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5 Million of Germany's Foes Lost in War

(Berlin Correspondence of the Associated Press).—More than 5,000,000 soldiers of the countries at war with Germany, it is estimated, have been killed wounded or captured. These figures, compiled almost exclusively from papers or magazines published in foreign countries by "Heer und Politik," are presented in an effort to show that Italy's entry into the war cannot hope to offset, numerically the losses of her present allies.

Heer und Politik purposely goes outside of Germany for estimates of the French, English and Russian losses so far as possible, in order to err on the side of conservatism and not lay itself open to charges of inflation. The French estimates are taken in part from Italian papers—the French journals publish no losses—and some of the Russian figures have been secured in the English publications.

Russia is shown to have been the heaviest loser, with more than 3,000,000 men it is estimated. The figures are obtained in the following fashion: There are more than a million Russian prisoners of war in Germany at present, according to the German general staff. The London Times as long ago as January placed the Russian dead and wounded list at 1,300,000. Since then there have come the Masurian lakes battles and the Carpathian victories, with Russian losses estimated by "allied" papers even at 650,000 men at the very least.

In Germany at present there are more than 300,000 French prisoners of war, in addition to which the French losses are known to have been 1,000,000. The Italian paper, Corriere della Sera estimates that the French has lost half its strength in dead seriously wounded, and the London Daily Mail places the French in dead, wounded and captured at 1,000,000 as a minimum.

The balance of the estimated five million is made up Heer und Politik believes, by the British and Belgian losses of all kinds, and the total it feels is rather too low than too high. From the statistics it draws the conclusion that "the accession of Italy to the ranks of our enemies will not snatch victory from us."

Buchanan-Martin.

A quiet, but beautiful, wedding was witnessed at Ivanhoe, Tuesday, July 13th, when Miss Madge Martin, of Speedwell, and Mr. Frank Buchanan of Marion, were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Thompson. The Wedding took place at the home of Mrs. S. C. Johnson.

After the ceremony, the wedding party were invited to the dining-room, where they enjoyed a dinner, after which the bride and groom left for Roanoke. From there they will go on their honeymoon to Mountain Lake. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmerman, Mrs. William Dunn and family, and Mr. E. M. Dean, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. Poole, of Wytheville.—Roanoke World.

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Another Bond Issue for Washington County.

The acts of the Special Session of the general Assembly of Virginia for 1915, have just reached Abingdon and greatly to the surprise of all of our people (except a few) it is ascertained that our representatives in the General Assembly and our Senator had passed an amendment to the road law of this county by which our Board of Supervisors are authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 without the consent of the people and \$100,000 upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of the county for the building of the roads of this county.

By the same act the Board is empowered to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for bridges, \$25,000 without the consent of the people and \$75,000 upon the petition of the people.

This is the second if not the third time that measures of this kind have been adopted by our Assembly for this county and while everybody is in favor of good roads and the building of the same, no good reason can be assigned or given for thus taking from the men who have the bonds to pay, of the right to say when a debt of such magnitude shall be put on their lands and property and how it shall be handled.

The handling of these funds in the past have produced much dissatisfaction among our people, by reason of the perversion of authority and the building of roads for private convenience of the men in charge, instead of consulting the public good.

When these bonds are disposed of the bonded indebtedness of this county will be in round numbers \$500,000.—Abingdon Republican.

Larger Parcel Packages.

Instructions have been received at the local postoffice here relative to a change in the parcels post regulations, by which it will be possible for persons using the system to ship larger parcels than before.

Under the old regulation the size of the girth package was limited to seventy-two inches, but under the change shippers may use the mails for packages of not more than eighty-four inches in girth.

The old regulation as to maximum weight fifty pounds for the first and second zones and twenty pounds for the other zones, has not been changed.

Mrs. A. F. Welch, favorite sister of Professor Lynch Garner, the noted naturalist, whose life has been devoted to a study of the language of monkeys died last Wednesday at Wyrick, in Wythe county, Va. She was seventy-five years old. Her body was taken to the home of the Garners at Abingdon for burial. She has a sister, Mrs. Torbett, residing in Bristol.

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Frank's Throat is Cut by Fellow Prisoner

Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan recently was commuted to life imprisonment, was attacked by another prisoner at the State prison farm here tonight and seriously injured by being cut in the throat.

Prison officials said that the attack on Frank was made by William Green, who also is serving a life term for murder. Frank's recovery is said to be doubtful.

The attack on Frank, which was made shortly after 11 o'clock, was made from behind, a butcher knife being the weapon used. Frank's left jugular vein was cut, but neither the spinal cord nor windpipe were injured.

The attack on Frank was made in the dormitory which the prisoners occupy in common at night. All lights were out at the time, Green is alleged to have had the knife secreted in his prison clothing.

So quick was the attack made that no guard had time to interfere. Frank fell backward to the floor, uttering a cry of pain, the lights were quickly switched on and the guards saw him prostrate upon the floor, blood spurting from his wounds, while a prisoner was trying to make his way back to his bed.

A knife that had been made of a file and which the convicts had used in killing hogs during the day was found on the dormitory floor. How the knife was smuggled into the prison is a mystery.

Damage by Flood in Ohio

Columbus, O., July 17.—Four dead scores injured and more than two million dollars' worth of property damage was the toll of floods last night and today in Central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

In several places in Ohio the disastrous flood of March, 1913, was exceeded, but tonight most of the swollen streams were stationary and fears of further damage were allayed. At Lima more than 200 homes were submerged.

On Monday morning the barn belonging to David E. Roberts living two miles Northwest of here was hit by lightning and totally consumed along with its contents, being the wheat grown upon 48 acres of land and three fine steers. The total loss being estimated at two thousand dollars. The barn had just been completed and was insured for four hundred and fifty dollars, the cattle and wheat not being insured.—Abingdon Republican.

Mrs. M. M. McFerrin, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Stone on Fourth Avenue.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Stills Taken in Floyd County

Floyd, Va., July 18.—The officers under Revenue Agent Vanderford are continuing their vigilance in the Shooting Creek section of Franklin and Patrick counties, and from all reports have made this section drier than it has been for a number of years.

