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"Safety" is N. & W.'s Motto.

Roanoke, Va., July 1.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company issued approximately 39,000 checks to its employees during the month of June, and every one of them bore, printed in prominent type and in red ink, the following:

"Safety first, means prevention of pain to you and loss of your support to your family; it means to your fellow-employees a safer place to work and to the company a greater efficiency. You owe it to yourself, your family, your fellow-employees and the company to think safety, talk safety and act safety. Try it."

This is but one of the many ways that this railroad system is endeavoring to bring to the men who run its trains and handle its traffic the prime importance of safety not only for themselves, but as a matter of efficiency in the work of the company. The care for the life and limbs of its employees and the importance given to its efforts along the lines of safety was further emphasized in the meeting of the general safety commission, whose sessions closed last week in the offices of Vice-Chairman C. H. Blakemore.

Mr. Muncy Dies in Bland.

Captain A. J. Muncy, a highly respected and well known citizen of Bland county, passed away at his home there last week from the effects of old age, being in his ninety-third year. Mr. Muncy is survived by five children: Hon. T. J. Muncy, of Tazewell; Jessie Muncy, of Bland, and Meadames Josie Groselove, Jesse Bruce and J. M. Compton, of Bland.

During the electrical storm last week lightning killed two milch cows belonging to Cooper Robinson, of Baywood, a mare and colt belonging to Ed. Osborne, over in the edge of Alleghany county. It also struck the home of Thomas Murray, near this place, but did no serious damage.—Grayson Gazette.

Rev. E. A. Rich to Succeed Mr. Lloyd.

Grabam, Va., July 1.—It is just announced that the Rev. E. A. Rich, of this place, has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D., as archdeacon of Southwestern-Virginia. He will remain here for the present, but expects to move to Big Stone Gap in the fall to make his headquarters there. He will be assisted by the Rev. Thomas F. Opie, of Staunton, in his duties as archdeacon, and will have general supervision of the work of the Episcopal Church in nine counties of the Southwest.

This is a splendid tribute to the work of Mr. Rich during his brief residence of one year in Virginia. He came here last June from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and has established a reputation for aggressive ness and initiative, as well as for an unusual missionary spirit. He is a son of the late Rev. A. J. Rich, president of Haverah Moore College, of Maryland, and a brother of the Rev. Alexander Rich, of Georgia.

Rural Retreat Boy Killed by Fall From Tree.

Rural Retreat, Va., June 30.—A death, which was very sad indeed, occurred at about 8 o'clock here last Saturday morning when Henry Bridges, a boy of twelve years, fell from a cherry tree crushing his skull. He fell quite a distance, striking on his head, dying in a very short time. Three physicians were summoned but he died before their arrival. The accident was at his home. The burial took place Sunday morning at 10:30 and services were conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. Addington, the pastor.

The Board of Supervisors of Washington held a short meeting in Abingdon Monday of last week and the only measure passed was in reference to the game law. The open season for shooting quail and pheasants was reduced to fifteen days, December 15 to December 31.

New Post Card Planned.

Washington, June 30.—The portrait of the martyred President William McKinley will give way to that of the portrait of Thomas Jefferson on the No. 4 post card, the one in common use for writing brief messages.

By direction of Postmaster General Burleson engravers will take up the work of preparing the new plates at once so that the new cards will be ready for general distribution "as early as possible." The new portrait will be printed "in green on cream colored paper to conform to the ideas of the International Postal Union."

The McKinley portrait is printed in red on cream colored paper and is not in violation of any requirements of the International Postal Union, as each country a member of the union is left free to design its postage stamp and postal cards for interior use in accordance with its own taste.

The friends of Mrs. C. Bascom Sleep, of Virginia, formerly Miss Roberta Barton, of Barton, La., will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.—Roanoke Times.

Rural Letter Carriers.

The tenth annual convention of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association will meet in Staunton July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Every carrier in the State has been invited to be present. Postmaster Edgar Allen, of Richmond; Congressman E. W. Saunders, and probably other guests are expected. Mr. Saunders will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal and good roads. Headquarters will be at the Augusta Hotel. Fourth of July rates will be in effect at that time, and also a summer rate.

Married on last Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Sallie Jones, near town, and Mr. Floyd Kirk, of Smyth county; Rev. J. M. Walls, officiating.—Troutdale News.

Ex-Senator Noel Badly Cut.

Bristol, June 30.—J. C. Noel, former Senator, whose home is at Pennington Gap, and W. N. G. Barron, a prominent farmer of Lee county, are reported to have engaged in a serious fight Friday as a result of a dispute over the bond issue election for the Rocky Station magisterial district for the issuance of \$50,000 in road bonds.

Mr. Noel was advocating the bonds while Mr. Barron was opposing them. It is alleged that Mr. Barron used language against Mr. Noel in his absence, reflecting upon him in the management of the sale of a former bond issue.

The former State Senator met Mr. Barron on a street of Pennington Gap and asked for an explanation as to the alleged derogatory statement. On repeating the statement Mr. Barron was called a liar, whereupon Mr. Barron stabbed Mr. Noel, inflicting several dangerous wounds.

It is reported that only the fact that the knife was dull and that Mr. Noel wore heavy clothes kept him from being cut to pieces. Mr. Barron was placed under arrest and has been released on heavy bond pending the outcome of Mr. Noel's cuts. The former legislator suffered great loss of blood.

