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Grant and Lee.

Mr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, has published for the first time, after a lapse of more than forty years, the story of the conference between President Grant and General Robert L. Lee, and the purpose of that conference, held in the White House in the early days of Grant's first presidency. Mr. McKelway was then a Washington correspondent of the New York World, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, visited Gen. Lee at the home of Mrs. Baldwin in Georgetown to suggest to him that he ask a conference with the president with a view of preventing the use of the militia in the pending election for Governor in Virginia and securing fair play. Gen. Wells was the Republican nominee for Governor, and the conservative party nominee was Gen. Walker, who, though a Union man, was in sympathy with the Southern people who had been overrun under the reconstruction regime. Gen. Lee assented to the proposition and the conference was held in Washington, with the understanding that its purpose should not be given any publicity. As a result of that conference there was no military interference with the election in Virginia, and General Walker was elected Governor. Mr. McKelway, in relating the incident of his interview with Gen. Lee, says of him: "I have never seen a man more commanding, dignified and impressive in appearance, and yet more natural than was Gen. Robert E. Lee, and I have never seen a man whose bodily and intellectual resemblance to Washington, as has been suggested by historians and artists, was more striking. The impression created was that of a man of great dignity, great simplicity and precision of statement, without excitement or resentment. There was no bitterness, no recrimination."—Nashville Democrat.

Senator Paul Asks for "A Square Deal."

A well-defined movement, started by Senator Paul, of the minority, is soon to be introduced to the Senate in the form of a bill, placing at least one Republican on every electoral board throughout the State. At present a majority of the boards are composed entirely of Democrats. According to present plans, the bill, which is now in formative state, will be introduced by a Democratic senator—if possible, one of the party leaders. "The measure merely asks a square deal for the minority," said Senator Paul, discussing the bill. "Of course, the Republicans can't and don't expect anything like a majority on the boards, but we do feel that we are entitled to some representation. Under present arrangements we are literally frozen out. We don't even get a chance for our white ally."

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stephenson, Albion, La., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills: "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and he will again." Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Electric Bitters

Make A New Year's Will. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alton, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but for bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Emory and Henry New.

Emory, Va., Jan. 20.—Rev. G. G. Martin, popular young M. E. Pastor at Roanoke, was here on Wednesday night calling on his friend, Prof. Hicks Maiden. Early this week as guests of Dr. Miller, the Misses Currie, of Stonewall Jackson Institute, with other friends. Rev. Carl Wright, of Galax, Va., was here Thursday looking after matters connected with his former studentship. Dr. J. P. McConnell met with the State Teachers Association committee, of which he is president, in Richmond to-day. Petitions are being circulated in this community urging the State legislature to submit the question of Statewide prohibition to the vote of the people. Citizens of this section should rejoice in the fact that the Government is busy with the matter conserving the famous White Top mountain and contiguous territory as a national forest reserve. A few specially invited friends from Lee attended the Allison-Williams wedding in the Glade Springs Methodist church at 6:30 Tuesday evening, the 16th, reporting a very pretty affair. It is of interest to all admirers of conservatism to note that during the history of Emory and Henry College she has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon but thirty-eight candidates, or an average of one every two years. Sixteen of the above honored are deceased. Word from our Bishop Waterhouse reports that gentleman doing well in his Pacific Coast work, but greatly in need of more live men in the Methodist ministry. President Chas. C. Weaver and a number of his family have been kept in doors during the past few days with severe colds. The new Emory and Henry movement, under the auspices of financial agent, S. D. Vaught, is progressing nicely and everything points toward the beginning of the new college building by the first of April. Quick Climatic Changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, trouble one and offensive disease, sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50-cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced a fearful death," writes H. B. Martin, P. O. Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could not get any relief, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections.

Wood's Seeds For 1912.

Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds. Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as a standard authority, for the full and complete information which it gives. We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds. Wood's Descriptive Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Merchants Must Be Up and Doing.

