



Panic at Funeral.

Supposed Corpse Comes to Life and Then Passes Away.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 4.—Stretching out her hands toward those who had assembled about her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gamaliel, Monroe county, according to reports reaching here.

The funeral sermon had already been preached and the lid of the coffin was removed to permit friends and relatives to take a last look at what they believed a corpse. It was then that Mrs. Pitcock regained consciousness, and remained alive for several hours, after which she passed away. Several physicians examined the body and pronounced Mrs. Pitcock dead before the body was again placed in the coffin.

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\$12,000 a Year for Pastor.

New York, Feb. 4.—It has been announced that the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has voted a salary increase of \$2,000.00 to the pastor, the Rev. Chas. F. Aked. This will make his salary \$12,000 a year. Dr. Aked will leave within a few days for a vacation trip to California. He has accepted invitations to speak in several churches in the West.

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Hanson's Child Dies.

Wytheville, Feb. 4.—Elizabeth, the three-year-old child of W. W. Hanson, adjuster of the claim department of the Norfolk and Western railway in Roanoke, died suddenly in the home of her grandfather, C. B. Thomas, in Wytheville, last night. She was ill only a few hours, and brain trouble is thought to have caused death.

Death of Mrs. Crutchfield.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Crutchfield, wife of Mr. D. T. Crutchfield, died at the family home on Railroad street last week, aged sixty years. Her death resulted from paralysis. She is survived by her husband, who was a Confederate soldier, and five children. Three children born to them are dead. The funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. Frank Thompson, of the Christian church.

The deceased was reared in Smyth county, and formerly resided near Marion.

ACCUSED OF STEALING
E. E. Campbell, of Clinton, Me., boldy accused Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from the burns or scalds, the pain from sores of all kinds and the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

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Cheap Living.

How a Wealthy Chicago Man Figures It Out.
Chicago, Feb. 5.—An income of \$1,000 a year is enough to support a man and his wife, and enable them to save \$500, according to Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Chicago, who made a fortune as a partner of Marshall Field. This is the way he figures it out.

"It costs a person for food about 24 cents a day," he said, "and I can prove it costs no more to live today than it did three or four years ago. Now, 365 days at the figure mentioned gives us \$87.60 for the cost of food for one person for a year, provided one does not waste it, or throw it away. A man and his wife do not need a servant, and an apartment quite large enough for two people and with a room to spare, will cost say \$25.00 a month. Then add light and gas and I believe two people could live economically and save \$500 a year. Here is what one woman did on \$6.00 a week: After a series of years that woman had in the bank the sum of \$2,715.81, and moreover had helped her brother to the extent of \$300. Thus on an income of \$312 a year, she had saved \$3,272.41, had maintained herself and been to the hospital once and paid a doctor's bill. I started to work for Marshall Field after the war for \$1,300, which the next year was raised to \$2,000, the next to \$4,000 and it went up in time until I was earning \$200,000 a year. I never asked for an increase and the man who is always begging for more money is generally the man who has no right to it. Mr. Higginbotham never made much of a record as a spender himself.

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Democrats on Apportionment.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Democratic leaders in the House are arranging to canvass their party on the Congressional apportionment proposition. The caucus of Republican representatives last Friday night agreed upon the plan of Representative Campbell, of Kansas, for a continuation of the present House membership of 391, which means a reduction of the numerical strength in fourteen States and a gain in ten States. Some of the Democrats, like Speaker-elect Clark, are emphatic in favor of a greater House, such as is shown by the Crumpacker plan, which is based upon 433, as the lowest number that, in the light of the latest returns, will prevent any diminished strength from any State.

The Campbell plan is based on a ratio of 234,522 population to each representative. The following States would have their representation reduced under the 391 plan: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Maine, one each; Missouri, two.

BAD BREATH

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Ordained as Baptist.

Rev. M. B. Ridenhour, Methodist Minister, Goes to Another Denomination.