Only occasionally can you hear of a run of "single foot" having been made. On the 12th inst. Messrs. J. H. Reed, H. P. Hall, S. R. B'ame and Posseman J. H. Hawley, raided, on Shooting Creek and destroyed a hundred and four gallon still together with its cap; within one-half mile of this place, they captured and destroyed a complete outfit including cap still and worm, which was one of the largest and best equipped places that has ever been destroyed in either of the counties. The officers are so completely destroying the plants when found by the use of a torch that it is very difficult for the operator to resume business before they are under the surveillance of the government force.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock's Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00

Young Woman Tries to Destroy Her Child

Last Thursday evening a young woman about twenty-two years of age was arrested by Sheriff Caswell at the Valley House here where she had registered as Miss Lake Eller, Grassy Creek, N. C., for attempting to dispose of her two-weeks' old child by dropping it through the stool in the lavatory of the train. The woman had boarded the train at Glade Spring with the infant in her arms and complained of being sick, asking the conductor to let her sit on the platform to get fresh air, but was refused, and the conductor passed on. She then went into the toilet and soon returned to her seat still carrying a bundle. She left the train here and came to the hotel without arousing any suspicion. As the train pulled into Groseclose the news "butch" attracted by the faint cries of the infant was heard. Investigation followed and the toilet of the second class car was visited and lifting the top of the commode the baby was found well but soaking wet. It was taken out and taken to Rural Retreat and left at the Alpine Hotel where some kind mother washed and redressed it in dry warm clothing. It is a male and seems to be well developed.

A message was received from there by our officers telling of the act. When arrested she denied being guilty, but later acknowledged the fact. She was taken to Rural Retreat by Sheriff Caswell in an automobile for the infant and brought back to Marion and lodged in jail.

She gave as her reasons for attempting to destroy the child that it was subject to spasms and that she was unable to provide for it. She stated that she had been deserted by her husband, Thomas Vault, about eight months since and had been living for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. S. W. Keys at Glade Spring, and was on her way home. She had her trunk checked to Weaverford, Grayson county.

The child was dropped in the toilet between here and Seven Mile Ford, but its size saved it from being ground to pieces under the wheels of the train as it could not pass through the opening of the toilet.

Monday the father of the young woman arrived here from Weaverford, N. C., and on Tuesday he left with the mother and child for his home.

A. N. Greear, who had not been heard from since the evening of June 23, last, when in an altercation with Barard Taylor, the latter was seriously wounded, on Tuesday voluntarily surrendered himself to J. W. Woods, J. P. and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Grayson Circuit court. We are glad to hear that young Taylor continues to improve and is expected home within a few days.—Troutdale News.

It has recently been discovered that phosphate rock, in quantities to make it of value for commercial fertilizer has been discovered in Johnson county, Tenn., and extending across the state line into Grayson and Washington counties, Va. The discovery of this deposit, which is said to be unusual, considering its location, has attracted wide attention among men who are interested in the phosphate development under present conditions and already prospectors from several states are investigating. Men interested in this formation have sent representatives from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and other states to look into this new deposit. It is expected that important developments will follow, and the extent of the deposit may have the effect to bring substantial new hope to men engaged in the fertilizer business in this country.

21,770,000 Men on the Fighting Line.

Figures that show the stupendous scale on which the European war is waging have been compiled by William Michaelis, of Berlin, famous as a statistician. He estimates that there are 21,770,000 men and 2,108 warships engaged, at a total daily cost of \$42,250,000, or \$15,420,000,000 a year.

Among the totals arrived at by Doctor Michaelis are these:

MEN ENGAGED.
For Germany, Austria and Turkey - - - - - 8,950,000
For the Allies - - - - - 12,820,000
Total - - - - - 21,770,000

WARSHIPS ENGAGED.

For Germany et al.: Line ships, 56; cruisers, 73; torpedo boats, 358; submarines, 40; miscellaneous, 139. Total - - - - - 666
For the Allies: Line ships, 113; cruisers, 215; torpedo boats, 704; submarines, 179; miscellaneous, 231. Total - - - - - 1,442

THE DAILY COST.

To the German Empire \$ 8,250,000
To Great Britain, exclusive of Colonies - - 8,250,000
To France - - - - - 8,500,000
To ten nations at war - 42,250,000
Total cost of war up to April 1 - - - - - 10,000,000,000

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hill and children, of Augusta, Georgia, are guests of Mrs. Hill's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Buchanan for Lieut. Gov.

The belief that former State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth, will enter the race for the nomination as Lieutenant Governor, is again very strong among the friends of the distinguished Democrat who is now engaged as counsellor for the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington. The position which Mr. Buchanan holds would in no way interfere with his acceptance of the place as Lieutenant Governor, and there is nothing to prevent his becoming a candidate and continuing his duties in Washington, say his admirers.

When it was first announced that he would enter the contest the report created much interest. Senator Buchanan was 'one of the strong men of the Senate, and one of the ablest in the State.

There is reason to believe that some of his friends have been to Washington lately to discuss the matter with him.

It is understood that Senator Buchanan is considering the matter. When he first went to Washington he was under the impression that his entire time would be required for duties there, but such is not the case, it is said and it is believed that he will, unless there is conflict, enter the race for the nomination.—Richmond Journal.

Pretty Home Wedding

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends took place on Wednesday of last week at Friendship at Dr. J. E. Cox's home when his daughter, Mary, became the bride of Albert Martin McKee, Rev. E. N. Woodward, of Jonesville, Va., officiating. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Washington county and the son of Scott McKee, one of the leading citizens of this section. The bride is a beautiful and very popular young lady, much admired by many friends of her acquaintance, especially in the counties of Smyth, Wythe and Grayson, where the family is so well known.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended by a few close friends of the contracting parties and by a sister of the bride, Mrs. C. K. Hoskins, of Gibson Station, Virginia. A world of wishes go with the happy couple to their future home at the McKee farm near Glade Spring—Glade Spring Vidette.