"One would think that by this time every merchant would have out-grown that falsest of ideas that, having the goods, all he needs to do is to sit and wait for the public to come and buy. Yet there are many who are guilty of just this practice. They spend hours bemoaning the rapidly growing volume of business going to the catalog people but neglect to avail themselves of the most easily obtainable means for combating it; that is, advertising space in their home paper."

Bruce to Oppose Slemp.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, who ran Bascom Slemp a close race for Congress in the Ninth district, officially announced his candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Virginia at the hands of the Democrats Thursday night at a dinner given by friends at the Westmoreland Club. After outlining his platform, which embraces equalization of taxes, Mr. Stuart said that Hon. Robert P. Bruce, of Lee county, would be nominated by the Democrats of the Ninth district to oppose the Republican nominee, presumably Bascom Slemp, present Congressman.

Mrs. A. B. Tabor, of City of Mo., had been troubled with headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them; get well and stay well. For sale by all dealers.

What is a Lady?

Sometime ago a paper offered a prize for the best definition of a lady. This is the answer that took the prize: "To be a lady, means, rightly to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner; a woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a ministering angel in sorrow and in sickness."

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To-day.

Sure, this world is 'full of trouble— I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough, an' double, Reason for complaint. Rain an' storm have come to fret me, Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it true to-day!

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine Life it ain't no celebration. Trouble? I've had mine—but to-day is fine. It's to-day that I am livin', Not a month ago; Havin', losin', takin', givin'. As time wills it so, Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way; It may rain again to-morrow, It may rain to-day, Ain't it fine to-day! —DOUGLAS MALLOCH, in the American Lumberman.

CASTORIA

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

Osteopaths in Session.

The Virginia Osteopathic Association met last Friday afternoon at Hotel Carroll. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. A. J. Snapp, of Roanoke, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, which was first on the program, resulted as following: President, Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, of the firm of Sumate & Wolfe, Lynchburg. Vice-president, Dr. S. H. Bright, of Norfolk. Secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. D. Bowen, of Richmond. Executive committee: Dr. C. R. Sumate, Lynchburg; Dr. Richardson, of Norfolk, and Dr. H. S. Beckler, of Staunton. The society adopted the following resolution: Whereas, There is considerable agitation in the Virginia Legislative Assembly at this time regarding the enactment into law of bills proposed to govern the different methods of treating diseases, injury and deformity as taught by the reform school, and Whereas, These reform schools holding themselves out to treat disease, injury and deformity prosecute a course of training varying from 4 to 32 months; and Whereas, The public health is best safe-guarded by stringent laws calling for a high educational standard and efficient training in the fundamental essentials of medicine for all schools, and reform school of healing; and Whereas, The present statutes of Virginia, enacted March 10, 1910, provide for a single board of medical examiners; and Whereas, The Virginia Osteopathic Society and its individual members, have found this board of medical examiners to be an impartial board in the execution of its functions and an adequate and valuable safe-guard to the public health; be it, and it is hereby Resolved, That the Virginia Osteopathic Society go on record as opposed to the establishing of separate boards for the various reform schools, and thoroughly in favor of the present law compelling all applicants for licensure of whatever school to pass the State Board of Medicine with the exemption of Materia Medica and Therapeutics for schools practicing drugless healing.

After all business was transacted the members retired to the private dining room of the hotel, where an elaborate banquet was served the visitors by the local osteopaths, Drs. Shumate and Wolfe. Prominent among those present from a distance were Drs. Willard, Bright and Richardson, of Norfolk; Dr. Shackelford, of Richmond; Dr. Snapp, of Roanoke, and Drs. Beckler, of Staunton. The meeting adjourned to meet in Norfolk June 15th to 20th.