Spencer, N. C., Feb. 6.—Rev. M. B. Ridenhour, who for a number of years has been a member of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, was recently ordained into the ministry of the Baptist church, having resigned his connections with the Methodist denomination. He attended the last session of the annual conference in Winston Salem, was assigned to the pastorate of the Haywood county circuit, with four good churches, but decided not to accept the appointment. During recent years he served as pastor in the Methodist church the charges at Big Lick, Stanly county, and Woodleaf, in Rowan county, besides other places.

The change from one denomination to another was a surprise to his friends. The ordination ceremonies were held in the South Main Street Methodist church, which has been used by the Baptists during the process of building a house or worship in that community.

A KING WHO LEFT HOME

set the world to talking, but Paul Matulka, Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion and dyspepsia. Only 25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

Shoots Sweetheart Twice, Commits Suicide.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 6.—Sitting on the steps of the country church at Naked Creek, near here last Friday, Fitzhugh Comer, a young farmer, shot and killed his betrothed, Miss Cora Turner, aged twenty years, and then committed suicide.

Comer was jealous of the attentions of another farmer to Miss Turner and several times, it is said, he threatened to kill the girl if she wrote to anyone else but him. Having heard that the girl was exchanging letters with another, Comer went to the girl's house armed with a shot-gun. Miss Turner did not regard him with suspicion and the couple strolled away to a churchyard nearby. They talked for an hour and suddenly Comer drew away and fired a load into the girl's shoulder. When she did not fall he re-loaded and fired again below her heart. The girl lay in intense pain for several minutes and died. Comer watched her and calmly loading his gun, turned it against himself, and death was instantaneous. A sister of the dead girl heard the shots and ran to the church yard.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of the food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Halsey for Congress.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6.—State Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, who was in the city several days ago, will run for Congress. He said:

"Now that Carter Glass will not again be a candidate for the House of Representatives, presuming this from his candidacy for the Senate, I desire to say that I will take the first opportunity to offer myself before the people of the Sixth district as a candidate for Congress."

Backache, Rheumatism and Sleeplessness result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others—they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Farmer Fights Posse.

Barricaded in Home With Dying Wife, He Defies Men Sent to Arrest Him.

Woodstock, Va., Feb. 6.—Barricaded in the kitchen of his home at Mount Jackson, near here, and armed with four shot-guns and half a dozen corn-cutters, Jas. M. Dawson, whose wife is dying from wounds he inflicted upon her, has bade defiance to the sheriff.

Dawson declares he will never be taken alive. The sheriff is equally determined to take him. News of a desperate battle and bloodshed similar to that in the Deitz case in Wisconsin, is expected, and the greatest alarm is felt throughout the section.

Dawson is a prosperous farmer. Last Saturday night he and his wife became embroiled in an argument over his late return home and after raining blows on her head, back and neck with the sharp edge of a hatchet, he fled the house, leaving her motionless and silent upon the floor.

The woman regained consciousness Sunday and crawled through the road over a mile away to a neighbor's house. It was not until she was revived that the story of the fiendish assault was known.

Physicians say the woman cannot recover. You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Oatmont College Name Chosen.

Salem, Va., Feb. 6.—The Board of Trustees of the new Lutheran College for Salem met last week and elected officers of the board as follows: Col. A. M. Bowman, president; the Rev. C. H. Hunton, secretary; Commonwealth's Attorney R. W. Kime, treasurer.

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt a charter and select a name for the new institution, which will be known as Oatmont College. A committee was appointed to secure plans for the buildings.

THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there is no guess-work in this evidence of Thomas Ariss, of Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and its the BEST cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine ever—unequaled for the grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. and \$1; trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

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Dynamite Explosion.

Thirty-two Men Blown to Pieces and Three Hundred Are Injured.

New York, Feb. 6.—The dynamite explosion here last week shook Manhattan from the streets to the top of the tower of the Singer Building, Brooklyn, Long Island and territory within a radius of at least forty-five miles.

The noise was as if all the big guns in all the forts in the harbor had let go simultaneously.

Window glass was smashed in hundreds of skyscrapers in the city, and big buildings trembled as if shocked by an earthquake.

