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## Marion College.

### NEW DORMITORY EQUIPMENT OF MARION COLLEGE ALUM- NAE HALL

When the students and teachers of a preceding year return to Marion College in the autumn to take up the work of another session, or when friends of the institution visit it at this time, they invariably find a pleasant surprise in the form of some new feature or additional improvement which has been arranged for and realized during the vacation period. It may be something which had been discussed during the previous session, but which had seemed more of a dream or a vision than a probability.

When the plans for furnishing the dormitories on Alumnae Hall were placed before the Alumnae Association at their Commencement meeting, it scarcely seemed probable that any of the dormitory rooms would really be fully equipped and ready for occupancy at the end of the summer. But they were ready, nevertheless. Moreover, the equipment is of superior quality, design and workmanship, and so pleasing to the eye that any visitor who inspects these rooms carries away a deep sense of gratification.

These rooms have been furnished by the Alumnae Chapters of Damascus, Chilhowie and Wythe County, and by Mr. John S. Dix, of Pulaski, Va. The rooms furnished by the Alumnae Chapters will be known respectively as the Damascus Room, the Wythe County Room, and the Chilhowie Room while the one equipped by Mr. Dix will be called the Cecile Dix Room in honor of his daughter, who is a graduate of the class of 1925, and who is now doing excellent work as a teacher in the Pulaski City Schools. Miss Dix received her training for the teaching profession at Marion College where she was a member of the Teachers Training Class, one of the most successful departments at the College.

Mr. Dix, accompanied by his wife and daughters, visited the College Saturday, bringing with him a generous check to be applied to the furnishing of the Cecile Dix Room on Alumnae Hall. He made a careful inspection of the finished dormitories, and expressed complete satisfaction with the equipment which has been installed.

The rooms are provided with the famous "Green Point" steel beds. These beds are not "open stock," but were a special order, designed and constructed along certain specified lines designated by the college management. They are of three-quarter size, and meet all the requirements of sanitation, attractiveness and comfort.

All of the furniture except the beds was built by Look and Lincoln, a local manufacturing industry which was established in Marion shortly after the Civil War, and which enjoys a nationwide patronage. After carefully considering the many artistic designs and materials offered by the manufacturers, the College selected the Tudor pattern, one of the most popular and pleasing effects in furniture. The material used is first-grade American walnut, a substantial and exquisite wood, and one which is as fashionable now as it was in early Victorian days, and in as great demand.

Now that the Alumnae Hall movement has evidenced its good faith by material results, the interest in the organization of local chapters is steadily increasing, and many other chapters, among them the Marion chapter, will soon be formed.

Another improvement at the College which affords gratification to all concerned has been made in the auditorium, where new seats, comfortable and attractive, have been placed and where lovely new lighting fixtures and artistically-tinted windows lend an added interest to the College services and entertainments.

Dr. Clara King Dickinson will open an office for the practice of medicine on October 13th, at the residence of Mr. D. C. Dixon, 307 West Main St. Phone No. 218. n d lte oct 8

Professors L. M. Latane and W. T. Miller, of the Marion High School, spent the week-end in Norton and Big Stone Gap, where they went to visit friends and for the purpose of witnessing the foot-ball game between the Big Stone Gap High School and the Marion High School.

Miss Cora Sprinkle who holds a position with the Marion & R. V. Railroad at this place returned from a three weeks vacation last Sunday to friends in Chicago and also visited the Misses Stimmons, at Tilden, a Nebraska. Miss Sprinkle reports a very delightful trip.

Men's and Boys Shoes that will wear and prices that will please you, for sale by the  
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## Don't Miss The Carnival

The Music Club has arranged for one of the most delightful entertainments of the season in the Carnival that will be in Marion Friday Oct 9, on Main Street in the vacant lot above the Piggly Wiggly. This Carnival will be composed of various attractions from all over the country, and a large crowd from the town and county is expected.

While some of the attractions are similar to those at all Carnivals, such as the Jack Horner Pie, Fortune Telling and Palm Reading, the Fat Lady and the Siamese Twins, there will be other extremely novel and most attractive shows. The beautiful and charming Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties will be represented, and a most unique Animal Show. The only one of its kind in the country.