Judge Henry C. Jones, the last survivor of the Confederate Congress is dead at his home in Florence, Ala. At the breaking out of hostilities he was a strong anti-secessionist. He was 94 years of age. The survival of the fittest seems to have held good in this case.

Want Higher Rating.

Bristol, Va., June 30.—Representative C. B. Slem's new post-office in Virginia Bristol, established in February last as a fourth-class office which was destined to divide the business of the Bristol, Tenn., office, will seek classification in July. The receipts are said to have been ample to entitle the office to the rating of a second-class office. Postmaster Gauthier is pleased with the earnings, and anticipates that the office will be promoted to the second-class after its report to July 1 is before the department.

Upon the basis of the earnings of the office from the time it was established to the present, it is said that it will earn probably not less than \$26,000, or, in other words, will show that much in receipts in the run of the first twelve months.

Game Commissioner.

The Virginia Fish and Game Association will recommend that another bill be introduced into the next legislature providing for a State commissioner of game, with a limited number of deputies. With this official in charge of the game situation throughout the State, and with the co-operation of the sportsmen, it is hoped that the amount of game will be greatly increased.—Virginia Citizen.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Bristol, Va., June 29.—Retiring in apparently the best of spirits and looking hopefully into the morrow, James Weaver, a successful farmer, who resided near Bluff City, Tenn., arose from his bed at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and walked into an adjoining room where his two children slept, and using a shotgun tore one side of his head away. The suicide of this man is a puzzle. He had talked cheerfully with his wife and children; according to news from the Weaver home, telling his wife just before retiring of the several tasks which he had before him for next day. For one thing he was haul grain to mill, and after that had several things mapped out to do on the farm.

Weaver was about 40 years of age. He left no word of explanation and his wife is said to be puzzled as to what prompted his self-destruction. The neighbors, like his own family, were greatly shocked over the deed.

Mr. Rouse Says the Clinchfield Will Soon Be Built.

Bristol, Va., June 29.—Mr. W. H. Rouse, formerly a prominent young lawyer of Bristol, who has for the past four years been located at Clintwood, Dickinson county, as counsel for the Clinchfield Coal Corporation and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, was a visitor in Bristol on legal business a few days ago with his wife and baby.

Mr. Rouse says that work is being pushed on the extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad from Dante, Virginia, to Elkhorn City, Kentucky, and that with the exception of the long tunnel near Dante, the road will be completed between the present terminus at Dante and Elkhorn City by January first. The completion of the tunnel will require several months so that the extension will hardly be put into operation before about June of next year.

"The extension of the Clinchfield is doing much for Dickinson county and that entire section," said Mr. Rouse. "Dickinson is coming to the front rapidly. Several magisterial districts have issued bonds and are building modern McAdamized roads which will be completed simultaneously with the operation of the extension of the Clinchfield."

The 4th of July will be celebrated in Abingdon by a corner stone laying and an all-day picnic.

Gate City, Va., June 29.—Roschell Caldwell, the negro who on June 15, shot dead young Emery Salling, was found guilty this afternoon and sentenced to be electrocuted August 15.

Death of Will Halsey.

Independence, Va., June 30.—Mr. Will Halsey, aged 75, died at Mouth of Wilson Thursday from stomach trouble. Mr. Halsey was an ex-Confederate soldier, a good man and will be much missed in his community. He was a devout member of the Primitive Baptist church. A widow and 6 children survive. They are: Messrs. J. E. Richard and Charles Halsey, of Tilden, Neb.; Ed Halsey, of Mouth of Wilson; John A. Halsey, of Piney Creek, N. C., and Mrs. Lena Reeves, of Texas. Interment was made at Piney Creek, N.

G. W. Koiber, commissioner of agriculture, was here Thursday and was billed to address the voters in behalf of his re-election, but there was no one here to listen, so he departed.—Abingdon Republican.

Pigeon Flies 4 200 Miles.

Jeannette, Pa., June 30.—The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a local fancier.

Last April he shipped Sunny Jim and two other racing pigeons to a Rio Janeiro fancier, who liberated them in the public square of Rio Janeiro on May 8. Sunny Jim put in an appearance here yesterday after 48 days' flight. Krupa says a pigeon never before "homed" from a point below the equator on account of the extreme heat. The air line distance from Rio Janeiro to this city is about 4,200 nearly half the distance being over water.

Rid Your Children of worms

You can change fretful, ill tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer, for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The Preacher's Case.

The case of the Rev. Joseph Owens who skipped with the wife of a fellow preacher and who, it will be remembered, was indicted in the federal court here on charge of violating the white slave act, was tried Friday on charge of violating a state statute and fined \$50. He had been tried by a justice on the same charge and fined \$500 and sent to jail for six months, and he appealed his case.

Mr. P. W. Campbell, the commonwealth attorney, said the other day that he had just received a letter from Mrs. Blankenbecker, who is now at Jed, West Virginia, the woman in the case, refusing to appear against Owens. It was thought that her attitude toward him had entirely changed and the Commonwealth's attorney sent her a check to pay her expenses back to Abingdon to testify against Owens. She returned the check and in the letter she told the prosecuting attorney that she would not return under no circumstances do anything against Owens. She said that if she had the key to the jail she would certainly free him. She winds up the letter by asking him the price of a divorce, adding that she had understood that they went at \$20 each and was willing to pay half of the charge to be freed from her husband but would go no further toward a legal separation of the matrimonial ties.—Abingdon Virginian.

Last week a lumber company was formed at Galax and the stockholders met in Attorney S. F. Landreth's office. The company was named the Bolling Lumber and Manufacturing Company. The enterprise starts with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Bristolians Raise \$35,000.