The scene of the explosion was at Pier No. 7, in the Jersey Central Terminal, at Communipaw, N. J., opposite New York city.

Forty tons of dynamite were being transferred from railroad cars to lighters. One hundred men were on the scene.

After the detonation, thirty men and two vessels had disappeared, while the wounded were scattered about the railroad yard as if it were a battlefield.

Two hundred feet of the pier end, the lighters Katherine W. and Whisler, and a railroad car were wiped out completely and the Terminal building wrecked.

Lower New York was literally showered with broken glass and the streets jammed with people who fled from the office buildings.

The big Singer Building trembled and there was a rush for the elevators. Many windows in the Hudson Terminal Building were shattered.

In Wall Street it was thought assassins had attacked the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., with bombs.

Passengers on ferryboats Sonerville and Wilkesbarre were thrown into a panic by the shock, which tested the vessels. A rush was made for the life-preservers.

Immigrants at Ellis Island thought of Messina and prayed as walls, crockery and glass fell to the extent of \$50,000 damages.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always checks the cough and expels the cold. Mr. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Carson Drug Co.

Shot Through Window.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 6.—Barlow Bolton, a farmer, forty-seven years old, is said to be in a dying condition at his home on Clinch river, in Scott county, as the result of having been shot at through a window of his home by a would-be assassin several nights ago. Both barrels of a shot gun were emptied into his body. There is no clue to the person who did the shooting, it having occurred at night.

Dies at Age of 103.

Christiansburg, Va., Feb. 6.—The funeral services of Ephraim Long were conducted from the home of his son, Lloyd Long, several days ago by Rev. B. T. Landis, of Price's Fork. Mr. Long was 103 years old, and leaves 145 descendants, among whom are eight great-great-grandchildren. His wife died about twenty years ago. Mr. Long was a member of the Lutheran church and the oldest person in this section.

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack the disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are over come. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

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Disappointed With Clark.

The Richmond News-Leader, disgusted with the action of Champ Clark in voting for the Permanent Tariff Board of five members, a Republican measure, for which a number of other Democrats besides Champ Clark voted, laments that the Democratic party has no strong leader in Congress capable of leading.

Democrats ought to have been thinking about this before they made Mr. Clark leader. It is a very mistaken policy to make any man leader who has been as far wrong in his political judgment as has Mr. Clark, however pleasant as a man he may be. No man who has ever been radically wrong on a great economic question, can be trusted with the guidance of a party, for in a crisis when a leader of great discretion and sound judgment is needed he will fail. Champ Clark has been consistently wrong on all the great questions that have been before the people for the past twenty years.—Staunton Leader.

We must confess an absolute inability, after closely following Champ Clark's career for years, to discover in him those qualities which go for statesmanship. And we are glad to see some of the Democratic papers with a courage to express their views of his proposed leadership.

Champ Clark is a Bryanite, in every sense of the word, and a dangerous one, and if he is to be the leader of the party in Congress—and it seems there is no way of escaping it—ere the Democrats are aware they are going to land on the shoals on which the party heretofore has wrecked. From some source he is being boomed for the Presidency. No greater blunder could be made. As between Bryan and Clark, give us Bryan. Certainly no better service could be rendered to the Republican party than by nominating Clark for President.

Here is the rock upon which the Democratic party is liable to split: Champ Clark confessedly is a free trader in theory, and only so far an opportunist in practice that he will not try, at any particular time to get any more free trade than he is likely to get. As speaker of a Democratic House of Representatives, with a Republican President and Senate, he may try for only the little he may be able to get by piecemeal; but as President, with a possible Democratic Senate, he would try to enforce his free trade theory to the limit. The Democratic party to-day does not stand for free trade, nor does the alternative fellow of protecting special interests. It believes in tariff for revenue, just heavy enough to take care of the obligations of government.

