stephen L. Porter, a prominent citizen of Cripple Creek, is critically ill. Dr. W. S. Slicer, of Roanoke, was called Sunday in consultation with several Wythe county physicians.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Mrs. Virginia Vaden Rice, aged 58, the widow of the late John D. Rice, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pleasant H. Hawkins, in Abingdon, one day last week. She is survived by six children.

The tenth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia was held in Bristol yesterday. The reunion was held under the auspices of the Fulkerson camp of Bristol.

## Sidna Edwards' Mother Seeking His Pardon.

Richmond, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Alberta Edwards, sister of the Al lens, slayers of the Carroll county court officials, mother of Sidna and Wesley Edwards, came here today or so ago to ask that the governor pardon Sidna Edwards. The boy is serving fifteen years in prison. He has been sent to the State farm, having developed lung trouble. Mrs. Edwards announces that she will make her home here. She will get a position and try to support herself and ten-year-old son.

Young man, you had better go to school while you now have an opportunity and thus secure an education that will enable you to command more than common wages when you grow up to manhood. It is the fellows who play "hokey" in their boyhood who will grow the most about hard times and work for a dollar a day. Go to school and go there to learn and not for the purpose of acting cute in order to attract the attention of the "big girls."—Ex.

Most of us dislike old age, but few of us care to get away from it by dying young.

The Standard Oil is a light and power company. It sells the light and uses its power.

An arthropodist can't expect to leave footprints on the sands of time.

If a man's wife grabs the pay envelope every Saturday night, which one is subject to the income tax?

A person usually smiles on you when trying to fool you, but if no serious harm results, you are ahead of the deal. Smiles are worth money.

There is no drifting along in this life. If you don't face yourself ahead, the whirlpool made by those who are forcing themselves ahead will carry you backwards.

—Exchange

## Press Comments on Governor Stuart.

Governor H. C. Stuart's picture adorned the centre of the front page of a wet Richmond newspaper last week, on account of the semi-official announcement by his private secretary that the governor expected to vote against Statewide Prohibition.

It is not going to make any difference to the average voter in Virginia with brains enough to do his own thinking and back-bone enough to do his own voting as to how Governor Stuart expects to cast his ballot.

The day is rapidly passing, no where more rapidly than in Southwest Virginia, when the people will permit their opinions on public questions to be handed down to them from sources that are "higher up." The attempt of these wet papers to exploit Governor Stuart's position on this question may do Governor Stuart some harm but it will not do the opposition to State-wide any good.—Glade Spring Vidette.

A queer picture in the Southwest—R. Tate Irvine, Democratic congressional candidate, against saloons; Governor of Virginia, for saloons. They are speaking from the same platform. If we were Mr. Irvine we should ask the Governor to go home. The man, who, according to The Richmond Journal, cannot stomach the ideas of Virginia State-wide heretics, is not apt to be a welcome speaker where such heretics abound.—Roanoke World.

Tens of thousands of Virginians will find some way to indicate their disapproval of the governor's stand on this burning issue. This disapproval will come from the rank and file of the State's best and most substantial citizenship, men who stand for a nobler and better citizenship in the Old Dominion. Never again will Virginia's governor be the idol of the whole people.—Bluefield Telegraph.

This paper does not question Governor Stuart's right to vote his sentiments, but holding the position he holds, it is very questionable as to his right to step into the campaign at this particular juncture. We believe we are safe in saying that Governor Stuart has by this one act lost the confidence, if not the respect, of a large majority of the Christian voters of his State, and he has done much to impair his strength for the moral uplift of Virginia.—Bluefield Times.

On last Wednesday Miss Katherine Vaught was married to Mr. W. C. Ayers, at the home of J. E. James, at Cedar Springs, this county, Rev. S. B. Vaught officiating. The bride is well connected has many relatives in this part of the State. They will make their home in Oklahoma City, where the groom resides.

The Virginia-Carolina Railway, which is building a line from Abingdon, Va., to a point near Jefferson, N. C., has about completed its line to Horse Creek, seven miles from Jefferson, and trains carrying freight are now running to that point. The new railroad will not touch Jefferson if the original plans of the builders are carried out, but they will stop one and a half miles from the county seat. The railroad will also stimulate activity in the Ore Knob and other mining industries of that section. Ashe county has long been noted as one of the garden spots of the state and when railway communication is firmly established it will take its place alongside the other picturesque places of North Carolina. The farming lands of the county are among the best to be found anywhere while cattle raising is another one of the chief industries of that section. The growing of hay is another important crop of that county.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thornton Walker, who died at the residence of his son, Mr. L. T. Walker, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Walker was the oldest citizen in this community, having been born in Wythe county about the year 1822, being at the time of his death in his 92nd year. He was taken into the Methodist church by "Uncle Robert Springs Gannaway" at the old Sulphur Springs Church when he was 15 years of age. Mr. Walker spent the first years of his life in this neighborhood, but for many years lived in Burks Garden, Tazewell county where he raised his family. For the past few years he has made his home with Mr. L. T. Walker, his son, who resides near Chilhowie.—Glade Spring Vidette.