Bristol, Va., June 29.—The Bristol Y. M. C. A. workers are very happy over their efforts of the past six days, during which time they secured subscriptions, principally from Bristolians, aggregating \$35,000, the same being needed to wipe out the mortgage indebtedness on the building and to provide money for operating expenses. The indebtedness amounts to \$28,000. The remainder raised to be used for operating purposes. Several men contributed liberally to the fund, among the largest subscribers being Maj. A. D. Reynolds and Edward W. King, who contributed more than \$3,000 each. J. A. Patton, of Chattanooga, contributed \$500 to this fund, and his subscription was greatly appreciated.

Parcels Post Stamps.

Washington, June 29.—Parcels post stamps will be valid on all classes of mail on and after July 1, and ordinary stamp, including commemorative issues will be for postage on parcel post packages, under an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson. Mr. Burleson explained that the parcel post stamp was designed for temporarily only, to determine the amount of revenue derived from the parcel post.

Abingdon Woman Murdered in Norfolk.

Bristol, Tenn., June 30.—Mrs. V. L. Rice today received a telegram telling of the tragic death of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tice Jones, who was shot and killed by her husband, C. V. Jones, in Norfolk. This morning Mrs. Jones was suing for a divorce. He telephoned her from Suffolk, where he was Sunday, that he would call to see her in Norfolk to-day. Entering the Norfolk Steam Laundry, where she was employed, he shot her dead. His arrest followed. Jones is twenty seven, and his wife was thirty three years old. The body of Mrs. Jones will be taken to Abingdon for burial.

The Republican County Committee of Tazewell county has called a meeting of republicans for July 9th to select delegates to a convention to be held at Richlands on Saturday, July 26th, to select a candidate for the legislature for the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan.

C. O. D. Parcels Post.

According to an announcement by the Postoffice Department in Washington the postoffices on and after

More Forest Land.

Washington, July 1.—Nearly 80,000 acres of land at the head waters of the James and Shenandoah rivers were approved for purchase today by the National Forest Reservation commission. The commission also approved 3,420 acres near the famous Virginia Natural Bridge, 10,437 acres in the White Top Mountain region near the junction of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and 20,587 acres at the head of the Monogahela river, upon the Ohio watershed.

The four areas approved, made up the largest set of purchases passed upon at any one time by the commission. They aggregate 112,909 acres, and bring the total of all the national forests in the East up to 713,415 acres.

The White Top area consists of six tracts aggregating 10,437 acres, and affects the watershed of the Holston river, which in turn flows into the Tennessee. Four of these six tracts adjoin lands already bought or in process of acquisition, while the remaining two will connect with areas now being examined with a view to purchase.

Three Deaths in a Month.

Lynchburg, July 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, forty two years old, who died Saturday night at her home just outside the city, was the third death in the family in a month. A nineteen-year-old son, Guy, was killed at Williamson, W. Va., and when his body was brought home for burial, a month-old baby died and was buried with him.

London, June 30.—American ambassador Page today arranged for the rental of the town residence of the Duke of Manchester on Grosvenor Square. The ambassador will pay twenty thousand dollars annual rental. It is located in the most expensive part of the embassy section.

Says How to Be Happy, Married.

Winstead, Conn., July 2.—Miss Maude Shepard, who is to become the bride of William A. Twining, of Tacoma, Wash., in September, knows to-day the views of twenty four of her friends on matrimony, as the result of a novel entertainment in her honor.

One-half gave advice on selection of a husband and the other half on the selection of a wife. Miss Ida Madrah said:

"I know just how to choose one to my liking, whether it suits the neighbors or not. Any old man will do, the older the better, though he must be at least 99 to 100 in the shade, have an automobile and \$2.50 or more. He must never talk or "saas" back, stay in nights and take care of the children, and never flirt with a pretty girl.

"The best advice is to go out on the street corners and grab the first man you see. Then you are sure of getting something."

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"Forget and forgive" was the keynote of a speech delivered by former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks at a banquet tendered him by 300 Republican leaders of Nebraska. The gathering was fairly representative of both wings of the party in Nebraska. Mr. Fairbanks, speaking of the future, said: "Now and then we have it said that the Republican party has ended its career; that it is a party of the past rather than of the future, such prophecy is not new. We have heard it proclaimed in other days. Circumstances which unfortunately led to party division a year ago no longer exist. Republicans, that is to say, those who believe in the political doctrine of the Republican party are largely in the majority throughout the country. I have no doubt whatever that the logic of events will bring them into cooperation again. This result cannot be accomplished by coercion, it must come naturally, by the exercise of a spirit of tolerance and patience; old scores should be forgotten, as President McKinley happily put it. "It does not do to keep books in politics."

Men's Odd Pants from 90 cents to 5.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Tuesday's Times Dispatch contains the following:

"Reports reaching the Capitol from the Ninth District Tuesday are that one of the hottest political fights in years is being waged for the seat in the State Senate, made vacant by the recent death of Senator D. C. Cummings. The fight will continue to the November general election, as the district has changed from one party to the other with lightning like rapidity. B. F. Buchanan has been chosen as the Democratic nominee, though his certificate has not been formally issued. Former State Senator A. T. Lincoln will be the Republican standard bearer. Mr. Lincoln once before represented the district in the State Senate, and was defeated by Mr. Cummings, who was a Democrat. While recently Democratic, the district is claimed strongly by the Republicans, and as Mr. Lincoln is popular and well known, the fight for the seat on the part of the Democrats will be a difficult one.