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Republican Convention at Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 20.—Chairman Peter J. Davenport, of the Ninth Virginia district Republican committee, is instructing committee men and chairmen in all of the counties with reference to the naming of delegates to attend the Republican district convention to be held in Bristol on the 21st of February. This convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention, one elector for the district and one member of the Republican State Executive committee. Each city and county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Bristol city, 4; Bland, 6; Buchanan, 8; Dickinson, 10; Giles, 10; Lee, 29; Pulaski, 11; Russell, 18; Scott, 29; Smyth, 23; Tazewell, 20; Washington, 25; Wise, 24; Wythe, 25. Total, 242. The same number of alternates will be allowed.

Ends Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains—25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

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THIS SPACE FOR THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF J. M. BRISCO WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THIS NEWSPAPER ON NEXT WEEK

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. J. Dungan, commissioner of revenue for Marion district, paid our office a business call Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Bishop, of St. Clair Bottom, was in the city Tuesday and gave our office a call.

Messrs. J. C. and Walter L. Gollehon, of near Seven Mile Ford, were business visitors to Marion Wednesday.

B. F. Buchanan left Tuesday night for Richmond, where he went to look after some matters now pending before the legislature.

Our friend John Buchanan, of Seven Mile Ford, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Miss Dora Becraft, of Wytheville, and Miss Cecil Harkrader, of Dublin, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wilmore, this week.

Mr. B. H. Overstreet, representing the Roanoke Evening World, spent several days here this week in the interest of that journal.

Miss Ruth Seaver came up from Martha Washington Monday and went up to Rural Retreat Tuesday to attend the Parker-Huffard nuptials.

M. Weiler, of Baltimore, arrived in Marion Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Max looks natural and his many friends here were glad to see him again.

Mr. D. W. Bailey, of Richmond, arrived in Marion Tuesday to join his wife, who is on a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis.

The number of marriage licenses issued by Clerk S. W. Kent in 1911 were: White, 153; colored, 8; as against 135 white and 6 colored in 1910. This shows a healthy increase in connubial matters in Smyth Co.

Mr. Hugh Sheffey and wife returned here Monday from Columbia, S. C. They expect to reside here in the future and have gone to house, keeping in the James Sheffey residence next to the Rhea store building.

Mr. L. M. Copenhaver, of the firm of Hawkins-Copenhaver Co., Inc., left Wednesday for Pulaski city, where he went to open another clothing store. Mr. Copenhaver is a fine young man of good business qualifications, and we regret his going away from Marion.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Court House Auditorium Wednesday evening, January 31st. This play, already popular, promises to become one of the old favorites that people like to see every year—just as children like to hear the old fairy story told over and over again. It is just the old, old story of noblese oblige, a story that always makes our hearts happier, gladder and cleaner. Don't forget the date, Court House Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st.

Mr. W. M. Weaver and son, Irvin, left Monday for Northern Arkansas, where Mr. Weaver expects and move his family soon. Mr. Weaver has for a number of years been one of our leading hardware merchants, and is highly respected by all of our people, as a good citizen and clever gentleman. We regret very much to lose him and his most estimable family from Marion and wish for them much success in their new and larger field of operation.

The Abingdon press correspondent says: A list of all the voters in the four incorporated towns in this county, who have paid their poll tax in time to vote in the municipal elections next June, has been prepared and sent to the various places. The number of qualified voters in Abingdon is, 243 white and fifteen colored. In Damascus, 90 white and four colored. Glad Spring, 22 white and two colored. In Saltville, the list shows only one qualified voter. This is due to the fact nearly all of that incorporation is in Smyth.

Notice of the change of the place of the Horse Sale from the Sexton place to the Neikirk Stable in Marion. We can accommodate all the horses that will come Saturday and stay over until the sale on Monday February 5.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens the stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Want State-wide.

At the close of the devotional services last Sunday night at the Methodist church, the church was called into conference for a few minutes, the entire congregation remaining. They adopted a strong resolutions calling upon their representatives in the State legislature now in session in Richmond to vote for and support the proposed liquor bills which will be before that body for consideration at this session. The resolution was read before a full house by Mayor Greer, and when a standing vote was called for it was adopted unanimously, not a single person in the entire congregation remaining seated.