## "Peace Stamps" Soon Ready.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A new issue of stamps, which will commemorate the century of peace between the two great English-speaking nations, dating from the Treaty of Ghent, which was signed on Christmas Eve, 1914, will soon be ready for use. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has practically finished its work, and it is expected that the new stamps will be on sale by Oct. 1.

There will be two varieties of the new issue, 2 cent and 5-cent stamp. The former shows two female figures, clasping hands across the hemisphere, the one holding the Stars and Stripes and the other the Union Jack. Beneath the figure typifying America is the date 1814, and at the feet of the representative of Great Britain, the date 1914. This stamp is red, and there is no attempt at fanciful work.

The 5-cent stamp is blue. It bears a winged female figure. Leaning on one palm, her right hand is spread out as though bestowing the benefits of peace upon the English-speaking nations. The word peace is prominent on each stamp.

At a meeting of the Tazewell County Teachers Association held last week it was decided to have the school fair in connection with the county fair this fall.

The following postmasters were appointed in the 9th district last week: Archie B. Fogleman, Rockwell, Russell county; May Wright Cannady, Dickenson county; Ryland R. Musick, Coulwood, Russell county; Fred Elkins, Reed Island, Pulaski county; H. I. Horn, Tacoma, Wise county; J. G. Lambert, Virginia City, Wise county; A. C. Spangler, Lurich, Giles and Harriett V. Huffman, Timothy, Craig county.

## Postoffice Safe in Lee County Robbed

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 14.—News has been received here of the blowing up of the postoffice safe at Pennington Gap, Lee county, Va. The yeggmans got away with \$1,600 in stamps and \$100 in cash. The burglary was committed while most of the men were away from Pennington Gap, having gone to a political meeting at Jonesville. It is stated that the new postmaster, appointed by the Wilson administration, had taken charge of the office only a few days before the robbery. So far as can be learned, there is no clue to the burglars.

## Taft's Son to Wed After Long Courtship

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The climax of the boy and girl romance, which has been interesting official Washington during the past two administrations, was announced today when it was stated that the marriage of Robert Taft, son of the former President and Mrs. Taft, and Miss Marta Bowers, daughter of the former Solicitor General and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, will take place on October 17th.

The wedding, to be solemnized at the historic St. John's Church in this city, will be attended by the most representative official gathering Washington has seen, outside of the White House functions.

The list of invitations includes the entire diplomatic corps and the majority of the officials of the Taft and Roosevelt regime.

The President and Miss Wilson have been invited, but it is doubtful if they will attend on account of mourning at the White House.

## Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Calagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## HAVE COME BACK TO PARTY

Recent Primaries Show That Republicans Are Rapidly Leaving the Progressive Ranks.

State-wide primaries have now tested the political sentiment of states which held markedly different opinions, or differed sharply in the relative strength of the great parties, in the presidential election of 1912. In all of them the result has been the same in showing a great change of feeling in favor of the Republican party, and pointing to a political revolution next November.

In Minnesota and Pennsylvania the order, two years ago, was Roosevelt first, Wilson second and Taft third. In Iowa and Kansas the Democratic candidate led, with the Progressive second and the Republican last. In Ohio the first place fell to Wilson, with Taft next and Roosevelt last.

This year, in the popular vote primaries, these states all went the same way. All of them put the Republican ticket far above either of the others, in all of them the virtual disappearance of the Progressive vote showed that the Progressives had returned to the party which they left in 1912.

In every one of these states, all of which voted against the Republican ticket in 1912, the Republican vote this year was much larger than the combined vote of the Democrats and the Progressives. Contests or no contests, it was everywhere the same. The meaning of the figures recorded is too plain to be misunderstood. Union between the Republicans and the Progressives has taken place. Democratic defeat is certain.

## Income Tax Fallacy.

The economists who assert it is fortunate that congress levied the income tax on the ground that otherwise the government would be confronted with a much larger deficit than the European war is producing, do not think back further than the day the Underwood bill became a law. The fact is that the tariff revilers in Washington reduced the rates and put commodities on the free list with the knowledge that it would reduce the customs revenues between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. To make up this deficit they levied the income tax. Had they passed a revenue tariff bill, designed to raise money for the support of government, the income tax would have been unnecessary, and all money needed would have been pouring in at the customs houses these many months. American business would be in a much more prosperous condition than war now finds it.

## The Wage is the Foundation.

When a country is prosperous, wage earners buy homes, and those homes must be built for them. It is a question of supply and demand. Of course we can't import homes. They are built here and by labor employed by builders on this side of the Atlantic.

If wage-earning home seekers are not enjoying an income from their labor that enables them to purchase homes, the building industry languishes.