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 Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Give Them a Show.

A few months ago Harris Brothers bought out the Valley Steam Laundry and spent several thousand dollars in new machinery, and for some time past have been turning out work which is on a par with any of the work done by the large laundries in Lynchburg, Richmond, Roanoke and other large cities. Last week these gentlemen were obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and this was caused by the non patronage of the people of Buena Vista. This is a deplorable state of affairs and the citizens of Buena Vista should be ashamed of themselves to have such a thing happen; and we ask the public-spirited citizens, in all fairness, if this is not so? Is this the way to treat your home industries—encourage them to come here and then have them fail on account of the lack of patronage? We say no.

Mr. H. S. Rucker has been named as trustee in the deed of trust, and he has faith enough in the business to run it for a time, and it will be run by the Messrs. Harris.

Now, we appeal to the citizens of the city to come to the rescue and show these gentlemen that you are glad to encourage home industries. —Buena Vista Times.

Unightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Allemen, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Death of Jas. F. Scott.

Mr. James Franklin Scott died at his home in Rye Valley, this county, at six o'clock last Thursday evening. Mr. Scott was in many respects a notable and remarkable man. He was in his eighty-fourth year, having been born in Rye Valley June 15, 1830. His universal strength of intellect was shown by the details and tenacity of his memory. He recounted accurately events and incidents of his boyhood days, when Marion consisted of only a few houses, and stage coaches were the principal means of transportation running through Washington and Smyth counties.

James Scott was the son of William and Ludenia (Williams) Scott and grand-son of Levi Williams and William Scott. They were pioneers and emigrated from England and Ireland to land secured from the Indians in the beautiful little spot which they called Rye Valley. He was the second child of a family of eleven and his father died when he was fifteen leaving him to support the family, and this he did with a willing heart and ready hands, after working both day and night to keep the family together and make his mother more comfortable.

In his twenty-sixth year, March 6, 1856, Mr. Scott was happily married to Martha Jane Gibson, of Russell county, and they became the parents of four children, only one of whom survives him—Orma Eliza, who died Sept. 1862. Mrs. Stephen A. Meek in 1899 and Chas. A. Scott, who died in Reardon, Washington, almost three years ago. The surviving daughter, Mrs. W. H. Meek, of Meadow View, and five grand daughters. His wife died Sept. 13, 1884, while he was engaged in the U. S. mail service in Texas. In 1887 he married Mrs. Sarah E. Wells, who died some eighteen months ago.

He was a firm believer in the cause of education and in strengthening and developing the young minds to fit them to become better citizens. He was a man of progress and believed in keeping abreast with the time he was living. When a member of the Board of Supervisors he was instrumental in building many of the good roads, bridges and the beautiful Court House, of which Smyth county is so proud, though he was then an old man.

Mr. Scott was a noble, upright, honest gentleman, and while he was not a demonstrative Christian, a great deal of the last part of his life was spent in prayer and supplication. He delighted to have his friends talk and pray with him and often said, "I have missed one great thing in life, if I had only given my heart to God in my youth."

He suffered severely for several months from the dreaded disease, cancer, and was taken to the hospital about a month ago. He grew rapidly worse and expressing a desire to go home was carried there Tuesday before his death which occurred on Friday.

His funeral services were held at his home in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation of relatives and friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground in hope of a glorious immortality. M. M.

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For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by Carson Drug Co.

Conference Opens.

Pearisburg, Va., July 1.—One hundred clerical and lay delegates of this district conference are in attendance upon this session. The Rev. E. Cassidy, presiding elder, is in the chair and presiding with great ability and fidelity. He has shown a wonderful comprehension of all the affairs under his administration. The various committees on education, State of church, Sunday schools, temperance, license to preach and others were all ready to go to work as soon as the conference convened. Distinguished educators are present notably Dr. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College, Dr. Blake, President of Hiwassee College, who will address the conference at the educational anniversary. The people of Pearisburg under the wide awake pastorage of the Rev. W. B. Belchee have given a cordial and loyal welcome to the delegates. The Rev. J. S. W. Neel, of Galax, Va., preaches tonight and the opening communion at the Lord's table will be observed, led by Dr. John M. Crowe, of Pulaski. The conference will be in session three days. It is regretted very much by all that Bishop Kilgo could not be present.

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Farms and City Property for Sale

No. 92.—42 acres of nice land, new dwelling and good water and orchard, located on a good public road, in a delightful neighborhood, and in less than a mile of two schools and two churches at the price of \$3550.00. Terms usual. This place is 6 miles Southwest of Marion, Va.

No. 91.—About 40 acres of land, two dwellings and two barns and two orchards. One dwelling contains 6 rooms and the other a nice new and up-to-date cottage with five rooms. The land is splendid river bottom land, smooth and in a high state of cultivation; fine water and located in sight of churches and schools and good neighbors. This is the property to buy right now at \$4000.00. Easy terms.

No. 89.—200 acres of fine blue grass land in Rich Valley, of which there are about 160 acres cleared for cultivation and the balance in timber. Price \$70.00 acre. Terms to suit buyer. Will sell this land as a whole or in tracts of 10 and upward.

No. 85.—Small house and about two acres of land on Hook's Branch South of Marion. Price \$400.00.

No. 83.—81 acres of land with two story six room house on South Fork of Holston River, about 20 acres cleared and the balance in timber. Two miles from Ry. Price \$3250.