They also appointed a delegate, Mr. W. M. Hull, to go to Richmond and be there at the hearing of these bills. Mr. Hull did not go to Richmond, but the pastor, Rev. T. C. Schuler, left Tuesday night to be present at the hearings and attend the Anti-Saloon League now in session.

W. N. McGhee, T. B. Rector and H. G. Fox, leading citizens of Seven Mile Ford, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Owing to the convenience of every one we have rented the Neikirk Stable for the Horse Sale which will be held Feb. 5.

Lee and Jackson Meeting.

Holston Chapter, U. D. C., held an interesting meeting in honor of Lee and Jackson at the home of Mrs. Z. L. Atkins. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer, and after the business session the program consisted of reading and music. Mrs. Higginbotham read a criticism of Mr. S. D. Woods on the Long Roll, by Miss Johnson. Miss Grace Buchanan read an article in defense of the Long Roll. Mrs. Z. T. Atkins also read a letter from her brother, Major W. A. Obenchain, who was a student officer Jackson at the V. M. I. He considered the Long Roll an excellent work on Jackson. All enjoyed his letter very much. A solo was sung by Mrs. Carper, "Cross Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees." Delightful refreshments were served, after which Miss Bessie Hull closed by playing "Dixie."

I will offer for sale my large Percheron Stallion at the Horse Sale at the Neikirk Stable on Feb. 5, 1912. Terms to any county buyer One-third down and balance by note 1 and 2 years with good security.

Death of Mrs. Mary Bishop

Mrs. Mary Bishop, widow of the late Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, who was a prominent minister of the Holston conference of the Southern Methodist church, died at Glade Spring, Va., last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock of paralysis. She was eighty years and suffered a third stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Bishop was the step-mother of Mrs. Mattie Bishop Price, Dr. Chas. M. Bishop, of Texas, a prominent minister of the Southern Methodist church, and Prof. David B. Bishop, of the University of Mississippi. She was formerly Miss Smyth Shannon, of Rich Valley, Smyth county, Va.

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

Would Take Smyth from Ninth District.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—After a session lasting for several hours, the House committee on privileges and elections practically decided on the plans of re-districting the congressional districts, and the plans will be completed by Thursday afternoon. The tentative agreement is to take Smyth county from the Ninth and place it in the Fifth district; take Halifax from the Sixth and place it in the Fifth, while either Chesterfield or Southampton will go into the Fourth district.

Just as we go to press we have information that Smyth county will not be taken from the Ninth district.

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Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, wife of James F. Scott, died at her home in Rye Valley last Saturday morning after only a few days illness of pneumonia. She had reached the ripe age of about sixty-nine years, and was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a most excellent woman, always ready to assist her friends and neighbors in any good work. She leaves no children and is survived by only her aged husband, who is now ill and confined to his home. The burial took place Sunday in the family cemetery near the home. Those who attended from Marion were her nephew, ex Sheriff J. H. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross.

Don't miss the Big Horse Sale at Neikirk's Stable, Marion, Va., on Feb. 5. Bring your horses. Stephenson & Coyner.

Parker-Huffard.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 P. M. the Lutheran church of Rural Retreat, was the scene of a pretty marriage when Miss Earger Weaver Huffard became the bride of Mr. Stafford M. Parker, of Salisbury, N. C. The church was very tastefully decorated in evergreens and white chrysanthemums, the color scheme being green and white. Before the bridal party entered, a solo was rendered by Miss Ruth Seaver, of Marion, attired in cream satin with black picture hat. Then to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Carrie Buck of Rural Retreat, the bridal party entered in the following order: Ushers, Dr. J. C. Craft, of Rural Retreat, and J. H. Haffard, of Marion; Miss Lelia Haffard, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, attired in a becoming dress with black picture hat carrying pink carnation, with Mr. Frank Chinn, of Salisbury, N. C., as best man; then entered the bride in a blue-gray traveling suit with black picture hat carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and groom in conventional black.