The children will not be neglected for the Pony and Cart, Merry-go-round, and a miniature slide will be provided for their amusement. Don't fail to come. Admission to grounds 10 cents. The shows will be opened at 3:30 P. M. and again at 8 P. M., Friday Oct. 9th.

## The Marion Baptist Church.

The Beloved Physician at 11:00 A. M. and An All Night Sea Voyage at 7:30 P. M. are the subjects of the pastor's sermons Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M. and the Young Peoples meetings are at 6:30 P. M. Come to church Sunday. No excuses will undergo the scrutiny of God. The friendly church, the singing church.

## B. Y. P. U. District Meeting.

The Marion B. Y. P. U. District of the Lebanon Association will meet with the South Fork Baptist Church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s of this District are requested to attend in large numbers.

The Marion District is composed of the following B. Y. P. U.'s: Liberty Grove, Wytheville, Atkins, Marion, Sugar Grove, Attaway, South Fork, Riverside, Chilhowie.

Mr. W. R. D. Moncre will make the principal address at this meeting.

## A New Paper at Wytheville.

There has just arrived on our desk a copy of the Wythe County News, a newspaper published at Wytheville, by the News Publishing Company, a firm composed of C. M. Hagy, F. E. Hagy and J. B. Dickey. It is at present a 4 page, 7 column sheet and will be issued twice a week. It is a very neat and well gotten up, and seems to have the support of quite a number of the business interests of Wytheville. It is at present running a big contest and promises to make the newspaper proposition in Wytheville a live one.

## Big Stone Gap Triumphs Over Marion 3-0.

Place Kick Figures in Defeat of Local Football Team.

A place kick from the thirty-yard line enabled the football squad of Big Stone Gap High School to defeat the local high school at Big Stone Gap last Saturday afternoon. In a game that was featured by the closely matched strength of the opposing lines, neither side was able to muster enough power to score a touch-down. Big Stone Gap scored the three point margin of victory in the second quarter by resorting to a kick, after she had battered without success at the Marion line.

At several points in the game the Marion boys unleashed considerable offensive strength, with the entire backfield showing speed, and Thomas and Stephenson making the most consistent gains. But at critical moments the Big Stone defense stiffened and Marion punted or lost the ball on downs.

Besides Thomas and Stephenson in the backfield, Richardson, Brickey and Whitworth in the line showed to advantage. Richardson blocked every thing around right end. Brickey several times threw Big Stone back for losses. Whitworth, a new comer in foot ball, in spite of his weight tackled effectively.

Athletes, students, and ty members from Marion were royally entertained in Big Stone Gap and expressed approval of both the sportsmanship and the hospitality of Big Stone Gap people.

Watch for the V. O. S. Minstrel.

## Athletics Hold First Event.

On Saturday evening the Marion College Athletic Association held its first event, which consisted of a series of contests of varied kinds between the Odds and Evens, the two rival athletic teams which compose the association. The Odds team is formed of students who will graduate in an odd year, such as 1917, while the Evens is composed of those who will graduate in an even year such as 1926.

The rivalry between the two teams though friendly, is spirited, and the athletics building doubtless will be the scene of some lively bouts during the coming year. However, it is safe to predict that Miss Florence Sanders of Rich Valley, president of the association, will be equal to the occasion.

The contests on Saturday evening were in roller-skating, baseball and basket-ball, and all the honors went to the Odds.

It is early yet for serious basket ball, but the prospect for a successful season in this lively game is excellent.

Croquet has come into popularity again, and when the girls in their bright dresses are engaged in this fascinating pastime, the campus is a pretty sight.

Miss Gunn, of Northwestern University, has charge of the Physical Training Class, and on pleasant days the class takes its exercises in the open air.

Dr. Clara King Dickinson, daughter of Dr. J. C. King of the St. Albans Sanatorium at Radford, and a graduate of the Philadelphia Woman's Medical College, has been appointed College physician, and has regular office hours within the building. She has given each student a thorough physical examination, and will make the physical welfare of the student body her especial study throughout the year.

The Business Department, one of the most progressive departments in the College is doing splendid work this year, the students being High School and College graduates with the English equipment so necessary to a successful business career. This department is under the direction of Miss Louise Jacobs, of Hagerstown, Maryland. Miss Jacobs is a graduate of Columbia Business College, where she took not only a business course, but special training for the profession of business instructorship.