No. 80.—9 acres of good land and new five room dwelling in Wassum Valley. Good orchard and splendid water. Price \$500.00.

No. 79.—65 acres of land 3 miles South of Groseclose, Va. 3 acres cleared, balance in timber. Some fencing. Price \$500.00.

GOOLSBY REALTY COMPANY

Three Drowned.

Roanoke, Va., July 3.—A special reached here tonight from Grundy, Buchanan county, Va., telling of a triple tragedy at that place Sunday afternoon when two little girls and one woman were drowned. The victims are Mrs. Jessie Hockey and her two nieces, Rosa, eight years old, and Lillie Hockey, ten years old.



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Free Wool Hurtful.

While not many farmers in the thickly settled parts of the country depend greatly on wool and their sheep, yet the sale of wool and the money realized from the sale of sheep and lambs is a considerable item of income. In case we have free wool we expect to see the price of wool decrease and our flocks of sheep also decrease if not altogether disappear. This has happened before. There is but one thing we can commend in this matter: The Democrats promised free wool and we are ready to give them credit for having the courage of their convictions. Who is right and who is wrong will appear in due course of time. Until shown otherwise by actual test we shall believe free wool will do great harm to the farmers of our country.—Rockville [Ind.] Republican.

Valley Farms—Homes and Investments.

420-acre Clarke Co. farm; improved; 100 acres river bottom; large brick residence, on McAdams road four miles from town on N. & W. R. R. Price \$10,000. A bargain. Investigate.

360-acre level limestone farm well improved on McAdams road one mile from Station on N. & W. R. R.; 30 acre bearing apple orchard worth price asked for farm. A good general farming or blue grass stock farm. Price \$60. per acre, one third, cash and terms to suit purchaser.

225-acre good level and gently rolling farm, improved, well watered and fenced, on good road two and one half miles from Winchester, Va.; a good dairy farm. Price \$30. per acre.

80-acre young apple orchard in bearing, on Railroad near town. For sale cheap. A good investment.

150-acre farm, highly improved, large brick dwelling, new barn, large general merchandise store, 3 miles from R. R., price \$7,500., buildings worth price asked. Write for particulars to W. T. BIRMINGHAM, Winchester, Virginia

Nebo and Olympia.

Childrens Day was held at Zion last Sunday. The program was not long but was beautifully rendered by all the children who participated in the celebration. The house was decorated with evergreens, daisies, and roses which were very beautiful, and the day being a fair one, their was an immense attendance. Rev. G. T. Gordon delivered a nice talk on "Children's Day", after which the crowd was dismissed and all departed to their homes looking forward to a better time at the dedication of the new church at Zion.

Mr. Benton Buchanan, who has been sick for the past two months still continues a bit feeble.

Mr. Walter H. Harmon, who holds a position at the S. W. S. Hospital, at Marion, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harmon, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnelly, of Snowville, Va., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Benton Buchanan, for the past two weeks returned to their home Monday.

Mr. James M. Totteu, of Sprats died last Thursday and was buried at Zion Friday.

Miss Florence Harmon who has been at the Sulphur Springs of Poor Valley, returned to her home last Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. John Barger, of Red Oak, attended the Children's Day exercises at Zion Sunday.

Mr. Stuart Tarter of Tilson Mills, made a business trip to Marion last Thursday.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

COMMENCING
Friday, July 4th, 1913,
THE
Marion Bargain House
WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING
LINE OF GOODS
AT COST

36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$500, go at25c.
5 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, for..... 75c.
10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at.....50c.
150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 2-1-2 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for.....75c.
60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for.....1.25
100 Pair Ladies White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c.
72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75
These Shoes are the Latest Styles.
60 Pair Misses' Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for.....75c.
Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 per pair. 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair.
60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for.....2.75
These goods are strictly up-to-date and latest styles
44 pair Men's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at..... 2.50
50 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c.
100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for.....1.25
Good Calico, per yard,..... 5c.
60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at.... 1.25
36 pair Smith-Brisco's Biltring Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for..... 1.50
36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at..... 1.00
36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at..... 2.00
36 pair Craddock Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at..... 1.25
24 pair Craddeek-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at..... 1.00
24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at.... 1.00
24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at..... 1.25
50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50
Sole Agents for Indicot, Johnson & Co., and Geo. Snow's Shoes for Men, Red Cross Shoes for Ladies—Three Greatest Lines on Earth.
Full Line of Men's Clothing, Trunks and Suit Cases,

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. R. H. Quisenberry and family are here on a visit to Mrs. Elva Rodinson on West Marion Street.

Mayor R. T. Greer and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned on Friday from a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

The famous Marion Concert Band went down to Abingdon to-day to furnish music for the 4th of July in that historic old town.

Miss Helen Scherer, of Richmond, is the attractive guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Painter and other relatives in Marion.

Misses Catherine Spence and Lillian Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greer, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Greer.

Miss Bruce Venable left Sunday morning for Richmond where she went to resume her work in the hospital school for trained nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reeves, of Olympia, came over last Friday and spent a few days the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. Lee Richardson.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, clerk to the Virginia State Benitentiary came out home Thursday and spent the 4th with his family. He returned Friday night.

Dr. Booker Lee, who has been located here for the past six months, left Tuesday for the State of Wisconsin where he has secured a position in a hospital.

Commonwealth's Attorney Geo. Fred Cook spent several days this week at Princeton, W. Va., looking after the details of an important damage suit he has for a client at that place.