The Rev. G. H. Rhodes performed the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffard, of Rural Retreat, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Danville, Va., and has a very prominent position with the Southern Railway at Salisbury, N. C.

TRUSTEE SALE—I will, as trustee, on the 5th day of Feb. 1912, sell at Public Auction, the Stock of Goods of the Snides Market Company at their store. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until everything is sold. All indebted to the firm either by note or account must come forward and pay at once. D. HUTTON.

Honor Roll of Atkins High School for Dec.

- Ninth Grade—Gail Wheeler, Carl Crow. Eighth Grade—Talmage Copenhaver, Thomas Atkins. Seventh Grade—Bertha Shupe, Ruth Snavely, Raymond Snider. Fifth Grade—Mamie Jones, Isaac Musser, Davis Wassum. Fourth Grade—Elsie Snavely, Treasa Snavely, Bryan Copenhaver. Third Grade—Mae Suthard. Second Grade—Blanche Kincer, Mary Grace, Paul Atkins, Ralph Davis, Lena Copenhaver, Margaret A. Kins, Connell Blankenbecker and Willie Reppas. First Grade—Ruth Wassum, Jennie Snavely, Blanche Cook, Mattie Germany, Barnum Cook, Bessie Atkins. D. J. BLANKENBECKER, Prin. Miss Anna Shrock, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Katherine Fontaine, Teachers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY MARION, VA.

METHODIST:—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening—T. C. Shuler, Pastor. SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—H. B. Staly, Superintendent. PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting after the service. PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening—M. M. McFerrin, Pastor. SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—Jas. W. Sheffey, Superintendent. PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. BAPTIST:—Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—L. P. Collins, Superintendent. PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. LUTHERAN:—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent.

Another Industry for Marion.

We are informed by Mr. H. Steinke, one of the proprietors of The Marion Ice Plant, that we are to have a Steam Laundry in Marion in a very short time. This plant will be located on the N. and W. Ry. on the site recently owned by the Cement and Concrete Block Co. It will be owned and operated by Mr. J. C. Held, of New Jersey. The machinery is now being shipped to this place for the immediate erection of the laundry.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, skin eruptions, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty-cents at any drug store.

Stephen Putney, Jr., Again Indicted.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 22.—A special grand jury, in session here Saturday, re-indicted, the former having been lost, Stephen Putney, charging him with attempting "to maim, disable, disfigure and kill" Charles J. Appleby in July, 1909. Soon after the act Putney was adjudged insane and committed to the Marion asylum. He was released on bond a few months ago. Appleby died one year ago.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when apply Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Death of Mrs. Jas. B. Faris

Mrs. Eldora M. Faris, wife of Jas. B. Faris, died at her home about four miles northwest of Marion last Thursday night. She retired that night feeling as well as usual, but awoke about twelve o'clock with a smothering spell and died before medical aid, or even the neighbors, could reach the home. Mrs. Faris was forty-six years old and had been twice married, her first husband being the late Samuel Wassum. She was a member of the Lutheran church, a good woman and will be sorely missed in her home where she leaves a bereft husband and an infant only four weeks old. She is also survived by one grown son, Bradley Wassum, who resides in W. Va. The funeral was conducted on Saturday afternoon, before a large concourse of friends, from Mt. Zion church by Rev. J. F. Jones, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereft husband and relatives.

Mr. Paul Gilmore in his great success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which has met with the greatest success for the past ten seasons, will be seen at the Court House Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. The play is full of interest and the players bring out the story of the plot and the qualities of the different characters with praiseworthy skill. This attraction should be seen by every one. The favorite actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, will head the company which is one of the strongest that could be engaged, including Miss Kathryn Hutchison and a number of other equally well-known people.