As a matter of fact, the wage is the foundation upon which the home is erected, and anything that interferes with the wage and reduces it seriously affects the building industry. Can it be truthfully said at this time that the tariff has had nothing to do with the "lull in business"?—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

## Business Men in Politics.

The Republican leaders of the Fourth congressional district of Maryland, which is entirely in Baltimore city, are making a direct appeal to business men to take an active interest in the coming campaign. These leaders think that the business men feel most keenly the effect of the depression that has accompanied Democratic policies. But they feel it no more than workingmen do, and the latter class should not and will not be overlooked. Business men can, if they arouse themselves, exert a potent influence in politics. The protests against the anti-trust bills as originally formulated made by the business men were not without effect or influence at Washington.—Wilmington News.

## Colonel Not Consistent.

Colonel Roosevelt has denounced all the policies of the Democratic administration in the plain unmistakable Rooseveltian language, but up to date he has not done much to overthrow them. Reports from Connecticut are that the people are eager to replace the Democrats with Republicans all along the line this fall, if the colonel will only refrain from forcing his Progressives into the fight. And there is no Barnes, or Murphy, or Penrose, or Lorimer in the Nutmeg state.

## Giving "Sight" to the Blind.

By the use of the optophone the blind may "see" and read. By the use of the varying resistances of selenium cells the presence of light is made known by a telephone. Windows, lights and light objects are really shown by sound. Thus, photographs in white as transparency and an in height, the smallest tone may successfully "read."

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET**  
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 OF WISE COUNTY

**An Important Election.**

On next Tuesday an important election, some say the most important ever held in the State of Virginia, will take place. Anyway it is to decide whether the State shall continue to legalize the saloon and sale of whiskey. The local option people, who favor the present law, have refrained from going on the stump, but have flooded the State with literature tending to show that the local option plan is the best, on the other hand the state-wide have sent out their speakers into every nook and corner of the State and told the voters by word of mouth that State-wide Prohibition is what we want. Now the issue is the open saloon in the State of Virginia. If you vote against State-wide then you endorse the open saloon. Can you do this? No one has yet been heard to argue that any good comes from the open saloon. It is an institution that cannot be defended. Of all the leading men, from Governor Stuart down, who are going to vote wet, none of them can say that any good grows out of the open saloon. They may have their ideas about the matter but we all believe and know the whiskey traffic is an evil, that it brings about vastly more harm than good. They if Prohibition went entirely against the traffic out of the State, certainly it will curtail the sale of liquor. The very fact that manufacturers and dealers oppose and fight Prohibition proves this contention. Prohibition hits the traffic of the whiskey people would be quiet and say give us more Prohibition. Many voters may be in doubt on this question. So we advise if there is any doubt you dont want to make any mistake and have regrets in the matter. You dont want to cast your vote on the wrong side and have it said that you helped to maintain the open saloon where you must admit that no good comes from it. Doubt be controlled by fanaticism or hysterics on the one side or the nightmare of taxation and Local Self-Government on the other side, but be an independent Virginian and vote for the right against the wrong. Vote against the saloon which brings vice, immorality and crime to the doors of many homes throughout the length and breadth of our great State. Vote for your home and to put the traffic further away from our young men and you will have the approval of a good conscience and be proud that you helped to make old Virginia dry. So go out next Tuesday and register your vote for State-wide Prohibition. Lets roll up a handsome majority on the right side in Smyth county.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**  
 If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

**Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills**  
 The indications are that prices of fertilizer the coming season will be much higher than usual, owing to the fact that the supply of fertilizer materials will be largely cut off on account of the European war. This should cause farmers everywhere to put land in crops that will save fertilizer bills. Nothing will do this better than Crimson Clover. It is unquestionably one of the best soil-improvers that can be put in, and wherever it is grown, it gives largely increased crops of corn, cotton and tobacco. We have secured more liberal supplies of Crimson Clover than was expected and will be able to sell at much more reasonable prices than was anticipated.  
**WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL** gives full and interesting information about the fertilizing value of Crimson Clover; also about other seeds for fall sowing. Write for Crop Special and prices of any seeds required.  
**W. WOOD & SONS,**  
 Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

**To Vote For State-wide Prohibition AND AGAINST THE SALOON AND ITS POVERTY, VICE AND CRIME, MARK YOUR TICKET LIKE THIS - DRAWING LINE ALL WAY THROUGH For Statewide Prohibition Against Statewide Prohibition**

Go out and vote for State-wide Prohibition next Tuesday. A vote to remove saloons from the borders of our State will certainly be a vote in the right direction.

It takes votes to win elections and sometimes a little work brings out many votes. Noise in campaigns serves its purpose, but good work on election day counts much. Mr. State-wider let your tongue rest a little and get your dry votes out to the polls if you want to win a great victory.

Don't let the fact that the Governor is going to vote against State-wide, influence you. No doubt he already regrets his stand, for he is condemning his local option associates and protesting against the great publicity given to his name in the matter. Don't get mixed on this question but go straight ahead and vote for State-wide Prohibition.

Judge Pritchard a noted Federal Jurist, in his speech a few days ago at Roanoke, advocating State-wide Prohibition, puts the question as we see it and as we believe. Here is two short extracts from his speech published in the Roanoke World:

"I want it understood said Judge Pritchard, 'that I am not of the opinion that prohibition will prohibit absolutely in the beginning. But it will prohibit in the end, if the law is enforced as the other laws are enforced. Even in the beginning, however, prohibition will minimize the dangers that are thrown around boys and girls. 'We cannot legislate morals into mankind,' continued the speaker, 'but we can remove temptation and give every man a fair chance to be moral and temperate.'"