Mrs. G. E. Goodell and daughters Misses Mary and Catherine and two little sons, who have been here for several weeks on a visit to relatives and friends returned to their home in Bristol Wednesday.

The merchants of the town with a few exceptions have agreed to close their stores at 7:30 P. M. each day. This is done in order to give their clerks a little time for recreation. Don't forget to make your purchases before 7:30.

Mr. William H. Hushour, general traveler for the Empire Cream Separator Co. of Bloomfield, N. J., was in Marion Wednesday. Mr. Hushour was formerly a resident of Grose close, this county, but now resides at Rural Retreat.

Mr. W. B. Porterfield, Secretary of the Smyth County Fair Association, and John R. George were over from Saltville Thursday. Mr. Porterfield is now giving much of his time to the promotion of the Fair which will be held the last week in August.

Mr. Hugh Gwyn has purchased, through Dr. S. W. Dickenson, the Mrs. W. B. Anderson residence on West Main Street, consideration \$2,300. We learn Mr. Gwyn will soon move his family to Marion and in the near future take down the old residence and erect in its stead a handsome and more modern structure. We will welcome these good people to Marion.

Mr. James H. Harman, who is a traveling salesman for R. J. Reynolds Company, with headquarters at Gainesville, Fla., arrived here Thursday morning and went over to Olympia to visit his father Mr. H. Harman. He is off on a short vacation and will visit Bristol and then return to Fla. where he left his wife who did not feel strong enough to make the trip to Virginia at this time.

Mr. J. E. Rosenbaum, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and daughter, Miss Mabel left Monday en route to Gettysburg and a visit to Washington and other eastern cities. Mr. Rosenbaum is a son of the late Samuel Rosenbaum and has resided in the West for twenty five years. He has been successful in life and is a well-to-do man. He has a family of several bright children, but unfortunately lost his wife about two years ago. In the future the News will be a weekly visitor in their western home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Ruth Seaver left Thursday on a visit to relatives in Floyd county, Va.

Mr. Jno. D. Barnes and two daughters, of Long Hollow, were visitors to Marion Monday.

Thomas C. Sherrill, of St. Clair Bottom, was a business visitor to Marion last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cappel, returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. J. H. McCoy and son Paul have been on a visit to relatives in Bland county for several days.

Mr. Dell Aker, moved with his family, on last Monday, to Chilhowie where they will reside in the future.

Mr. R. S. Harris of Roanoke, spent several days here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Light-Weight Underwear for Men and Boys from 25-cents to \$1.00 per garment. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Baxter Blevins, a prosperous farmer, of near Seven Mile Ford, was in Marion last Saturday and gave the News office a business call.

Mrs. Ella Copenhaver, of Pulaski, came down last Saturday and went out to Adwolve to spend a few days with her son, Mr. V. B. Copenhaver.

We carry a big line of Gents Furnishings and you will find our prices are right. Call and examine our stock. Marion Clothing Co.

We are pleased to note that Misses Pearl and Mattie Wheeler, who has been ill for some days with typhoid fever are both improving. Miss Mattie however, continues quite ill.

Misses and Ladies Pumps and Oxfords in Leather and Canvas from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Marion Clothing Co.

Harvey Apperson returned home last Saturday from Roanoke, where he successfully took the State Bar examination. He has been a law student for the past two years at Washington and Lee. We congratulate him on his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greer, of Fairwood, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Greer, made a visit last Sunday and Monday to relatives at Rural Retreat and Et. Cheswell, Wythe county. They went down in Mr. Walter Greer's car.

If you want a big bargain in up-to-date Straw and Panama Hats for Yourself or Boy call on the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. James Newton Brooks, aged about 18 years, died at his home on Chestnut street last Monday at one o'clock. He had been ill for some time with Tuberculosis his end was not unexpected. He came here 12 months ago from N. C. and had been an employe at the Virginia Table Works. His remains were taken to Waynesboro, N. C.

Mr. B. F. Call, the popular Commissioner of Revenue for Rich Valley district, came over Monday with his 1913 books. They were promptly examined by Clerk S. W. Kent's office for and forwarded to Auditor Moore at Richmond. Mr. Call remained over 'til Tuesday to see Uncle Sam's troopers march through the city and then returned by way of Saltville on No. 11 to his home near Broadford. The assessed values in his district showed a healthy increase.

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

All Spring and Summer Styles in Millinery are selling At and Below cost at Mrs. B. C. Eller's.

NOTICE. Judge F. B. Hutton will be at Marion, Monday, July 7th for the purpose of correcting the voting list. This list has been posted by the Sheriff, at all voting precincts in the county. Please examine same and if your name has been omitted by error make application at that time to have it placed on the list.

FOR SALE—I have a second-hand Buggy, good as new, that I will sell at a bargain. D. HUTTON.

Best Medicine in the World. W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Cavalry Arrive in Marion.

The Eleventh United States Cavalry, Colonel James Lockett in command, arrived in Marion at noon Tuesday. A bevy of school girls, composed of Misses Mable Smith, Nellie Repass, Wynona and Josephine Anderson, Catherine and May Goodell and Willie Culbert conceived the idea of meeting the troopers, so with stars and stripes as their signs, they marched to Captain Hull's and from that point they led them through town to the bridge near the Depot where Colonel Lockett, in a few well chosen words, thanked them for their thoughtful gallantry and said it was the fairest escort that had greeted his command since it had been on the march.