Items from

Messrs. Frank and Conley, were visitors to Marion Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dicka, of Rural Retreat, were visiting her sister, Mr. J. Snavely, Saturday and Sunday, and will return to their home in Nebraska the latter part of February. Mr. T. R. Copenhaver is moving his family to Rural Retreat. Rev. A. Blaine Brooks, of Emory and Henry College, made a fine lecture at Atkins Saturday night. Those present at the taffy given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bales, were: Messrs. May and Kate Wassum and Messrs. Frank Fezell, Chas. Atkins, Conley Snavely, Ernest Musser, Jesse Calhoun. Mr. Ulysses Haas, of Ivanhoe, was visiting in Atkins Sunday. Mr. E. D. Fezell, who came home from Marion sick, is much worse, we are sorry to note. Mr. W. W. Horne was visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Atkins, Sunday. Mr. Ernest Musser, in company with Misses Carrie and Ida Shupe, went down to Marion Saturday. Mr. S. P. Seabolt, who has been sick for the past year, is reported very much worse. B. E. CARD OF THANKS—I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to all my friends who kindly rendered assistance in any way on account of the death of my beloved wife who was taken away from me so suddenly last Thursday night. May the richest blessings of Him who rules all things rest upon you all. JAS. B. FARIS.

HORSES and MULES. WE WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST HORSE AND MULE SALE EVER HAD IN SOUTHWEST VA. MONDAY FEB 5 1912 AT MARION. Buyers from all points have written us that they will be here. Mr. J. W. Harris, a First-Class Auctioneer, has been secured and will conduct the sale which will be the NEIKIRK STABLE. We have horses now listed from all parts of this and other counties. Don't miss it if you have anything to sell. It will not cost you anything to list your horses. So come and bring what you have. We have room for a number of horses to those that want to bring them several days before sale. Sale will take place whether it rains or not. Be sure and be on hand on the above date. STEPHENSON & COYNER

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LEAVE MARION 8:13 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond Sleeper Roanoke to New York.

NEW RIVER RANGH—Leave East Radford 11:00 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries, and Galax.

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9:00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4:15 p. m. 8:15 a. m. lv Attoyay ar 4:00 p. m. 8:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of authority vested in me as administrator of the estate of A. H. Cole, I will on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property:

1 Fine Mare. 2 Mules, two years old. 1 Mare, two years old. 3 Cows.

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CERTAIN SIGNS OF POVERTY

Impressionable Child Sets Mother Right Regarding Financial Standing of Her Neighbors.

Small Sarah, observant and impressionable, ran into the house, excited and out of breath. She had been calling at a neighbor's house. "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "I thought you said the Smiths were very, very rich!"

SQUIRREL SHOWS DEEP GRIEF

Mourns Over Severed Head of Mate With Intensity That Seems Almost Human.

Almost every public park in the United States has its lively and half-domesticated colony of squirrels, and there is no other creature of the woods and fields with which city children may—and do—become so familiar.

Street Cries in Minor Key.

"Street cries are nearly always in the minor key," says the Paris Journalist Debats. And an English commentator avers that this key is maintained in our own street cries—such as "Sweet Lavender."

Tomb of Omar Khayyam.

Major Sykes was shown the tomb near a shrine that stood in a garden of roses. "The bones of Omar Khayyam, who as a Sunni (an adherent of a heterodox Mohammedan sect) is held in disfavor by the fanatical in Persia, do not," he says, "rest inside the chamber, but turning to the eastern wing an uninscribed plastered tomb was shown us, and here Omar Khayyam is buried."

Wonderful Island.

New Zealand has one of the most marvelous and phenomenal islands in the world. It is situated in the Bay of Plenty and is called White Island, and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals.

Services at Sugar Grove.

Pastor A. Blaine Brooks will fill his regular appointment in the Sugar Grove Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition.



Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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