Champ Clark is not of Presidential caliber. He is the one conspicuous survivor of the wreck of that faction of the Democratic party which in late years has controlled it. The party to-day is in the hands of conservatives, but with a radical leader in the House there is serious danger of the Republican party making capital of this as a means for consolidation of its many factions.—Roanoke Evening World.

Here are three leading Democratic dailies all going after Mr. Clark, the acknowledged leader of the Democratic party to-day, all of which prove that harmony is not likely to reign supreme in the Democratic ranks. "Clark is a Bryanite" and this is more than these Democratic editors can stand, still they all swallowed Bryan himself three times.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CROSBY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Great Banquet for Colonel Roosevelt.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Ten thousand dollars will be expended on a banquet to be given to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the French Opera House on March 11th, at which time he will be the guest of this city. It is estimated that 800 covers will be laid at \$15 per plate. Roosevelt medallions are being cast at \$3, each banquette to be provided with one.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Faith in Lightning Rods.

Col. John W. Richardson, Register of the Land office and Superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds, is as firm a believer in the usefulness of lightning rods as old-time Virginians are in the efficacy of a horse chestnut carried in the pocket as a cure for rheumatism.

Speaking the other day of the disastrous fire, which destroyed the Capitol of Missouri and the State archives at Jefferson City, Col. Richardson said that lightning also had twice struck the Virginia Capitol—once prior to the building of the two annexes and once after these additions had been put up.

The thunderbolt, in the first case, hit the north side of the building, shattered a flagstaff and then darted off down a lightning rod.

Profiting by this experience Col. Richardson later on demanded lightning rods for the two annexes, and his wisdom in making this demand was soon demonstrated. This time the thunderbolt hit the west side of the Capitol and again shattered a flagstaff. On this occasion, too, the current was diverted by a lightning rod.

While Col. Richardson does not regard lightning rods as being as much up-to-date as aeroplanes, pantalon skirts for ladies, woman's suffrage or rats for feminine hair, he is, nevertheless, of the opinion that they serve an excellent purpose. He says his experience has demonstrated it.

The Virginia Capitol, however, is farther fortified by a \$100,000 insurance policy, though this also includes the Executive Mansion.—Richmond Evening Journal.

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Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Two Debates Arranged.

Emory, Va., Feb. 6.—In the line of inter collegiate debates Emory and Henry has two scheduled for this year. These are the first for this school for several years. On Feb. 17th J. H. Montgomery and F. W. Taylor will represent this school in a debate with Emory College, to be held at Oxford, Ga. On Feb. 24th Randolph-Macon debaters will come here for a contest. The Emory and Henry debaters are L. B. Hayes and P. D. Morelock.

Men's Hats and Caps at the lowest prices at Marion Clothing Co.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of Court House for Smyth county, Va., on

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This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted; said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county—possession of the buildings to be given by the first day of April, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third Cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security for the deferred payments.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD, H. L. KENT, D. C. For further information write or see Jos. W. Wolfe, Chairman Board of Supervisors for Smyth county, Seven Mile Ford, Va. (Jan. 27-4wks)

Democrat Praises Taft.

Representative Ellet Littleton Commends the President's Statesmanship.

New York, Feb. 6.—It is not very often that a Democratic Representative devotes the time allotted him for a political address to unstinted praise of a Republican leader. This, however, was the tribute which Representative-elect Martin W. Littleton paid to President Taft here, in speaking before the Manufacturers' Association of New York. His subject was "The New Statesmanship."

"There are two things the President of the United States has done," said Mr. Littleton, "that will give him a high place in American history. In the first place he had the courage, which no other President that I know of ever had, to appoint an ex-Confederate soldier to the chief seat in the Supreme Court of the United States.

"He also had the courage to submit the doctrine of reciprocity with Canada, a step which may have founded the councils of his party. But the American people understand it, and they will support him. He has proved that he knew no North or South, East or West, but conceived that our flag represents the entire nation."

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Short-Paid Letters.

The Postoffice Department is advised that many letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in foreign countries, which are subject to our Postal Union postal rate, are prepaid only two cents, the senders of the letters being under the impression, it is presumed, that our two-cent domestic postage rate is applied to said letters.