## Death Mrs. Andrew McClure.

When the news of the death of Mrs. Sallie Miller McClure was received in Marion, Tuesday, September 6th, universal sorrow was expressed by many friends of Mrs. McClure in her old home-town, where she was born and lived until her marriage to Mr. McClure, since then her home had been in Rogersville, Tenn. Mrs. McClure was the youngest daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. D. C. Miller, and is survived by her husband, Mr. A. J. McClure, and two daughters, Misses Charlotte and Mary McClure; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Barksdale, Portsmouth, and Mrs. Mary Barksdale, Roanoke, Va., and two brothers, Messrs. J. S. Miller, of Portsmouth, Va., and D. C. Miller, of California. Prof. Phipps Miller, her brother died at her home in Rogersville, Tenn., two years ago, since then and practically all of her life Mrs. McClure has devoted her life to ministering to the comfort and needs of others. For many years her sweet voice was influential as a faithful member of the Royal Oak Presbyterian choir.

Mrs. McClure died Monday night, Oct. 5th, after a lingering illness at her home near Rogersville, Tenn.

The sympathy of Marion friends goes out to her family in their sorrow.

## IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Marion Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stab of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Marion people recommend Doan's. S. D. Short, miner, 34 Railroad Ave., Marion says: "I was working in the mines and was required to do considerable heavy lifting. My back gave out completely, and when I stooped, stitches caught me above my hips, which nearly took my breath away. I was all crippled up and my kidneys didn't act as they should. After using Doan's Pills, I was cured."

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## HON. S. HARRIS HOGE ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

### Able and Patriotic Letter of Acceptance.

(Continued From Last Week.)

#### Democratic Party Money Mad.

The Democratic party is money mad. It seems only to be interested in its various schemes and methods by which it proposes to exact more money from the already heavily burdened taxpayer of the state for the construction of highways and other purposes. It seems never to have occurred to it that it is just as important (if not more so) or know how to spend the taxpayers' money to obtain an adequate and just return, as it is to know how to demand and collect the money from the taxpayer. Economy to the Democratic party is a lost art. The wisdom of cutting down the overhead expense and the reduction in the standing army of unnecessary Democratic officeholders, and the enforcement of rigid economy in the different branches of government, has never appealed to it. If you had a business-like, economical, and efficient organization and management of state government, and a wise and judicious expenditure of state revenues, we would not have a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 in your state treasury today, and would not be spending sleepless nights trying to figure out a plan to increase the tax burden on the people to raise the money necessary to maintain our schools and construct our highways.

#### Officeholder Burden.

One of the heaviest burdens now being borne by our state is the maintenance of approximately 45,000 Democratic officeholders together with numerous and unnecessary state boards and organizations, which are consuming by fees and salaries a large portion of the state revenues, and whole principal activities in the past seem to have been confined to their efforts to keep the Democratic organization in power, draw their pay, and recruit their constant increasing numbers, a large per cent of whom could be easily dispensed with to a great advantage to the public service and the amounts now paid them made available for school and highway purposes.

Governor Tyler, twenty-three years ago, warned the Democratic party against the accumulation of unnecessary offices. The Republicans have for twenty-three years bitterly protested against it, and, yet not withstanding also the constant and earnest protest of the taxpayers of the state in every succeeding gubernatorial administration from Governor Tyler through the administration of Governor Trinkle the officeholding element has rapidly increased and multiplied like mosquitoes in the Dismal Swamp. It was the paramount issue four years ago between Colonel Anderson, the Republican candidate for governor and Governor Lee Trinkle, and just as soon as the election was over and there began to accumulate a fund from the automobile tax there was another Democrat, the Secretary of the Democratic organization, of which Mr. Byrd, the Democratic candidate for governor was then chairman, had to be provided with a job, and they created the State Motor Vehicle Commission, and made him chairman with a salary of \$5,000 a year and a regiment of clerks and assistants, one a lady clerk whom he led to the organization water-trough to vote, and because he could not make her drink, promptly threatened to discharge her from the service. The only benefit we have derived from the State Motorvehicle Commission, (the topheavy fifth wheel of the state government) was the privilege of paying approximately \$300,000 a year, the expense of operating the same and the further pleasure of knowing that we had liberally provided for a newly made battalion, of deserving Democratic officeholders, and the exquisite pleasure of having to answer a long list of foolish and absurd questions sent to each of us to answer and swear to before a notary public before we were permitted to pay our money and obtain from that organization of newly created officeholders the great privilege of buying a tin tag for a tin Lizzie.