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16th.

It has just come to my attention that a circular bearing my name and photograph is being widely circulated, evidently by and in the interest of, the Local Option side of the coming election. In a statement appearing in this morning's issue of the Times-Dispatch and the Richmond Virginian, I have disavowed and condemned the use of my name and photograph for campaign purposes and declared its use wholly unauthorized, and without my consent. I of course adhere to my position favoring Local Option, as against Prohibition, but I strongly condemn the parties responsible for dragging my name and the official influence that necessarily goes with it into this campaign, in the manner they have employed as it was well known that such action was wholly contrary to my wishes. H. C. STUART.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Single Buggy with top and rubber tire. Something nice. Practically new, only used one week.  
 D. BUTTON.

**REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?**

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go through with being 'all knocked out for a day or two by calomel.' Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to D. M. Smith Drug Co. or Marion Drug Co. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet. A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic costs only fifty cents and the druggists who sell it guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children  
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**Governor's Position on State-wide.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 12.—The greatest interest has developed here in regard to the publicity given to Governor Henry C. Stuart concerning his attitude on the question of State-wide prohibition in Virginia. The fact that the governor was called down here in Bluefield is understood to be only a small part of the governor's troubles during his visit in the southwest.

The Rev. J. B. Ward, presiding elder, did not seek the governor in order to give him a hauling over the coals. Mr. Ward was conducting a prayer meeting service, and it is said the chief executive of Virginia had phoned to Mr. Ward's residence to meet him at the hotel.

Mr. Ward hurried through the service after being apprised of the phone call and went immediately to see Mr. Stuart. According to Mr. Ward he found the governor greatly wrought up and indignant over an editorial comment he had read in a Bluefield paper. In fact it is said he threw the paper down and immediately launched into a discussion of the situation, and it is charged that he said some pretty rough things about Methodist preachers, which Mr. Ward took occasion to deny.

It is now learned that the governor on the same day had been given a little taste of the general feeling which existed in his own county at Lebanon, where he was scheduled to speak in the interest of the Democratic nominee for congress. The governor arrived and wanted to speak at the same hour set for Dr. McAlister and another prohibition speaker. He was flatly denied the honor, notwithstanding the fact that he was in his home county, and the biggest Democrat in Virginia.

It is alleged that he felt resentful over this occurrence. It is also understood here that he was not received with the usual gusto in Lee county, where he addressed the voters. Mr. Ward talked to him as a friend, and when he found the governor was so hot under the collar, he told him that he was not only ruining himself, but that he would be instrumental in defeating Tate Irvine for congress by going into the Ninth district to make speeches immediately following his announcement that he would vote against State-wide.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**How to Mark Ballot.**

Marking ballots for the State wide election, will be an easy and simple task. On the ballot will be the following words:  
 For State-wide prohibition.  
 Against State-wide prohibition.  
 If you want to vote for State-wide, draw your pencil through the lower line. If you want to vote against it, draw your pencil through the upper line.

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.**

My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 DIAMOND BRAND  
 Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
 LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
 EVERYWHERE WORTHY

**Medal Contest.**

A Medal Contest will be held in the Court House Auditorium on Monday, Sept. 21st, at 8 p. m. The following young ladies will contest: Josephine Anderson, Thelma Richardson Jenn Copenhagen, Ruby Jones, Josephine Pratt, Edith Carpenter, Nellie Repass, Miriam Workman. Admission 10 cents.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Bank of Marion,**

Located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on Sept. 12th, 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	257,559 56
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,556 14
Bonds, securities, etc., owned including premium on same	20,050 00
Real estate and lot	6,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	300 00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	875 00
Other cash items	2,268 80
Due from National Banks	36,242 83
Paper currency	3,151 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	107 90
Gold coin	6,102 50
Silver coin	892 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385,577 78</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in	61,650 00
Surplus fund	61,650 00
Undivided profits, less amt paid for interest, expenses and taxes	13,895 20
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	162,295 44
Time certificates of deposit	35,681 48
Cashier's checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	100 00
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	2 35
Reserved for accrued taxes	303 11
All other items of liability, viz:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385,577 78</b>

I, JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Cashier.  
 Correct Attest:  
 E. H. Copenhagen, } Directors  
 B. F. Buchanan, }  
 W. M. Hull, }  
 State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jas. White Sheffey, Cashier, this 16th day of Sept. 1914.  
 JNO. P. BUCHANAN,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires March 18, 1916.

**Return to Republicanism.**

In spite of the enormous crops and the general prosperity in the agricultural districts of the grain-growing states, there has grown up a deep conviction among those who abandoned the Republican party to follow the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt, that it was a big mistake. At the same time Democrats in those states admit their supreme disappointment with the conduct of the government by their party. The administration may be told by politicians with axes to grind that the sentiment of the country is largely with it, but if those interested would send out some disinterested emissaries to find out from personal contact with the voters of the West what the real sentiment is, they would discover that the prospects at this time favor the return of a Republican to congress from two districts out of three which the Republicans lost four years ago.