The only foreign countries to which the two cent letter rate applies is Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Canal zone, the Republic of Panama, Germany (by direct steamers only), England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the City of Shanghai, China. To all other countries the rate is five cents, for the first ounce or fraction thereof, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, which must be fully prepaid or the letters become liable on delivery to a charge equal to double the amount of the deficient postage. For instance, a single rate letter prepaid is liable to an additional postage charge of six cents.

\$1 Extra Deed Tax Void.

The Supreme court has decided that the \$1.00 extra tax required on deeds, where the consideration is for more than \$1,000, is void. A bungled law of the late legislature gave all the trouble.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—35c.

"Bill" Howard, of Bondville, Va., the champion bear trapper of the State, has caught sixty-three bears in the past twenty years. Last fall he caught, besides three bears, eighteen foxes, twenty-three coons and thirty-eight skunks. He proved his courage by tackling the skunks.—Petersburg Record.

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A Letter of Appreciation.

Chilhowie, Va., Jan. 18th. MR. JAS. F. SCOTT, Rye Valley, Virginia.

Dear Sir and Friend:—While you were Supervisor and spent some of the County's money in this end of the county toward the permanent improvement of our roads, and at considerable sacrifice of time and energy, we felt we could not, at the time, consistently show you any further appreciation than a hearty "thank you;" but now, as time has rolled on and you are no longer Supervisor, and the improved condition of our roads and the crossing of the river stand as a memorial to you and convenience to us to such an extent that we feel that while you are yet living we wanted to again tell you that we did then, and do now, appreciate what you have done for us, as we feel that if we have bouquets to throw, we would rather throw them at our friends while living than to wait until they are gone; and as a token of our appreciation for the interest you manifested in our needs in this end of the county it gives us pleasure to send you a nice Suit of Clothes, which we trust you will wear as coming from some of your real friends.

Yours very truly, H. L. BONHAM, JAS. L. VANCE, R. W. SCOTT.

Congress Plans to Honor Lincoln.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The House enacted into law yesterday the Senate bill providing for a commission to secure plans and designs for a suitable monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln in this city. It is estimated that this memorial will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, and the most imposing of all the monuments in Washington, save only the towering shaft erected to the memory of Washington. The commission is composed of President Taft, Secretary Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois; Speaker Cannon; Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Representative McCall, of Massachusetts; Senator Money, of Mississippi, and Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Carson Drug Co.

Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, is in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System. J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, is also present. The ultimate object of the alliance is to bring about a union of all Presbyterian and Reformed churches.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The D. H. Mitchell Co's. store.

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JAS. M. BRISCO,
MARION, VA.

RIION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Band Concert to-night. You want to attend.

Don R. Maiden was up from Holstein Mills last Tuesday.

J. Harvey Gollehon, of Saltrille, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

R. A. Anderson was re-appointed Postmaster at Marion last Friday.

Deputy Collector Jno. D. Daily was here on official business Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Snively, of Atkins, came down to Marion on a business trip Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bruce Venable returned on Wednesday after a two months visit to relatives in Richmond.

D. D. Hull, Jr., of Roanoke, was the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Hull, last Monday.

Mr. Roy R. Copenhaver, of Tug River, W. Va., arrived in Marion Tuesday on a visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. Eller returned last Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Florida and points South.

Dr. J. D. Buchanan, who has been on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and points in Texas, returned home Monday night.

Miss Dempsey Malley has been ill for the past ten days at the home of her parents with typhoid fever. She is now improving.

Mayor Chas. P. Greer, wife and son came over from Troutdale and went down to Bristol last Friday and remained till Sunday.

Miss Carlisle Huddleston, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Thomas for several weeks, left for Welch, W. Va., Monday.

The regular meeting of Holston Chapter U. D. C. will be held in their room in the Court House on Feb. 17, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Robert L. Richardson, of Emory, and Miss Sallie Mitchell, of Seven Mile Ford, were the guests of Miss Banie Hull last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Everale, of Chilhowie, preached last Sunday in the Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. M. McFerrin.