The soldiers arrived in companies and went directly to their camp on Wassum's farm, two miles east of town. The force consisted of the Headquarters, Band and First and Third Squadrons of the regiments numbering five hundred men and an equal number of horses. In addition a wagon train of twenty-five army wagons, each drawn by four mules, followed the troops, at 2 P. M.

At 6:15 P. M. the new guard went on duty at the camp. The ceremony of "guard mount" being witnessed by large numbers of visitors from Marion and vicinity.

The regiment left at 6:00 A. M. for Wytheville. Colonel Lockett, in command, was a most gallant officer and treated all who met him with great courtesy. Among the officers we had the pleasure of meeting were Captains Thomas, a former instructor at West Point, and McKinley, a nephew of the late President McKinley, and Lieutenant Flynn, a member of the West Point class of 1912. The camp was quite an interesting scene and was visited by hundreds of our people.

We pay top prices for your butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; cash or trade. We carry a complete line of staple groceries. Prices reasonable; quality best. Marion Fruit and Produce Co.

Mr. J. H. Leonard, of near Grose close, was here on business last Saturday.

Hon. L. P. Summers and his friend Mr. Cummins, from Washington county, were transacting business in Marion Wednesday.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence. Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Roguets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

Our old and valued friend, D. N. Griffitts, came over Monday from Rye Valley to see the soldier boys and attend to business matters.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion yellow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Reguets for bilious attacks. 25 cents at all stores.

The family of Mr. Workman, foreman on The American, arrived here Tuesday night. They will occupy the new residence of Mr. James Rider on Church Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All persons indebted to the firm of Heptinstall & Staley will please take notice that any and all debts not settled by the 20th day of July will be placed in the hands of an officer. Now is the time to save the costs. Heptinstall and Staley.

WOOL! WOOL!! We want to buy your Wool this season. Give us a chance on your clip. We will pay the highest market price. D. H. MITCHELL CO.

Administrator's Sale. As Administrators of the Estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased, we will, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 5th 1913, sell at public auction to highest bidder at front door of the Court House at Marion, Va., the following: Stocks and Bonds belonging to said Estate: (1) Five shares of the capital stock of the Staley's Creek Manganese & Iron Company, par value, \$500 (2) Fifty shares capital stock Marion Foundry and Machine works, par value, \$500 (3) Fifteen shares capital stock of the Smyth County Fair Association, par value, \$150 (4) Two First Mortgage 6 per cent Bank of Marion & Rye Valley Ry. Company for \$500 each and payable semi-annually. Said sale will be for cash in hand. B. F. BUCHANAN, E. H. COPENHAVER, Administrators.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises. In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Del. Valle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Carson Drug Co.

Foot Cut Off by Train.

Engene Dobins, a young man living on the outskirts of town, while attempting to jump from a fast moving freight train early Sunday morning had the misfortune to have his foot so badly mangled by slipping under the cars that he had to have his foot taken off above the ankle. Dobins had been to Black Mountain N. C., for some weeks and was returning home, taking a freight at Bristol and tried to land at the Sprinkle crossing with the above result. He was taken to the hospital where the limb was attended by Drs. King and Henderson.

We carry Williams-Kneeland, All America, Bilt Right and Steadfast Shoes and Oxfords for Men. There are none better for the money. Marion Clothing Co.

The Rev. R. K. Sutherland, financial agent of Emory and Henry College, after completing the task of raising \$75,000 for the school in the Holston conference, has gone with his family to Pulaski, Va., to enjoy a needed rest among relatives and friends.

A Good Investment. "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Glare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

The work of grading the papers of those who took the State bar examination in Roanoke last Wednesday was completed Friday and the results made public. Of the 119 applicants 74 obtained a passing grade 45 failing.

Causes of Stomach Troubles. Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Post Office Inspectors J. M. McIntuff and J. B. Conway arrived here Tuesday and went over to Sugar Grove, Wednesday, to review and report on the extension of Route No. 2 from that office.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

CARD OF THANKS. In behalf of my family and of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hagy, I want to thank the people of Marion and vicinity for their many acts of kindness and sympathy at the sad taking away of Della Hagy.

May God deal gently with each of you. Mrs. J. F. Kellar.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." —Mrs. Chas. Freltoy, Moosup, Conn.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. The Second District School Board will meet at Long Hollow school house on Saturday, July 5th. The main object of this meeting is the election of teachers for the coming session. Applicants are requested to file their applications with a member of the board before this meeting. By Order of Dist. Board. B. E. COPENHAVER, Division Supt.

Resolutions. Whereas, it has been the pleasure of the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst, our beloved friend and brother, John R. Venable, and whereas, while we have lost a faithful friend and comrade, we realize that our loss is his good, therefore, be it resolved:

First. That we extend our sympathy to the widow and children of the deceased brother, and resolved Second. That a copy of this resolution be placed upon a page on our records, set apart to the memory of our deceased brother, and that a copy thereof be furnished the family of the deceased and copy supplied to the Marion papers for publication. E. M. HARRIS, Chairman J. A. GROSECLOSE, J. P. BUCHANAN, Committee, Marion Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 31

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-27

Hospital Notes.

Mr. William Kellum, nephew of Mr. J. G. Comer, of the Hospital, was accidentally killed at his home in Atlanta last week. He fell down a flight of steps and broke his back. By a peculiar coincidence his wife was killed in the same manner and place last year. His father, mother and one son survive. Interment was at the family burying ground at Atkins.