It cures itching. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

**Attention Farmers and Investors!**  
 For Sale over three hundred Virginia and Tennessee farms, ten to fifty dollars per acre. Over 100 nice farms in Maryland. Also valuable Iron Foundry and Wood-working plant and houses and lots in Marion. Farms in the bluegrass section of Smyth and Washington counties. o o o o o  
 Send for descriptive booklet  
**J. W. STARRITT**  
 Marion, Va.

**Warning to the Public.**

First—Prohibition workers are warned to watch for bribery. The saloon will have paid workers at every precinct where they can be obtained and will buy every vote which can be bought.

Second—Beware of attacks and misrepresentations published during the last week of the campaign, too late for an answer to reach the voters of the State. The late publication of such attacks should be sufficient proof to every fair-minded man that they can be satisfactorily answered. Headquarters Committee. Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Richmond, Va., Sept. 16, 1914.

**MARION FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST**

We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buck thorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Marion folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Marion agents for Adler i ka. Marion Drug Co.

**RINGLING CIRCUS IS ANNOUNCED**

World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now On Way.

Official information confirms the announcement that on September 26 Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in Bristol.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 785 horses, 32 camels and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, five giraffes and a "baby zebra." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the rail roads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

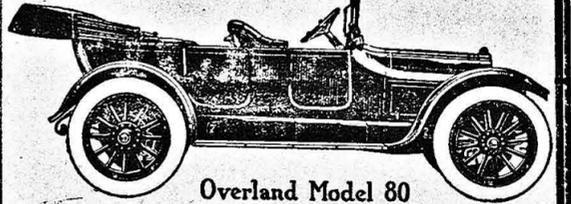
**DANGER IN DELAY**

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Marion People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Marion.

John W. Hutton, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "For years I was annoyed by dull, heavy pains across the small of my back, often so severe as to prevent me from working. I was also bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, this trouble being especially noticeable at night and disturbing my rest. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from the Carson Drug Co., and after using them a short time my suffering ceased. On several occasions since, as the result of a cold or overwork, I have noticed lameness in my back, but Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me immediate relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hutton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Overland Model 80-7**  
 Price \$1075  
 Full Equipment. Electric Starting and Lighting



Overland Model 80

**DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

**MOTOR.**—Four cylinders, 4-1-8" bore, 4-1-2" stroke. Cast singly. Five bearing crank-shaft, 35 H. P. at normal speed.

**COOLING.**—Thermo-siphon system—no pump. Radiator of improved type; shell pressed from one piece of sheet steel.

**CLUTCH.**—Torch high-tension magnet. No dry batteries required.

**LUBRICATION.**—Constant-level splash system, with geared oil pump. Improved sight-glass on cow-dash.

**WHEELBASE.**—114 inches.

**STEERING.**—Worm and gear, adjustable; 18-inch steering wheel at left side. Center control.

**CLUTCH.**—Cone, leather faced; non-rattling clutch brake.

**TRANSMISSION.**—Selective sliding-gear type, three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears; annular ball bearings. Located at rear axle as a unit with differential.

**FRONT AXLE.**—I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding. Renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable taper roller bearings.

**REAR AXLE.**—Floating type; flexible roller bearings.

**BRAKES.**—Large and powerful, ample for much heavier car. Contracting and expanding on rear hubs; quick-adjustable.

**SPRINGS.**—Semi-elliptic front, 36"x1 3/4"; three-quarter elliptic rear, 48"x 2". Rear springs slung under axle with swivel seats.

**TIRES.**—34x4 inches, quick-detachable; demountable rims. (Coupe, 36"x4 1/2" non-skid).

**FINISH.**—Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and aluminum trimmings.

**EQUIPMENT AND PRICES—**

**TOURING CAR.**—Electric starting and lighting system; mohair top and top boot; side curtains; windshield, built-in rain-vision, ventilating type; jeweled, magnetic speedometer; electric horn; robe-rail; foot rest; side curtain receptacle in tonneau; tire carriers in rear; extra demountable rim; full set of tools, tire repair kit, jack, pump, etc. Price, \$1050, f. o. b. Toledo.

**ROADSTER.**—All the foregoing except footrest, robe-rail and curtain receptacle. Storage compartment in rear deck; gasoline capacity, 30 gallons. \$1060, f. o. b. Toledo.