Mrs. John R. Sexton left Wednesday for Botetourt county where she will reside in the future with her nephew, Mr. Arthur Woodson.

Deputy Clerk H. L. Kent and his wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Kent's parents in Bristol for the past ten days, returned home Thursday evening.

D. H. Mitchell left for Richmond Va., Wednesday evening to accompany his wife home. They expect to arrive Friday morning. Mrs. Mitchell is much improved in health.

Mr. W. E. Hodges is in New York this week buying a large and handsome stock of clothing for the firm of W. E. Hodges & Co., Inc. He is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. J. W. Deboard, who for many years, resided on the farm and was employed by Mr. W. C. Sexton as farm foreman, has moved his family to Marion on Staley's creek where they will reside in the future.

Mr. J. E. Hubble, the R. F. D. carrier, was over from Olympia last Monday. He brought his father-in-law, Mr. J. L. Whiteell, of Bristol, who had been spending some days in the Valley, to Marion.

We are pleased to note that Mr. J. D. Lindsey, who had his hand cut at a saw-mill and had to be taken to the hospital at Roanoke to be treated for blood poison, has returned home and was in Marion last Saturday.

T. W. Wood & Sons, seedmen, of Richmond, Va., have issued their descriptive annual catalogue for 1911. All interested, and this should mean every one in this section, should send for this, as Wood & Sons are a reliable house and handle only tried and tested seeds suitable for this section.

Hon. O. B. Slemph has introduced special bills allowing the Ivanhoe Furnace Corporation and the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., to erect dams across New River, also to increase the pensions of N. C. Burkhardt, Daniel P. Hyatt and Alexander Wilson. The House has passed the bills authorizing the building of the dams.

Boys Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Hear the Fiddlers' Contest at the Band Concert to-night.

Mr. W. P. Crush, of Roanoke, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Dr. Copenhaver will not be in his office next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John W. Newman and daughter, Miss Sallie, were shopping in town last Friday.

Mr. P. J. Snively, the Groseclose merchant, was transacting business in Marion last Thursday afternoon.

Men's Shirts from 40c. to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

We call special attention to the new ad. of Scott Brothers in this issue. These enterprising young men have a fine stock of Groceries, all fresh and new. Give them a trial order.

Regular meeting of the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the residence of Mr. H. A. Buchanan on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 7 p. m.

We are still in business and will be unless you or some one buys us out. The Parrott Dept. Store.

R. T. Greer Elected Mayor

The Town Council at its regular monthly meeting last Friday night unanimously elected Mr. R. T. Greer as mayor of the town, to succeed the late R. L. Williams, and Hon. W. P. Francis was chosen vice-mayor. Mr. W. A. Tarter was chosen councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Greer to the position of mayor.

Our new mayor has been a citizen of Marion only about six years, but during this time has impressed himself upon our people as a man of worth and merit. He is a North Carolinian by birth and raising, but is a Virginian by adoption. A gentleman of fine business ability, and is President of The McGuire-Greer Co., Inc., which does one of the largest wholesale and retail root and herb business in the South. He is a man of fine judgement, high character and a Christian gentleman, well qualified to make our town a good and useful mayor. He has already made a good beginning and we predict for him a successful administration. He will serve 'til Sept. 1, 1912, or nearly two years.

FOR RENT—A six room house, new, with bath, located in west end of Marion on Scherer street. Apply to Mrs. J. GOLDY MORRIS.

Social Happenings.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Ladies Ten Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Banie Hull at 3 o'clock. The day was an ideal one, filled with balmy spring air a large number of the members with invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, who welcomed her guests in the hall, assisted by her mother Mrs. D. D. Hull, and Mrs. W. M. Hull. Ten tables of 42 were arranged throughout the lower floor of the attractive home decorated with handsome palms and ferns. After the games dainty lunch clothes covered the tables and the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Goolbey, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Mitchell served a delicious luncheon.