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European Wheat Fields Not Ravaged as Supposed

Washington, July 19.—War apparently has not ravaged the European wheat fields as extensively as generally was supposed, according to figures announced Saturday by the Department of Agriculture. No figures are available from Germany or Russia, but in Germany the acreage probably has been increased, and Russia's acreage probably still is the world's largest. In the countries of the Northern Hemisphere, where wheat ordinarily approximates 240,000,000 acres, eight show estimated plantings of 153,825,000 acres, against 143,652,000 acres last year. The conclusion is that, despite the apparent billion-bushel crop in the United States the farmers of other countries have been spurred into efforts to increase their own production.

Russia's acreage during the last few years has averaged 80,000,000. The United States now comes second, with 59,417,000 acres an increase of 11 per cent over last year. British India has 32,148,000 acres, against 28,464,000 last year; France, 14,142,000 acres, not including wheat area in the region occupied by Germany, which in 1914 amounted to 860,170 acres, against 16,049,000 last year. Canada's acreage increased from 10,293,000 acres to 12,896,000. Italy has 12,528,000, an increase of 6.3 per cent; Spain, 9,784,000, an increase of 1.1 per cent. Hungary (proper) has 8,105,000, against 8,623,000 last year; Roumania 4,805,000, against 5,218,000 last year. Denmark shows a slight decrease; Great Britain, 10 per cent increase; Luxembourg, 7 per cent increase; Switzerland, 10.1 per cent increase; Japan, 1 per cent decrease.

200,000 Horses for Allies

Hinton, Va., July 18.—Fifty men were added yesterday to the force required to handle the war horses fed and watered here on their way from the West to the seaboard.

The horses are brought in over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, fully 200,000 of them having been handled since the European war began, according to the officers in charge. Veterinarians of the French and English Armies are located at the pens and examine every horse before it is sent to Newport News. Yesterday 440 sick horses were isolated.

Mrs. Harriet Lincoln, of Marion will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. C. B. Clark.—Glade Spring Vidette.

To the Voters of St. Clair District: I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace and hereby solicit your support at the election to be held Nov. 2, 1915. Yours truly, G. L. TUCKER.

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Harry Thaw Free After Fight of Nine Years

New York, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw was admitted to \$35,000 bail to-day after Justice Hendrick had upheld the decision of the jury which declared him sane. Later Thaw shook off the grip of the law, motored down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry at Jersey City, bade the sheriff good-bye and whirled away toward Philadelphia, with his car throwing dust on a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men under orders to stay with him.

For the first time since he fired the shot that killed Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden, more than nine years ago, Thaw was free to-day to go and come as he pleased. When Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who preside at the jury proceedings which ended Wednesday with a verdict that Thaw was sane, announced from the bench shortly before noon that he had adopted the jury's verdict, the writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago automatically became inoperative.

The State's lawyer appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in \$35,000 bail pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided. Meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

Thaw seemed to be delighted. He said he was very happy and frequently stood up in his automobile to bow to those around him. His private secretary accompanied him.

What Thaw's attitude would be toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a matter of considerable speculation. To no questions, however, bearing on this point, would he return a direct answer. When one interviewer asked him if he expected to see her soon, Thaw looked at his questioner steadily for a few moments and turned away without a word.

\$41,000,000 in Autos Shipped

New York, July 19.—An indication of the extent of shipments of supplies from the United States since the European war began is given in customs records available here, which show that from August 4, 1914, to June 30, this year, automobiles, automobile parts and tires valued \$41,000,000 were transported to Europe through this port.

The shipments have been steadily increasing. Last August the records show that 178 automobiles were exported. During May this year 3,674 were sent abroad.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Bedford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

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WILLIAM H. EADS

Before this date in 1916, unless all precedents are smashed the dominant parties as well as such as operated on side tracks will have met in convention and placed their issues and nominees before the electorate. But for the conflict across the Atlantic, we would have had forecasts and conjectures of the next national agitation before now. Bua it has started. In reply to 500 letters to as many R-publican leaders, who are supposed to keep close to the political barometer, a majority in clude to Elihu Root as the candidate of the party for first place on the ticket.

No doubt Mr. Root is one of the brainiest men in our country and upon which the country could put its trust, but it is hardly probable that he will be the Republican nominee.

The Virginia Press Meeting

The twenty seventh annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association convened at Newport News Thursday July the 15th. with more than one hundred Editors their wives and members of the families in attendance. The meeting was called to order in the parlors of the Pocahontas Hotel, by President Greene of Clifton Forge.

Rev. H. G. Lane, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, opened yesterday's meeting of the association with a prayer, in which he invoked the pleasure of God upon the delegates and the session of the association.

S. R. Buxton, former mayor, then welcomed the visitors to the city. Mr. Buxton informed the delegates that they were to be treated as "home folks" which assertion was quite sufficient to insure the visitors that they were to have the best that Newport News has to offer.

R. A. ANDERSON RESPONDS

The response was made by R. A. Anderson, of Marion, Va., who assured the entertainment committee and the people of Newport News that the delegates anticipated, and would have, a good time during their stay here.

President Green then delivered his annual address, which was humorous, serious and educative by turns.

The following committees were then named by the president:

Nomination—A. P. Rowe, J. C. Tatmer, E. C. Bradshaw, E. G. Moseley and R. H. James.

Finance—R. S. Chamberlayne, J. H. Lindsey, and E. N. Robinson.

Resolution—R. A. Anderson, R. P. Barrett and M. T. Harrison.

Membership—W. S. Copeland, W. B. Lewis and G. S. Flynn.

After the naming of the committees the meeting was adjourned. Special cars were then boarded for the trip to Hampton Normal School, where the party were guests at a luncheon. After inspecting the grounds of the institute, the guests have been invited to inspect the National Soldiers' Home by Governor Smith, of the Home.

To-day's program was closed with a reception tendered to the ladies at the Warwick hotel at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The morning session opened with

the reading of a paper by Miss Bertha Gray Robinson, of Orange, his torian of the association, which dealt with the past year. Miss Robinson also read a paper dealing with pertinent points as out the different members of the association, which evoked much merriment.

HISTORY OF POWER OF PRESS.