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**JOHN T. BROSIUS**  
 Marion, Virginia

Look for the Fall Announcement of  
**J.M. BRISCO**  
 In Our Next Issue New Goods Arriving

**Buy Your Goods from the Marion Bargain House**  
 The Cheap Cash Store  
 Where \$1.00 Will Buy as Much as \$2.00

B. F. D. Underwear for Men, \$1.00, going at 50 cents  
 Crossett Oxfords, 4.00 to 6.00, going at 3.00 to 3.50  
 Queen Quality Oxfords, 3.00 to 4.00, now 2.00 to 2.50  
 Lot of 3.00 Oxfords going at 1.50  
 100 Men's Hats, 1.50 to 3.00, your choice for 1.00  
 Outing 5 and 10 cents per yard. Calico 5 cents  
 Men's Suits, worth \$20.00, are now going at 10.00  
 Men's Overcoats, worth \$15 to 20, going at 10.00  
 Men's Overcoats, a nice lot, from 3.00 to 7.00  
 Full Line of Boy's Suits are going at 2.00 to 7.00  
 A Big Line of Men's Odd Coats from 2.00 to 3.50  
 A Big Line of Boy's Odd Coats at 1.50  
 A Full Line of Overalls going at .25, .50 and 1.00  
 150 Suit Cases and Hand-Bags, worth from 3.00 to 7.00, your choice for 2.00  
 Window Shades .25  
 Men's Rain Coats, worth 10.00, going at 5.00

The biggest stock and cheapest line of Ladies, Gen's, Boys and Girls Shoes in town.

The Best and Cheapest Line of Groceries in town

Sugar 8 cents per pound.  
 Try a pound of our 20-cent Roasted Coffee. If not satisfactory fetch it back and get your money.  
 Tablets, the 10-cent kind, going at 5 cents.  
 Lamp Oil 13 cents per gallon.  
 Highest Market Price Paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

**Marion Bargain House**  
 CENTRAL HOTEL BUILDING  
 Marion, Virginia

**MARION NEWS**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Miss Marie Hatcher, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Katherine Starritt.

Mr. I. T. Gollehon, of Bland county, was a business visitor to Marion Thursday.

C. H. Andrews, the Olympia merchant was in Marion Thursday in attendance upon circuit court.

Mrs. W. P. Francis left Monday for Richmond where he goes on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bailey.

Two interesting news letters reached us a day too late for publication. They will appear next week. Try to get your items to us by Tuesday if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Francis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, passed through Marion Thursday, on a visit to Mrs. Francis' home folks on the South Fork.

Mr. Walter L. Gollehon, of near Seven Mile Ford, made a business trip to Marion, Thursday in his recently purchased Overland Automobile.

Mrs. R. W. Scott, of near Chilhowie, has been spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sberriil, who we regret to note is worse and again confined to her bed.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson, of Atlanta, who spent the summer at Rugby on a visit to her daughter, was in Marion the first days of the week at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Greer. She left for Atlanta Wednesday.

'Squire E. F. Groseclose received a telephone message on Wednesday morning from his son Dick at Pulaski saying that his mother was paralyzed on one side. 'Squire Groseclose left on No. 12 for her bedside. Mrs. Groseclose had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis before. She was taken to Pulaski some three weeks ago.

B. O. Johnston, F. J. Allen and wife, Jas. O. Wolfe, R. L. St. John, Jas. A. Arney and wife, David Poole, R. T. Greer, G. H. Wheeler, S. T. Crow and D. C. Snider left Tuesday on the excursion for Washington City. Some of the parties expect to go across in Maryland on a prospecting trip with the view of purchasing farms.

The Spruce Lumber Co. closed down last Saturday. We learn that there is more than twenty-six million feet of sawed lumber on the Spruce and Fairwood Lumber yards. The company cannot find sale for their lumber and having their yard full were forced to close down. About 75 men have been thrown out of employment. This is Marion's leading industry and we hope to see the plant resume operations soon.

Messrs. Jno. W. Stephenson, H. D. Keller and Messrs. Kathleen Keller and Margaret Thomas attended the Galax Fair last week. Mr. Keller took the Blue Ribbon in the gentleman's riding contest while Mr. Stephenson took second prize. Mr. Keller also took first prize on the best four-year old saddle mare and second prize on the best saddle horse. This was a good showing for Smyth county. They report large crowds and good exhibits.

The civil cause of B. B. Thornton administrator, of J. L. Thornton against W. E. Greer was heard in the circuit court last week. The suit was for \$10,000 damages for the shooting of J. L. Thornton. The trial consumed three days and was warmly contested by both sides. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Poage and Kegley, of Wytteville, the defendant by Messrs. Fudge and J. P. Buchanan, of this place. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, again acquitting Mr. Greer of the unlawful killing of J. L. Thornton.

**Speaking.**

The Rev. Mr. Harris, of Marion, will lecture on State-wide Prohibition, at Piedmont Monday night the 21st. You should hear him regardless of how you expect to vote on this question. J. B. DOLINGER.

Mr. Harris will also speak on State-wide Prohibition Friday night at Sugar Grove, Sunday, at Broadford.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Geo. R. Stuart at Marion.**

Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, the celebrated lecturer and evangelist, of Knoxville, delivered a fine address in the Court House auditorium Monday night in behalf of State wide Prohibition. He spoke to more than 400 people and his arguments were the strongest and most forcefully expressed that we have heard during the campaign in behalf of State wide. His answer to the tax question was complete and satisfactory. His argument on personal liberty was also most convincing. He was not intemperate in expression or reasoning. His great address was much enjoyed by the large crowd present. If there were any anti-State widers to hear Mr. Stuart he must have set them to thinking.