#### Democratic Primary.

The Democratic party has just recently closed its very exciting and bitter primary for the election of a candidate for governor. The contest was between that wing of the party which thought that the good people of Virginia should have some voice in the election of their representatives, and in the management of their governmental affairs, and the other wing which seemed to be perfectly willing that the organization of their party should have supreme control. With the officeholding element and the party organization on one side and the people on the other, no one ever doubted from the start what the result would be, but, nevertheless, the fight between them was not without interest. Each wing of their party bitterly denounced and criticized the Democratic party for its inefficiency, and lack of business management in the different branches of our government, its utter failure to build the highways, its inability to devise a tax equalization policy, and to agree upon any business-like method for the financing of road construction, the unjust accumulation of an over-production of

a large crop of unnecessary officeholder called their "Infernal Fee System," an condition of our Free School System, all just share of merited condemnation, and lips, and out of their own mouths, the convicted. "An honest confession is go

The burden is not upon us to prove and mismanagement of the state gove. Democratic party. It has plead guilty, a fesses that various branches of the state g not functioning but are in a wretched a condition. If half of what they said in about the mismanagement and inefficiency in power is true (and I have no intention their veracity) then we need a change and of the people to make it, and not be misled prayer of death-bed repentance while offering up. I have no faith in it. I r same prayer for forgiveness offered Mar four years for a quarter of a century, ne d mand a change, and I feel like the ma sbyr tor called up and said, "I am fixing to i mother-in-law and I fear she will die uilding What must I do?" He replied, "Go ged a Anything for a change." ed.

#### Democrats Have No Platform

The Democratic Party has no platform want any. The best that I can gather fre ence for the past four years, and from new is that on the highway problem they favo "pay as you don't go, and don't go as you.

And on the question of the equalizati (a question which they have staggered ov en sailors and kept out of the way of ff years), I understand that their policy nov state tax off of land and tangible per causing a heavy loss to the state in its re creating the deficiency in the present b treasury at Richmond, and simply ask to forgive their many sins, and take car ency,

(Continued Next Week.)

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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# In Memory of Marvin G. Scott

How suddenly, as if by magic, the thread broke, the shuttle stopped, the unfinished web remains in the loom. Such was the fate of Marvin Scott on last Sunday morning at eight o'clock, when the propeller to the air plane on which he was working struck him on the back of his head killing him instantly.

Marvin Scott was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of East Radford, Va. He was born at Mt. Carmel, and was twenty-five years old. He met death September 27, 1925, at Langley Field, Norfolk, Va. After military services held at Langley Field the remains, accompanied by his Chaplain Major Wood, were sent to the home of his parents at East Radford, Tuesday A. M., where they remained until Wednesday when they were brought to the Church of his boyhood, Mt. Carmel, where a very impressive funeral and prayer service were held by Chaplain Wood, assisted by Rev. D. S. Fox, and E. H. Copenhaver.

Major Wood said this was the third funeral service he had held for Marvin. First at Langley Field Chapel, where there was a large gathering of his comrades, second at the home in Radford, assisted by Rev. L. C. Dickenson, third and last at Mt. Carmel. His message was very comforting to all who loved Marvin. The theme based on Rev. 2:10 "Be Thou Faithful unto Death and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

He spoke in the highest terms of Marvin's faithfulness. Faithful as a soldier, faithful at the post of duty when killed, and faithful as a Christian Soldier.

Beloved ones, God will comfort, cast your burdens on Him. He is strong to deliver, and mighty to save. How quickly sorrows that seem unbearable vanish when we have seen them through the lens of Hope, and submission to a loving Creator. May there not be a blessing in it all? We may not see it now, but we can pray for more faith that we may indeed believe that all things work together for good to them that love Him.