"The History and Power of the Press," a paper read by Mrs. E. W. Bissell, of Staunton, dealt exhaustively on the press of this country, from the time of its inception until the present date.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Barret asked that amendments be made to the constitution of the Virginia Press Association in order that newspaper men in the city of Washington, D. C., might be able to secure membership, and that the body hold two meetings a year hereafter, one during the summer months when pleasure and business could be combined, and one during the winter, when business only would be discussed.

OPOSSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman, of the Richmond Evening Journal, speaking in behalf of Mrs. Frank D. Williams, who is president of the Anti Suffrage League of Virginia made a few remarks on the matter to the delegates this morning. Mrs. Zimmerman is bitterly opposed to women going to the polls, stating that in the 10 years she lived in Colorado, a suffrage state, the only benefit she saw derived from women having the vote was the fact that it gave them an opportunity of airing their opinions of each other through the papers instead of at sewing circles.

Short addresses were also made by Z. P. Smith, of the Industrial Department of the Southern Railway, who was formerly editor in-chief of the Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News; W. H. Maus, vice president and general manager of the Southern Development and Organization Company of Baltimore, Md., and Norman R. Hamilton, collector of customs of this port. All having at one time or another been connected with the newspaper game, their remarks were well received.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.

After the reading of a list of new members who have been admitted to the association, the meeting was adjourned. The list follows: William A. Aery of the Southern Workman, Hampton, Va.; Harry R. Houston, Monitor, Hampton, Va.; A. M. Potter, of the Emporia Independent; J. O. Sedmons, of the Palmyra Virginian; J. L. Johnson, of the Emporia Messenger; S. G. Harris, of the Bristol Herald Courier; L. C. Martin, of Farmville, and W. B. Leslie of the Tazewell News.

GREAT TIME AT BUCKROE BEACH.

The outing of the Virginia Press Association at Buckroe Beach Friday afternoon as guests of the Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas and Electric Company was truly one of the most enjoyable features of the convention, which had been so elaborately entertained. General Manager J. N. Shannahan, of the company, added fresh laurels to his crown as a most genial and gracious host, and every little detail calculated to add to the enjoyment of the editors and the ladies was looked after.

The dinner in itself was a revelation to some of the inland editors, who were not entirely familiar with the products of Chesapeake Bay. Prepared and served in that style which has made the Buckroe Beach hotel famous, the delicious viands placed before the knights of the pen included oysters on the half shell and fried, clam chowder Buckroe style, boiled Chesapeake Bay blue fish, soft shell crabs, crab salad, cheese crackers and coffee, with the other necessities, of course.

Following dinner the visitors were tendered the privilege of the bath house and beach free of all charges, and nearly the full membership of men and women enjoyed a dip in the bay. The water was fine and the call, "Cars leave in 20 minutes," found many of them still frolicking in the waves.

MET COL. JNO. W. RICHARDSON.

An incident of the occasion, especially to the editor of the News, was the meeting of Col. John W. Richardson, our former countyman, who was down at Buckroe with more than one hundred boys and girls from the Masonic Orphans Home at Richmond. Col. Richardson was giving the young people a great time. After they had all took a dip in the

ocean they were assembled in front of the large hotel, where we were drafted by our old friend to introduce Hon. Harry Houston who made an appropriate address to the children. After this the young people were taken to dining hall and given a royal dinner. We congratulate our former countyman and his masonic friends on the great interest they are taking in the orphan children of their deceased brothers.

HEAR JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Promptly at 8:30 p. m. the Association assembled at the Olympic Theatre and heard Hon. John Tem-

ple Graves, associate editor of the New York American. He is one of America's greatest orators. His subject was a more ample Navy and Merchant Marine. "Preparedness is the best sur st, safest and quickest manner in which to avert war" according to Mr. Graves.

At the conclusion of splendid address the gentlemen of the Association repaired to Elks' Home where they enjoyed a "crab feast," and some crab feast it was. The Elks liyed up to their reputation as royal entertainers and the guests will surely carry with them the memory of an evening never surpassed and seldom equalled.

EDITORS CLOSE CONVENTION.

Saturday morning the final business meeting was held in the large

The Westminster Chimes
 AT THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

Everyone who lived within the sound of the bell of Westminster is familiar with the verse given below. The origin of the carillon has never been positively established. Some writers accord it to a Mr. Crotch, who was a pupil of Dr. Randall, Regius Professor of Music. This, however, is disputed by other writers who accredited it to Dr. Randall's conception of the idea taken from a movement in the fifth bar of the opening of Handel's Symphony, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." The chimes were first fitted to the clock of the University church, St. Mary's the Great, in Cambridge, and were long celebrated for their simple harmony, but were never copied until they were reproduced on a very large scale in the Victoria Clock Tower of the House of Parliament.



As a home institution serving the people of the locality and enjoying their good will and business favors, the Marion National Bank has in the past endeavored to show its appreciation of the same. It has given its patrons calendars, novelties and otherwise evidenced its appreciation in their co-operation in making this a serviceable, growing and success banking house.

Over twelve years of prosperous banking, growing stronger and stronger, larger and larger every month, made possible only by your co-operation. We want to show our appreciation in a substantial way, so decided to install something of public utility, something real useful to the general public—a clock and chimes, a real good one. The chimes are soft and beautiful, nothing superior has been heard in the old world or new.

This clock was installed on the 15th and was dedicated on that day at 3 o'clock at which time it began its operation with the full Westminster chimes, 16 bells playing this beautiful piece:

"LORD, THROUGH THIS HOUR
 BE THOU OUR GUIDE
 SO, BY THY POWER
 NO FOOT SHALL SLIDE."

after which it will toll the hour of the day at the quarter past, half and three quarters past the hour. These chimes will ring out in various musical combinations; quarter past the hour, Westminster 4 bells; at half-past the hour 8 bells—Reveille; at three quarters-past the hour 12 bells, cathedral peal; at the hour 16 bells full Westminster, then stopping for a few seconds, striking the hour, all in a clear, vibrant, soft tone, heard through all the noise and bustle of the busy street. Every 24 hours this clock strikes 1116 times, chimes and hour strokes included.

It is the hope that the chimes will mean something to all of our people. That they will have a message for the youngster on his way to school, a thot for the business man who hustles through his day, intent on nothing but the picking up of a few dollars; a solace for the old.