If in need of Trunks, do not fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Mary Starritt, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starritt, on Main St.

Mr. Harold Collins left Friday for Richmond where he has secured a position as teacher near the city.

Rev. Frank Y. Jackson will deliver a temperance lecture at Davis Memorial churoh at Atkins Monday evening, Sept. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Herbert L. Kent has moved his family to his handsome new home on West College St. He is pleasantly located in his new residence.

Mrs. S. T. Copenhaver, of Bristol, came to Marion last Friday and went out to Adwolve to visit her mother Mrs. E. J. Anderson, who continues quite ill with rheumatism.

Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson and wife left last Friday for Fort Monroe, near Norfolk, where the Lieutenant has been assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps of the Army.

A big State-wide Rally was held at Lion's Gap last Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground. The speakers were Hon. A. T. Lincoln and Rev. Frank Y. Jackson. The prospects are good, we understand, for a big dry majority at Saltville.

Mrs. Walter Greer entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Young, of Atlanta. The handsome home on Main street was decorated with goldenrod and nasturtiums. After several games of rook, delicious refreshments were served by Messrs. Mollie Collins and Hallie Bell and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson.

Messrs. Frank B. Faria, Thomas F. Pruner and son Frank, W. C. Seaver and John L. Lindsey all left Monday in Mr. Faria's Overland car on a tour through the Valley of Virginia to Washington City, Bel Air and Baltimore, Md. They expect to be gone about 10 days. They took equipment for camping and living out doors while making the trip.

As we are going to press news comes of the very encouraging opening of the college. Registrations are not yet complete but registrations to the present time denote an increase of not less than twenty five per cent. in the number of boarding students, and an encouraging increase of the students in the literary department. The session opened on Wednesday at 9:30, and after the regular school announcements by the president, and an address by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, head of the English department, the work of classification was undertaken at once. The work of classification has been slower than usual on account of the introduction of the standard entrance requirements in all departments, including both the high school and the junior college.

The formal exercises will take place tonight at 8:00 at which time the different pastors of Marion will make addresses and the new organ will be shown forth in all its resourcesfulness by Miss Margaret Miller, the new organ teacher. The exercises will be held in the dining room which will be transformed into an assembly room for the purpose. The public is cordially invited.

**Millinery Opening.**

The first display of Fall Millinery as shown by Mrs. Belle C. Eller, is now going on. All the latest and most stylish patterns of the season can be seen in her store. Her stock is large but the choice designs will go first. Now is the time to make your selections and purchases. Miss Lula Ferguson, of New York, an expert trimmer and designer is with Mrs. Eller and will be pleased to serve you.

**Death of Infant.**

The five weeks' old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoades died at their home in this place Monday evening. It had been quite delicate since birth and not expected to live. A funeral service was conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Sedgewick. The remains were then laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

Miss Lillian Kent, of Bristol, has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit to Miss Mattie Kent.

Mr. R. A. Greever has moved his family to the C. W. Repass property formerly owned by Mr. J. B. Richardson, on West main street.

The Marion Clothing Co. have been receiving their big Fall and Winter line of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing. Call and examine them.

When the Misses Galt, who have been in Europe for some time, reached London, Aug. 23rd, they found the "Cimbric" of the White Star Line upon which they had return tickets, had been taken as a transport and they had to wait and take passage on a later vessel. They left Liverpool Sept. 12th on the St. Paul and are due in New York on Saturday the 19th.

**Opening of Marion High School.**

The Marion High School opened last Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th, under the most favorable auspices. The morning was beautiful and balmy and everybody came with bright and beaming faces. After the multitudes were backed away in the High School Auditorium, in some benches two layers thick, the exercises were commenced by the singing of our national hymn, "America."

Interesting and inspiring speeches were delivered by the Rev. F. Y. Jackson, the Rev. E. M. Harris and Prof. Copenhaver.

The opening day was given over to the organization of the school.

The faculty will be glad to receive as visitors all patrons of the school whenever they feel the inclination to visit the school.

The present enrollment is 533.

The capacity of the High School building was taxed to the uttermost on the opening day of the session 1914-15. On account of the immense enrollment in the lower grades it became absolutely necessary to accommodate the pupils to divide the first grade into five sections, the second and third grades into two sections. This means that only half of a school day can be given to each section. Of course this is to be regretted, but it cannot be remedied so long as we lack room space, and a sufficient number of teachers. Marion cannot have a first class school until she provides another large building and more teachers.

**Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?**

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious or constipated condition. 25c, all Druggists.