The songs used in the home, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Old Rugged Cross," were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Kirkwood, Dr. E. G. Hall and Mr. Hollis Howard.

Songs at the church were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "How Firm A Foundation." Active pall bearers were his cousins Frank and Ross Scott, Willie and Edwin Legard, Willie B. Scott and Wiley Scott. Honorary pall bearers were twelve soldiers boys.

Flower girls from Radford were Misses Myrtle Weddle, Margaret Vandergrift, Alma Linkous, Mrs. Rufus Barnett and Mrs. John Anderson. Those from Mt. Carmel were his cousins, Misses Marie Scott, Elma Legard, Katherine Scott, Mabel and Lettie Scott. Those who deeply mourn their loss besides his father and mother, four brothers and one sister, Bradley and Joe of Welch, W. Va., Pauline, James and Lawrence remain in the home, and a host of relatives and friends. The large gathering of people who were awaiting the arrival of the corpse, and the beautiful flowers both show the esteem in which he was held.

## HEADQUARTERS LANGLEY FIELD AND SECOND WING, AIR SERVICE

Office of the Commanding Officer,  
Langley Field, Va.  
September 28, 1925.

Mrs. Pauline E. Scott,  
East Radford, Virginia.  
My dear Mrs. Scott:

It has been my painful duty to report to you by telegram the death of your son, Marvin G. Scott, who was accidentally killed with a revolving airplane propeller.

The preliminary investigation indi-

Mrs. J. K. Fisher returned to Marion Thursday night, after spending several days in Roanoke, with relatives.

cates that your son was in the discharge of his duty as member of the emergency crew taking care of airplanes both arriving and leaving the field and that, upon request of the crew chief, he had started to leave the plane for the purpose of getting a screw driver to effect some minor repair. The airplane had already been started and, in stepping off the plane, your son either slipped or accidentally miscalculated the distance and as a result was hit in the head by the revolving propeller and instantly killed.

Our deepest sympathies go to you in your sad bereavement as well as this expression of our personal loss. Your son was one of the most respected and best soldiers in my command and the testimonials which have been given concerning his high personal character and his dependability in all things are a source of gratification and should be to you some consolation in these trying hours.

The Chaplain, who will accompany your son's remains will personally give to you a detailed account of his fine record of service and Christian character, he having been associated in practically all movements of religious endeavor.

Altho every precaution is taken to prevent such an occurrence an accident of this sort cannot be foreseen and when one occurs and takes as its toll the life or lives of one or more men, it places a great burden of sorrow upon all of us. To his dear ones at home the loss is vital in bringing an immeasurable sorrow and God bless you in your hours of grief and may you find some consolation in the knowledge that your son lived a fine, Christian life and that he discharged his duty as a soldier in a way to set an example to all his comrades.

Very sincerely yours,  
O. WESTOVER, Major, A. S.  
Commanding.

Some of the latest styles in Utz and Dunn's Ladies Patent and Kid Pump received by the  
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## Farm Home Needs Electric Help Too

Rural homes have suffered somewhat in plans discussed for farm electrification, in the opinion of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C. The greater emphasis has been placed on applying electric power to farm operations, according to the belief of the Institution. The great social issue of a home-like farm home has been comparatively neglected.

"On the average farm," says the Smithsonian Institution, "the use of either electric power or of mechanical equipment for replacing animal and human muscular labor in the fields, around the barns, and on the road is growing. The man's effective work by this multiplication of muscular effort is greatly increased, his working hours lessened and the tedium of his labor reduced."

"Usually with the rural woman it has not been thus. She still frequently uses coal oil lamps. By muscle's brawn she still wields the broom, treads the sewing machine, rubs the clothes on a wash-board or hand-operated washing machine, turns the clothes wringer and churn; washes the dishes, carries out the refuse and fetches the water and fuel.

"The house where the wife and mother are drudges can never be a home in the highest sense.

"The only open question in this matter are how the rural consumer can meet the installation costs of the electric equipment and the operating costs of the service; and whether it is better to extend high tension lines or generate electric current on the farm in a small isolated plant."

### Tells Best Sizes of Lamps

The G-E Farm Book, which has been compiled by electrical experts who have carefully studied farmers' problems, recommends the following sizes of electric lamps on the farm:

Horse barn or cow stable, 25-watt Mazda lamps, behind each stall or not more than twelve feet apart.