All the preaching is not done in the churches. The sermon which comes once a week does not always last through the six days of our hurry and turmoil and stress of the strenuous life. Every hour of the day the chimes will be sounding their message—the note of warning spoken in time; the chime of rejoicing; the lament in time of sorrow. This chime will be all things to all men, for it is going to belong, not to us alone, but to the men, women and children of the community.

The new chime is intended to make you think whenever you hear its voice rising out of the noise of the city streets. It will be a little sermon in resounding metals, benediction set in harmonious cadences.

What will the message be? That depends entirely upon you. You must interpret what the chimes say. What is it that gives notice of a birth? The bell. What furnishes the music for the bride and groom? The bell. What counts the years of man's life when his friends are following him thru the streets? The bell. Always the bell.

The Master clock which controls the chimes and outside sign clock can be seen in our banking rooms at any time during banking hours and will be gladly explained to you in detail by our employees. The time is checked at frequent intervals and is kept absolutely correct with telegraph time as received from Washington City. We will be glad to give anyone calling us by phone, either in the city or rural districts, this time as received by us and will appreciate it very much if you call us as often as you like at any time.

T. E. KING, Cashier

parlor of the Warwick Hotel.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, president.

Walter E. Addison, Lynchburg, vice president.

R. A. Anderson, Marion, vice president.

W. S. Cepeland, Newport News, vice president.

William A. Land, Blackstone, vice-president.

Allen Potts, Richmond, vice president.

J. L. Hart, Farmville, secretary.

O. W. Eans, New Castle, treasurer.

Miss Bertha G. Robinson, Orange, historian.

W. E. Kennedy, Lexington, chaplain.

W. McDonald Lee, Irvington; A. H. Taylor, Danville; John S. Bryan, Richmond; Charles B. Cooke, Richmond and J. H. Lindsey, Charlottesville, were named delegates to the convention of the National Editorial Association.

George O. Greene, national committee man.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year, a visit to the ship yard and the annual banquet, the Twenty seventh annual convention of the Virginia Press Association characterized as the greatest in the history of the organization, came to a close.

After enjoying the annual banquet, tendered by the Shipyard, at Howe Warwick the Editor of the News his wife and son Lieut. Anderson, who joined the editors at the banquet, were tendered by Hon. Norman R. Hamilton, collector of customs, the courtesy of pass ge on his private boat to Fort Monroe, where the Editor his wife and two daughters enjoyed the night and Sunday the guests our son, whom we are pleased to note has been recently promoted and assigned to superintend important government construction work at Key West Florida. This was a happy and delightful termination of the Press Meeting and of our fine trip to th' seashore.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste, no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Can a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

In the need of trunks or club bags at prices that will please you, call and see them Marion Clo. Co.

To The Voters Of Rich Valley District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace and hereby solicit the votes of one and all. Very respectfully,
 H. J. VIERCKMAN,
 Chatham Hill, Va.

Intermont Chautauqua.

Bristol, Va. July 19.—The second annual session of Virginia Intermont chautauqua, being conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Baptist Encampment, opened Sunday. A large number of Virginians and a liberal delegation of Tennesseans are in attendance. The entire week is to be consumed in a program that contains lectures and other features by noted ministers and educators. The sessions are being held in Virginia Intermont College and at the First Baptist church. General Secretary Joseph T. Watts, of Richmond, who is in charge of the chautauqua, gave it wide publicity, and as a result has succeeded in bringing a much larger attendance here from all over Virginia than during the first session last year. The opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Roach Stratton, D. D., of Staunton, Va.

A Good Household Aile

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-riek or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's A-nica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2 ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

BIG 9-DAYS' SALE

Merchandise Being Offered That Is Worthy of Your Personal Visit To This Store.

50-CENT Ties 39 Cents	50-CENT Silk Socks 39 cents	\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose 78 cents	\$1.00 Night Shirt 85 cents	\$1.50 Union Suits \$1.15
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15-CENT Arrow Collars 12 Cents	35-CENT Lisle Socks 25 cents	\$1.00 Child's Rompers 75 cents	50-CENT Under Shirts 38 cents	50-CENT Drawers 38 cents
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25-CENT Leather Belts 19 Cents	15-CENT Lisle Socks 12 cents	25-CENT Ladies' Lisle Hose 19 cents	\$1.50 Dress Shirts 1.18	\$1.00 Dress Shirts 85 cents
50-CENT Suspenders 37 Cents	\$1.50 Dress Gloves 1.20	15-CENT Ladies' Cotton Hose 11 cents	50-CENT Dress shirt 38 cents	50-CENT Work Shirts 39 cents
25-CENT Suspenders 18 Cents	\$1.00 Work Gloves 79 cents	\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits 38 cents	50-CENT Boys' Pants 38 cents	50-CENT Kaynee Blouses 39 cents
25-CENT Handkerchiefs 19 Cents	50-CENT Work Gloves 39 cents	HAWKINS-TAYLOR COMPANY.	\$1.50 Suit Cases 98 cents	10-CENT Shoe Polish 5 cents
10-CENT Handkerchiefs 7 Cents	50-CENT Child's Hat 38 cents		\$10.00 Rain Coat 5.75	\$3.50 Boy's Rain Coat \$2.30

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

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED YOU to know that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Smyth county, and, if elected, I will give the office my own personal attention and guarantee fair treatment to all.

Yours truly,
 M. D. CASSELL,
 Election Nov. 2nd 1915.

Just received a full line of window shades. White, Green, White and Green.

Morris and Wright.

Marion College and School of Music
 MARION, VIRGINIA

Established in 1874. Junior College registered by Virginia State Board of Education (four years high school and 2 years college) graduates receiving five years' teacher's certificate, which is renewable. Departments: literary, music (piano, voice, violin, pipe organ), art, expression, domestic science and art. Faculty of fourteen men and women. Christian environment. \$200 for the session of thirty-six weeks, including board and tuition.

RATES FOR DAY STUDENTS.