Another extremely handsome and delightful social affair of the past week was the lovely reception given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The attractive home was rendered unusually lovely by the tasteful arrangement of carnations and beautiful growing plants. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle greeted their guests in the lovely hall, after their greetings, "42" was enjoyed at many tables, arranged throughout the beautiful suite of rooms. At eleven o'clock an elegant menu was served by the charming hostess, assisted by the young sons and little Evelyn Sprinkle.

The menu, faultlessly served, consisted of oyster cocktail, crackers, pickle, ham, turkey, chicken salad, hot rolls, sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, olives, cranberries, coffee, caramel cream, cake, mints; beautiful carnations with a spray of asparagus fern were given the guests. About sixty guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle in their handsome new home.

Mrs. Wm. Selater, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, of a delightful informal "42" party at her home on Cherry street. Dainty refreshments were served by the lovely young hostess after the games.

G. E. Goodell is again associated with J. A. Wilkinson, the Bristol lumber manufacturer, wholesaler and exporter. Mr. Goodell has been in business on his own account since he left Mr. Wilkinson, a year or two ago, but has returned to the latter in the capacity of export buyer. He is one of the best known lumbermen in this section and is well acquainted with the business.

Mr. Goodell was nominated last spring by President Taft to be postmaster in Bristol, but the appointment was held up and never presented to the Senate for confirmation. He is now the choice of Congressman Slemph for the post-office and will get the office in the event it is given to a Virginian. However, the postmastership seems to be indefinitely held up at the White House—Bristol Herald Courier.

Men's Underwear from 25 to 75c. at Marion Clothing Co.

Honor Roll

Of Nebo High School for Month of January. The following students, whose names appear in this column, have made an average from 90 to 100 on examination:

- Sophomore Class—LaFayette Umberger.
 - Freshman Class—Ruth Tilson, Judge Harmon, Myrtle Tilson, Gladie Hubble, Virginia Boling and Otis Hubble.
 - Seventh Grade—Jessie Smith, Nellie Catron, Maude Hubble.
 - Sixth Grade—Myrtle Umberger, Eugene Harmon, Beulah Atwell, Harmon Tilson, Laura Buchanan, Walter Harmon, Helen Hayes, Defaw Crismond, Claude Robinson.
 - Fifth Grade—Nannie Anderson, Lillian Lambert.
 - Fourth Grade—Gardener Umberger, Mamie Buchanan, Kelly Lambert, Mazy Atwell, Furlie Smith, Goldie Smith, Hicks Atwell, Luther Lambert, Frazier Boling.
 - Third Grade—James Buchanan, Gracie Atwell, Truby Hall, Sarah Catron.
 - Second Grade—Jennie Buchanan, Boston Lambert, Avis Buchanan, Maude Buchanan, Ruth Crismond, Barbara Catron, Blaire Hancock.
 - First Grade—Carrie Umberger, Luther Hall, Annie Hancock, Mary Lambert, McEwer Hayes, Mattie Tibbs, Greener Catron, Myrtle Catron, Venable Hensley.
- "There is no royal road to success." Hope all the patrons will keep all their children in school.
- Very respectfully,
(Prof.) G. C. RYDER, Prin.
(Mrs.) G. C. RYDER, Assist.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate

Atkins Letter.

Mr. Editor: As we have not seen any of the happenings from our neighborhood for a while we will send you a few.

Farmers are getting busy preparing for another cabbage crop. There has been a great deal of rain for the past month, we think Mr. Groundhog failed to see his shadow anyway in the forenoon.

Mrs. Geo. S. Davis is quite ill with rheumatism.

The school at Atkins, we learn, will close with an entertainment.

Rev. Wyser preached an excellent sermon at Davis Memorial the 4th Sunday in January, but we think he always preaches that kind.

Mr. Tommie Cathoun continues quite ill at his home near Atkins. We hope to see him out again soon.

Rev. Addington is holding quite a successful revival at Fulton church at Groseclose. The meeting has been going on a week or more.

Mr. Matt Mercer is real sick at his home at Groseclose.