**W. C. T. U.**

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Sept. 11th at the residence of Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. E. Moorman; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Dickinson—Baptist; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Campbell—Presbyterian; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Hurt—Methodist; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill—Lutheran; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Porter Ellis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Buchanan; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

**SUPERINTENDENTS**

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln—Red Letter Day and Social Meetings, Mrs. J. Arthur Peery, Literature, Mrs. K. C. Starritt, Press Work, Miss May Scherer, Sunday School, Mrs. Jonas Groseclose, D. T. L. Mrs. E. G. Goolsby, Medal Contest, Mrs. J. R. Sexton was appointed delegate to conference at Newport with Miss Kate Brosius alternate.

Feel languid, weak run down? Head ache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

**RHEUMATISM ARRESTED**

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

**A Juror Receives Injuries.**

Mr. E. W. Grubb, a juror in the Thornton-Greer damage suit, after sitting on the jury for two days, left Marion for Groseclose on No. 30 Friday evening. He got off the train at his home station and was soon found near the railroad crossing in a dazed and helpless condition. He had received a fall or blow, from the effects of which his head was bruised and bleeding. It was first thought that there had been foul play and perhaps he fell into the hands of robbers, but further investigation disproved this theory. His purse had not been molested and some bundles of goods purchased in Marion were found nearby. It is supposed Mr. Grubb had a fainting spell and becoming unconscious fell and received the injuries about his face and head. He was taken to his home near Groseclose and was not able to come to Marion Saturday and resume his place on the jury. We later learn that he has about recovered from the mishap. Mr. Grubb is a good citizen and one of the best men in the east end of the county. We regretted very much to learn of his injury.

Watch babies howels till the frost come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

**"An Unusual Attraction."**

As a rule the dramatization of popular books are disappointing. The books furnishing only the idea, making it necessary to take liberties that cause the characters to lose their identity when presented in dramatic form. True there are a few notable exceptions but the cases are rare and rarer still are the books that find favor when taken from plays. The one possible exception is "The Virginian" the play being first produced shortly after the first edition of the book was sold. Book and play alike possess a romantic charm and literary grace that has placed them at the top of unqualified success. The play which has seldom been seen outside the larger cities, is acknowledged to have no counterpart in its class, while the book is sought after and read with the same enthusiasm as when first introduced. Jones and Crane's magnificent production of "The Virginian" will be the attraction at the Court Square Theatre on Sept. 30th, and that it will prove one of the really enjoyable offerings of the current season, goes without saying.

**Wanted.**

Jimson Leaves at 10 cents, Jimson Stalks with leaves at 5 cents, Star Grass Root at 5 cents, Dandelion Root at 35c.

R. T. GREER & Co. Marion, Va.

**Card of Thanks.**

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends who so kindly aided us by their assistance and sympathy during the late illness and death of our dear wife and mother. With kindest regards we tender this acknowledgment. E. P. WASSUM and Children.

**Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples**

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle to-day. Money back if not satisfied. All Druggists.

**Marion Boys Off to College**

Thornton Culbert, Hiter Robiu son, and Byron Anderson, go to Richmond College. Robert and Richard Campbell and Preston Collios, to Washington and Lee, and Sidney Sprinkle, to Hampden. Sidney, Grady Greer and Ralph Stone to Emory.

**Attention Veterans!**

There will be a call meeting of Gibson McCrady Camp, of Confederate veterans, for business purposes on Saturday the 19th, day of September, 1914.

W. P. FRANCIS, Adjutant, G. H. FUDGE, Commander.

Buy your boy a Elk Brand Suit Marion Clothing Co.

James Call, of Broad Ford, was in Marion Tuesday in attendance upon Circuit Court.

**Shorthand Courses at Marion College.**

Stenography and typewriting will be taught by Miss Lon Mayo Brown. The price for the course will be \$10 for session with one half hour lesson per day. The Gregg System of shorthand will be used. Underwood typewriters will be provided for practice.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK**

Located at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Sept. 12, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$281,664 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	981 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	890 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	890 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,517 80
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	6,974 16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	902 00
Due from approved reserve agents	39,425 11
Checks and other cash items	2,207 66
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	463 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	15,070 00
Legal-tender notes	15,070 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent. of circulation	1,400 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,986 47</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,846 44
Reserved for Notes	1,500 00
National Bank taxes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to other National Banks	578 69
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	287,008 19
Individual deposits subject to check	28,500 00
Dividends unpaid	28 50
Certified checks	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,000 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000 00
Certified checks	1,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated reserved for interest	1,089 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,986 47</b>

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: I, T. E. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. E. KING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. L. LINCOLN, R. A. ANDERSON, W. H. TEAS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept, 1914. BURRELL F. STICO, Notary Public. My commission expires May 6 1917.



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**FALL**

**Millinery**

**Opening.**

**Wednesday and Thursday**

**September 16-17.**

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Are now having their Great Fall Millinery Opening. They call especial attention to their line of Suits, Coats, Silks, Dress Goods, Munsing Underwear, and the Most Up-to-Date and Complete Line of Ladies, Children and Men's Foot Wear ever shown in the town of Marion.

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I have two of the oldest and best lines of tailoring in the country this season sold exclusively through agents. Don't throw away that traveling man's salary and expenses. Come here and save it. Every little bit helps. o o o o o o o o o o

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