In high school department, per session.....	\$40.00
In college department, per session.....	50.00
In music department, per session.....	40.00
In expression department, per session.....	40.00
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In domestic science department, per session.....	30.00
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Domestic science and domestic art combined.....	50.00
Physical culture.....	5.00
Sight singing and chorus, per session.....	5.00

Catalogue will be sent on request. Address

President or Registrar Marion College

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. G. Broski, of Bluefield, arrived here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Broski, Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln went down to Bristol Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass.

Mrs. James A. Blackwell, came over from Saltville, Wednesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. R. T. Greer and wife left Sunday evening for New York. They will return by way of Atlantic City, where they will spend the week.

Harvey B. Apperson, the young Roanoke Attorney, came out Wednesday on a business trip and to visit his mother Mrs. John S. Apperson.

Mrs. Henry Hanson and two children, of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived in Marion Wednesday evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King.

Messrs. Nick Carter, of Ill., and Joe A. Leslie, of Tazewell, hiked across the country this week and arrived here Wednesday to visit their college friend, Thurston Culbert.

Mr. W. L. Lincoln and two daughters, Misses Alexandra and Francis and Mr. H. B. Staley and daughter Misses Nellie and Pauline, left Thursday morning for Atlantic City.

Rev. H. W. Bellamy, of Abingdon, came over Monday from Sugar Grove, where he had been to fill his monthly appointment with the Baptist church at that place. He went down home on No. 13.

Mrs. Ruth Allman, of Vernon, Texas, arrived here Monday on the Memphis special and after spending a few hours with her cousin Mrs. R. A. Anderson went out to Adwolve, where she will visit her cousin Mrs. Stella Copenhagen.

Judge Campbell, came up from Abingdon last Thursday and correct the Smyth county voting list, about half dozen names been omitted or were incorrect. Court complimented the Treasurer on his efficient work.

For sale all straw hats at 25 per cent off, by the Marion Clothing Co.

You want to read in this issue the new ads, of Hawkins Taylor Co; the Max Weiler Co; the D. M. Smith Drug Company, The Marion Clothing Company, The National Business College, and all about the new chimneys clock just erected by The Marion National Bank.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold D. W. Bare Jr., a Ford Automobile making 67 sold to date.

Mr. C. D. Morris, of Chilhowie, is here this week a visitor to his son Mr. M. C. Morris.

Mr. Ed Sprinkle, a prominent Groseclose farmer, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Rev. E. M. Harris, Dr. S. W. Dickinson, wife and Misses Lucy and Ruby Dickenson, are in Bristol this week attending the Interment Chautauqua.

Mr. H. H. Dickey, representing the Smith Brisco Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Marion. Mr. Dickey is an old Marionite.

Misses Lois Barksdale, of Portsmouth, Va., and Amelia Williams, of Washington D. C., are the guests this week of Miss Mary Gertrude Painter.

Governor Stuart has appointed Commonwealth's Attorney, George Fred Cook, a delegate to the seventh annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 16th, 1915. Mr. Cook has received his commission but has not yet decided whether he can find time to cross the continent to attend this important meeting.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Roy Houston asking us to change the address of the News from Grand Forks, British Columbia to Guyan, Washington. Among other things she states plenty of rain and fine crops in the State of Washington. Says Mrs. M. D. Houston, who left this county a few weeks ago met them in Spokane and seemed pleased to return again to Washington. Of interest to some readers is mention of the Sherwood brothers, David, James and William, who are all natives of this county. They are now among the most prosperous farmers of the Govan section, as an evidence David and his family ride in a \$2,800 Cole and James in a \$1750 Buick Automobile. These are industrious hard working men and their friends and relatives in old Virginia will be glad to learn of their prosperity. She also states that Mr. S. L. Copenhagen, of Wilbur, expects to return to Virginia this fall on a visit. She and Mr. Houston plan to come home in October.

Boys palm beach suits \$3.00 Marion Clothing Company.

Farm for Sale.
I have for sale 80 or 160 acres of very rich farm land in Eastern North Carolina. This land is reclaimed swamp land with black soil from two to ten feet deep, and is noted for large yields of corn. It is on the railroad and surrounded by highly developed farms. I am willing to sell it cheap on easy terms, and is a fine opportunity for some man with small capital to secure a fine farm. The reason that I am offering it for sale is because I am not able to look after it. The farm is located about 125 miles south of Norfolk. Cheap excursion fare on Tuesday July 27.
HENDERSON N. MILLER,
Marion College,
Marion, Va.

Beauty Demonstration Free.
We have arranged with the United Drug Co., for a weeks demonstration of their toilet articles to begin August 9 and to last for one week only. The lady in charge of this demonstration is a professional beauty specialist and is thoroughly trained for the work. We want all of our lady customers and friends to take advantage of this offer.

The demonstrator will be glad to call at your home and explain and use any of the preparations that may be suited for your need. She does not peddle or sell any of the articles, merely suggests just the preparation needed for your individual use shows you how to use them to get the best results.
We are booking dates now and will be glad to have you telephone us for a demonstration, remember it costs you nothing and you are not obligated to buy one cent worth. Ladies in the country who wish to take advantage of this offer may come to our store or have the demonstrator call on them at some friends home.
Don't forget to make your appointment as she will only give one demonstration to each lady.
D. M. Smith Drug Company,
Marion, Virginia.

WANTED!—We will pay cash market price for Wheat. Write wire or phone us.
WRIGHT MILLING CO.,
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People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
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Wood's Seeds.
Crimson Clover
the best of soil-improving and forage crops for fall seeding. Puts land in splendid condition and increases productivity to a wonderful extent. Makes one of the best of winter cover crops, furnishes excellent grazing, the earliest green feed, or a good hay crop.

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gives full information about this valuable crop, and all other Clover and Grass Seeds, Seed Grains, etc., for fall seeding. Catalog mailed on request. Write for it and prices of any seeds desired.
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Wild Cherries.
We want Dried Wild Cherries at 9 cents and Undried (or Green) Wild Cherries at 6 1/2 cents per pound. Write us. R. T. GREER Co., Marion, Va.

Radford Normal Board Is Now Out of Debt.
The State Normal School, at Radford, is now out of debt, the funds provided at the extraordinary session of the General Assembly having used to discharge obligations incurred by the board of trustees before the creation of the new State Normal board in 1914. The amount of the indebtedness was approximately \$27,000.