Mr. Williams, formerly an attendant of the Southwestern State Hospital, but now holding a similar position with a Pennsylvania asylum reports he has a good position, and says there are several vacancies there for other competent attendants.

Miss Mary L. Shifflet, supervisor of the hospital, has returned from her summer vacation in Ohio. She reports no rain there since the flood in the spring.

The whereabouts of young Snavelly is still a mystery to his wife and friends. Dame rumor says that he may be "home in old Lynchburg."

Mr. Chas. Waddle has just returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, at Atkins. Mrs. Frank Feazle, of Williamson W. Va., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Mr. Walter Comer, headed a party of pedestrians to Culbert's rock quarry the other evening.

A large crowd attended the dance here last Friday night. The Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug, and Boston Dip are barred, but there is a new step called "The Looney Rock."

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scavelly, and nephew from Groseclose, paid a flying visit to Mr. John Ryan last Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer conducted services last Sunday at the new criminal insane building at the hospital.

Miss Maggie Holtiday has resigned her position as attendant, and after a visit to Bristol, will return to her home at Speedwell.

Mr. Webster, of Marion and Dr. Scott, of Lynchburg, are attending the reunion at Gettysburg.

The new residence that is being erected by the State for Dr. J. C. King is near completion.

Mr. A. H. Gibbony left Monday morning for Gettysburg to attend the reunion.

Dr. J. C. King has purchased a fine saddle horse from B. Cassell of Rich Valley.

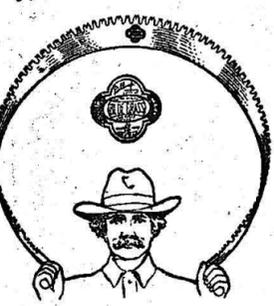
Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain.

I have one 20-horse power Gasoline Engine, almost new, and a Fankry Thresh Box in first class condition, capacity 1000 bushels per day, the only outfit for threshing, cuts out the fireman, wood and water wagon, no waiting to get up steam. If you are looking for a first-class outfit at a bargain come and see me. D. HUTTON.

Say, Can You Do This?



Can you pick up any tool in your shop and say that you know it is as good as can be made?

You CAN if it bears the "BLUE GRASS" TRADE MARK—the POSITIVE assurance of highest quality and lasting satisfaction in tools—so accepted by the best workmen everywhere, who use them and know. Come to this store for these tools. Have them in any size or kind you want. Come—glad to see you any time. Best of everything in the hardware line. Staley-Greaver Hardware Co.

Lease Mineral Lands.

Mr. C. L. Hottell has leased from the Forney Mining Company large mineral interests in Pulaski, Wythe, Smythe and Grayson counties, and will in the near future proceed to develop the same. The terms of the lease extend over a period of twenty years. The agreement in connection with the lease has just been closed and Mr. Hottell expects to take up at once the details looking to the developing of the ore properties for which he has secured the right.

The property of the Forney Mining Company belongs to the estates of the late Gen. James A. Walker and the late D. S. Forney and are rich in ore deposits. The tract in Pulaski county includes about 1500 acres and is known to possess large iron ore deposits. Some of this property has been thoroughly prospected with a view to mining. The tracts on both sides of New River just below Allisonia. The Wythe county tract contains about 400 acres located near Boon Furnace. The Smythe county tract contains from 400 to 500 acres and the Grayson tract about 400 acres.

Immediate possession of the properties is given and the terms of the lease carry full privileges and rights for mining operations.—Pulaski Times.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Veterans at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1.—In the pitiless glare of an sun that sent the mercury bubbling over the hundred mark and made clothes a burden and a bath only a delusion, the armies of the North and the South today began the formal exercises set to mark the semi-centennial of Gettysburg. Veterans to the number of 15,000, the army officers estimated, filed into the big tent set apart for the exercises in the haze of heat for two hours, and shook the camp with their cheers when the speakers made reference to a re-united nation. Every seat under the canvas was taken long before Secretary of War Garrison and Governor Tener, the orators of the day came chugging up in their automobiles.

Although the men in gray were far outnumbered by those in blue, there were possibly a thousand Southerners in the amphitheatre, and what they lacked in numbers they made up in lung power.

Only six deaths were reported the first day among the veterans.

Among the two-hundred guests on the platform were Governor Mann, of Virginia; Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, and Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and the following Confederate generals: Robinson, of Texas; West, of Georgia; Thomas, of Louisiana; A. D. Williams, of Florida, and Carr, of North Carolina.

Ladies buy Utz & Dunn's Shoes and Pumps of the Marion Clothing Company.



The Real Thing in Oxfords. is not the commonplace, characterless shoe worn by many people who are indifferent to their genteel appearance, but an artistic, shapely, stylish shoe, the very personification of elegance and distinction. They are the kind we sell, and their gentility is not their only feature, either. Comfort and durability play an equal part in good qualities. Collins Brothers.

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You can dress no more smartly, no better and no more economically than in Griffon Clothes. They will cost you \$15, 20 \$25.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.



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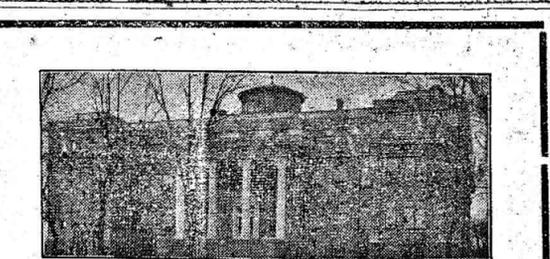
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Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:55 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.
9:35 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus; Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

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