Hay mow, a 100-watt Mazda lamp. Silo and granary, a 75 or 100-watt Mazda lamp with a 25-watt lamp near the chute.

Dairy, garage or carpenter shop, a 75 or 100-watt lamp; if used infrequently, a 25-watt lamp.

Sheds or out-buildings, 25-watt lamps.

# Will Make A Survey

## SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA INCORPORATED TO MAKE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

The Executive Committee of Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated yesterday took the most important step in the promotion of the forward looking plan now binding together the nineteen counties and four cities of the organization.

Plans for an industrial and agricultural survey and the compilation of data on the advantages and resources of the Mountain Empire were definitely adopted. Under the plan, detail statistics are to be gathered on every phase of economic resources of the nineteen counties and four cities of the organization.

### Experienced Man Employed For Eight Weeks Survey.

An experienced man has been employed from an advertising organization to make the survey immediately. It is estimated that eight weeks will be required to collect and classify the data. An industrial map, graphically illustrating the manufacturing interests will be prepared. The data will be analyzed and certain portions will be put in booklet form for distribution as a part of a carefully worked out campaign to attract outside capital and industries to Southwestern Virginia. Yet, another portion of the data will be used to bring home to the people of Southwestern Virginia the realization of manufacturing industries at their doors and the advantages of patronizing home industries. Through this means, an effort will be made to assist local manufacturing in furthering development of their home markets. Funds for financing this survey have already been acquired.

Since its organization last May, Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated has steadily perfected plans for the promotion of interest of the section. A far reaching plan extending over a period of years such as they have formulated will be a material and important factor in developing the resources of the section and making it an attractive place to live. Splendid co-operation is being met on every hand on the part of industrial and civic organizations and upon completion of this survey the organization will be in a position to carry forward its plans on a practical and scientific foundation. The officers and directors of Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated are:

Dr. J. P. McConnell, East Radford, President.

Lee Long, Dante, First Vice-President.

H. L. Bonham, Chilhowie, Second Vice-President.

Judge Bernard Mason, Pearisburg, Third Vice-President.

Col. K. E. Harman, Pulaski, Treasurer.

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Virginia's nine state-supported institutions of higher learning are asking for a total of \$8,293,349.29 for the next two years, or \$5,567,624.29 more than they were allowed for the current biennium, according to Acting Budget Director J. H. Bradford.

There seems to be little hope that any of these institutions will actually obtain more than small fraction of the amount asked for, according to the best information obtainable. No action will be taken on any of the requests until the auditor, of public accounts furnishes his estimates to the governor.

Following is a list of requests and amounts received:  
 College of William and Mary requests \$1,859,308.79; amount received last biennium, \$440,000.  
 University of Virginia requests \$1,072,369.18; amount received last biennium, \$646,990.  
 Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical and Polytechnic Institute requests \$2,305,541; amount received last biennium, \$562,990.  
 Virginia Military Institute requests \$378,266; amount received last biennium, \$195,430.  
 Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute requests \$706,349; amount received last biennium, \$170,525.  
 State Teachers' College at Farmville requests \$486,023; amount received last biennium, \$269,335.  
 State Teachers' College at Fredericksburg requests \$469,465.32; amount received last biennium, \$134,085.  
 State Teachers' College at Radford requests \$662,053; amount received, \$157,385.

**Shooting Naer Speedwell.**

**Fight Ends In One of Participants Being Wounded And Two Placed In Jail**

A "shooting party" Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Stroup, on Dry Run about two miles south of Speedwell, resulted in the arrest of George Steele and Hurly Stroup for the shooting of Thomas Cox. Both men were brought to Wytheville by

Deputy Sheriffs Slater and Patton and lodged in jail.

Conflicting reports as to the cause of the free-for-all give little detailed information. One party reported that a double-barrelled shot gun was wrecked over the head of Hurley Stroup and later the shooting became general, resulting in Thomas Cox receiving four bullet wounds. It is alleged that George Steele fired the shots from a .22-caliber pistol.

Cox is not thought to be seriously injured and is at the home of his brother near the scene of the shooting.

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