Have Your Shoes Repaired by Joe Fienzerg.
NEXT DOOR TO BEUCHLER'S BAKERY WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA.
All shoes are repaired by the Good-year Welt System. We guarantee our work to be of the best workmanship and we use the best leather. We have a reputation for doing high-class work and our prices are moderate.
Men's Half Soles, sewed, 75c
" nailed, 50c
Ladies' Half Soles, sewed, 50c
" nailed, 40c
Men's Solid Leather Heels, 25c
Men's Rubber Heels, 40c
Ladies' Solid Leather Heels, 20c
Ladies' Rubber Heels, 40c
Rips Sewed Free of Charge.
Send your shoes by Parcels Post and we will return them the same day Only money orders accepted. We pay return postage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britton and little son Frank Walter, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment 50c. at all stores.

Rev. T. J. Watts, of Richmond, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahney's Teething Syrup. 25c Sample free.

The local Board of Review have been in session this week examining the books to the Commissioners and land Assessors of the districts.

Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahney's Teething Syrup. Babies don't get sick

Centenary Items.
The farmers are very busy cutting oats this week.

Miss Zella Pafford and Lizzie Kate Cormany were visiting Miss Stella Paston Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Hutton went over to Sugar Grove to see his Nephew, Mr. A. L. Hutton. A former citizen, of Sugar Grove who has been visiting his father and other relations and friends for the past ten days left for his new home at Waynesboro, Augusta county, Virginia, Monday 19th. He reports a fine wheat crop and also good prospects for corn in August. He is well pleased with that part of the Old Dominion, the Valley of Virginia.

Rev. B. T. Moody will fill his appointment at Centenary Sunday.

Miss Anna Bell Arnold Sunday.

Mr. Robert Arnold hopes to have his new house completed soon, which will add very much to the appearance of the community.

Mrs. Fred Jones is visiting her father Mr. J. W. Hutton this week.

The farmers are grading the road from where the county left off up to Centenary.

See our line of druggets, matings, rugs, and carpets. Jap matting druggets, 9x12 feet at \$2.49 each. Picture frames, wall paper, glass, etc.
Morris and Wright,
The Undertakers.

Candidates Named.
Buchanan, Va., July 20.—At a Republican convention held here this afternoon, the following candidates were nominated: J. B. Burdmar the Legislature; J. E. Hauna for county treasurer; F. C. Woodson, commonwealth's attorney; W. J. Boeze, sheriff; B. N. Ikenberry, commissioner of the revenue for the upper district, and B. M. Payne, commissioner for the lower district.

There was a large and representative crowd of Botetoury county Republicans present at the convention, and perfect harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings.

Russell county now has a lead and zinc mine in operation. The property which is owned by S. Aston, B. T. Wilson, H. W. Fugate, Gose Gray, John Henry Smith, E. S. Finney, J. E. Keith and H. F. Bausell was leased several days ago to H. H. Kaylor, of Bristol, who represents Lynchburg people. Operations started immediately and already many tons of the ore has been gotten out.

It is the plan of the company who has leased the property to put in a smelter, and when this is done, it will mean something for that section.

For a short time the ore will be shipped as taken from the mine and will be hauled to the railroad by teams. When the smelter is put in a large truck will be put on the road to deliver the metal to the Castlewood depot.

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Congressman Glass has recommended John Peter Soul for postmaster at Salem, Va. There has been four prominent candidates and the contest, from press reports, has been warmly waged.

Remember the big reduction in underwear and Ladies' and Men's oxfords at the Marion Clo. Co.'s store

The Baptist Church will hold its annual business meeting next Wednesday night at the prayer meeting hour. The associational letter will be read and other matters of business will be brought before the church. Every member is urged to be present at this important meeting.
ERNEST M. HARRIS.

For regular action of the bowels, easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulat. 25 cents at all stores.

A mass meeting of the Democrat of Wythe county held there last Monday, elected delegates to the Pearisburg Convention August 4th, to nominate a candidate for the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Wythe, Pulaski, Giles and Bland. A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to vote for Col. S. S. Simmerman, who was a member of the House from that county a few years ago.

Will Name Health Officer
Richmond, Va., July 21.—The first local health officer to be employed to give his entire time to the improvement of sanitary conditions will soon begin work in Wied county, according to an announcement made today by the State Board of Health.

Along with other counties of the Southwest, Wise has shown much interest in the public health and has co-operated very fully with the State Board of Health in the various educational and sanitary campaigns recently conducted in that part of Virginia. The results of what has already been done and an appreciation of the further possibilities of health work led the board of supervisors at their last meeting to appropriate \$3,000 for the salary and expenses of a full time health officer. The county will allow \$2,100 for salary, with a contingent fund of \$900 for expenses. A health officer will probably be elected at the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

Olympia Notes.
Mrs. T. B. Buchanan, died at her home last Thursday night. She was buried at Zion. Mrs. Lafayette Umbarger, who died at Marion was also buried there last week.

It seems that our cemetery is claiming quite a large toll recently, especially from the older class. Mr. W. B. V. Tilson, who as previously noted, is suffering with a cancer is not improving.

Mrs. W. M. Buchanan and son Price from Wythe county, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Buchanan. Mrs. J. M. Doughton and two children of Sparta, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Doughton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reeves. They were accompanied by their cousin Lon McReeves.

Miss Nell Davis, of Ceres, is visiting her brother Frank T. Davis.

Misses Tommie, Minnie and Helen Reeves accompanied by Lon McReeves and Reeves Magruder drove to Ceres Sunday in Mr. Reeves' auto and spent the day there at the home of H. E. Davis. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Otis Hubble and sister Miss Maud and Laura and Price Buchanan spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Reeves.

Mr. Copenhaver was over in the Valley last week buying all the lambs he could muster.

Mr. W. M. Crismond is making some improvements on his home. He has also purchased a \$250 piano.
"Reporter"

To Sell Farms of Sidna Allen.
Saturday, August 21st, in front of the little brick court house in Hillsville, county seat of Carroll county, where a tragedy occurred that shook all America, and resulted in the final breaking up of a family that had been both influential and feared, will be written one of the final chapters in the celebrated Allen case. The occasion is the sale, at public auction, of real property owned by Sidna Allen.

Signed to the poster advertising the sale is the name of S. Floyd Landreth, an attorney who played an important part in the Allen trials and it is certified by Dexter Goad, clerk of the courts, who was one of the targets for bullets from pistols in the hands of members of the Allen clan.

Rest Room.

In the Court House is a rest room for the benefit of women and children coming to town shopping or on business, this room is upstairs, on left of hall and has "For Ladies" on the door, it will be kept open all the time. This has been a long needed convenience for ladies in the country; and the Civic Committee will if possible place rocking chairs and other comforts in this room. The trash cans are on the streets, so there is now no excuse for throwing trash on sidewalks. Please everybody take pride in keeping your town clean. The Civic Chairman wants to thank the business men of Marion, for their co-operation in helping to keep side walks clean in front of stores and offices.
Civic Chairman.

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"Ever and anon someone suggests something that may tend to better our conditions, whether it may appertain to our health, our business, or our sociological state. It has, therefore, been my pleasure this time to offer to the world Tanlac."

"When I came to Louisville, I stated that the success of the medicine would be as great in this city as it was elsewhere. I offered Tanlac upon its merits, knowing full well that it would prove satisfactory if properly tested. The success the preparation has achieved here in Louisville is ample evidence that my confidence in Tanlac is well placed."

"A large percentage of your best people are now using the preparation, and they are daily testifying to its excellent worth as a medicine of exceptional value in instances of catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney derangements, nervous debility, and in cases where a superior tonic is required."
"This true that the demand for Tanlac has been large, but no larger than I had expected. Louisville is only awakening to an appreciation of the full value of such a preparation. Tanlac's success in your city will be even greater."

Tanlac, the premier preparation, is being introduced in Marion by D. M. Smith Drug Company.—Adv.

Mr. F. G. Davis and Prof. D. J. Blankenbecker and little son, of the Missionary Society of Ebenezer church will give an entertainment on next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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THE ROANOKE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
will be represented by its president, E. M. Coulter, who will be glad to see prospective students, friends and patrons. Be at one of these places, get acquainted with Roanoke's business men, hear the music and speeches, see Prof. Coulter and arrange to enter the Roanoke-National Business College at the beginning of the Fall Session, Sept. 1st.

THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT MAX WEILER CO. (NEW STORE)
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Facts from Afar.

Venice has 160,727 people.
England now has 11,000 women
police.

There are 148 languages spoken
in India.

Newfoundland is Britain's oldest
colony.

Russia is spoken by 90,000,000 per-
sons.

In 1913 there were 574,859 trees
felled in Ireland.

Africa has 276 spoken languages
and dialects.

Jerusalem and vicinity suffer from
locust plague.

Sixty per cent of English words
are of Teutonic origin.

Cost Rica yearly imports \$20,000
worth of laundry soaps.

Dundee last year imported from
India 870,550 bales of jute.

France leads in the number of
registered aviation pilots.

In 1914 Algeria imported agricul-
tural machinery valued at \$1,332,472.

In 1914 Denmark shipped 1,437,809
pounds of butter to the United States.

Denmark's 1913 imports from the
United States were valued at \$2,533,422.

Some of the best gas coal in the
world has been discovered in Venezuela.

**Turtle Re-Captured After
Thirty Years.**

An Evansville (Ind.) dispatch to
the Indianapolis Star says:

Thirty years ago John J. Vehee, of
this city, who is now dead, marked
the back of a turtle he caught and
then released it. The turtle was
caught again a few days ago in Green
River near Spottsville, Ky. "John
J. Vehee, Oct. 2, 1885," the cuts in
the shells read. James Vandolt, a
fisherman at Spottsville, caught the
turtle and brought it to Evansville.
Robert Handle, a river man here, who
was a friend of Vehee, says he remem-
bered when Vehee marked the turtle
and turned it loose. Handle bought
the turtle from the fisherman, cut his
own initials and date on the shell and
released it again.

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Some Love

A dashing young country swain
who was dead in love, wrote his lit-
tle bunch of sweetness a letter as
follows:

"Dearest my love for you is
stronger than coffee, or the kick of
a cow. When I think of you my
heart flaps up and down like my
mother's churn dasher and vis-
ions of doubt creep over my soul
until I feel like an old cheese board
made full of holes by skippers
Sensations of exquisite joy go through
me like young goats over a stable
roof. I feel as though I could lift
myself with my boot straps to the
height of a church steeple. As a
gosling swimming in a mud puddle,
so do I swim in a sea of delightful-
ness when you are near me. My
heart oscillates like a shaker in a
fanning mill and my eyes stand open
like cellar doors in a country town.
If my love is not reciprocated I will
pine away like poisoned potato bug,
and you will catch cold over my
grave."—Exchange.

**A Traveling Man's Experi-
ence.**

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very
severe attack of cholera morbus. Two
physicians worked over me from four
a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any
relief and then told me they did not ex-
pect me to live; that I had best tele-
graph for my family. Instead of doing
so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents
and told him to buy me a bottle of
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rhoea Remedy, and take no substitute.
I took a double dose according to the
directions and went to sleep after the
second dose. At five o'clock the next
morning I was called by my order and
took a train for my next stopping point
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from the severity of the attack," writes
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Schedule in Effect

MAY 1, 1915
LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East
Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Pe-
tersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.
Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond.
Sleeper Roanoke to New York.
1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points be-
tween Bristol and Lynchburg, con-
nects at Walton 5:33 p. m. with the
St. Louis Express for all points
West and Northwest. Pullman
Sleepers Walton to Columbus, Cin-
cinnati and Chicago. Cafe Car to
Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from
East Radford to Philadelphia via
Roanoke Cafe Car.
8:25 a. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Pe-
tersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and
intermediate stations. Pullman
Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to
Richmond.
Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv.
MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and
8:32 p. m.
5:35 a. m.—Leave East Radford for
Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper
to Columbus, Cafe Car.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv
Pulaski 7:55 a. m. for Fries and Ga-
lux.
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