Mr. S. T. Atkins recently made a business trip to Abingdon and Bristol.

Mr. Nelson Howard, from Kirklin, Ind., was visiting old friends in and around Atkins the latter part of January.

Mr. J. W. Shuler and wife were the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Atkins, on last Sunday.

Let us hear from all the correspondents. "MARIETTA."

Atkins, Va., Feb. 6, 1911.

When in town don't fail to call on J. H. Parks, the up-to-date grocer.

Cabbage Seed.

I offer you genuine Short Stem Danish Cabbage Seed at \$3.35 per lb. Domestic Seed, such as New Early, All Head Early, Early Summer, All Season and Succession at \$2.00 per lb. Rutabaga Seed at 75c. per lb. My seed was all grown under contract by some of the best growers in this country and Denmark. Send me your orders.

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On Wednesday evening, the 1st inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry at 513 Campbell avenue was the scene of much grace and beauty, when at nine o'clock, in the presence of a host of admiring friends, Mr. John H. Parks, of Marion, Va., led to the altar Miss Minnie Mae Akers. Mr. B. B. Thornton, of Marion, Va., attended the groom as best man. Mrs. Walter Akers, of Roanoke, entered with the bride as matron of honor.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of Irish lace over cream taffeta foundation and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and carnations. The matron of honor wore white lace over pink taffeta and carried a cluster of pink carnations. As the wedding party entered the parlor Miss Vera Short, of Vinton, very effectively rendered Mendlesohn's wedding march.

The officiating minister was Rev. V. F. Powell, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. The number of invited guests were received at the door of the home by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kurkwood. The decoration of the home was beautiful, the hall and parlor were a bower of palms and evergreens.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. Glen Spickard, of Marion, Va.; Misses Dora and Elsie Epperly, of Elliston, Va.; Mrs. S. H. Stormfeltz and daughter, Miss Laura, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. B. B. Thornton, of Marion, Va.

The couple left on the nine o'clock train Thursday morning for Marion. The bride was attired in a handsome suit of champagne with picture hat and gloves to match.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. A. Henry and has the love and esteem of a host of friends. The groom is a prominent young merchant of Marion, where he and his bride will make their future home.—Roanoke Evening World.

The News congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Parks and wishes for them great success and happiness.

TAKE NOTICE!—The Ladies of the Library will hold their "Valentine Bazar" at Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 10:30 a. m. through the day and evening. Ice Cream, Hot Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Home-Made Candy and Fancy Work will be on sale. Proceeds to help enlarge the Library. Your attendance is cordially invited.

Emory and Henry defeated Roanoke College at basket ball Tuesday night. Score fifty to thirteen.

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150 acres blue grass land, 1 mile from Emory, 2 1-2 miles from Glade Spring, Va., on public road, all in sod but 25 acres. Boundary of oak timber of about 125,000 feet. Well located for party wishing advantage of public school or Emory and Henry College. Glad to quote terms or have anyone look over property.

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Wassum Valley Notes.

EDITOR MARION NEWS:—If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will give you some items from Wassum Valley.

Miss Mattie Scott's school closes Friday with an exhibition. We are glad to have such an excellent school teacher as Miss Mattie.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Georgie Crouse, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is some better.

The Petty brothers are plowing, saw-milling and selling goods. They are the hustlers of the Valley.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Robt. Vernon and family back from the coalfields of West Va.

WANTED—I want to buy two turkey hens—will pay most any price. Anyone having one or two to sell please let me know by printing it in the paper or writing me. N.E.P. It sure is a muddy time out here. "WASSUM."

Tyler's Prolific Corn.

I paid Mr. Botts at rate of \$6.00 per bushel for this Prolific Corn last spring. It is now acclimated and made in 1910 excellent yield of about 116 bushels per acre. Seed for sale at \$1.25 per peck, \$2.25 per bushel, \$4 per bushel. Cash must accompany order.

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RESULTS

From Spraying Orchards!

Report of tests made for the State Department of Agriculture as reported in Commissioners Annual Report—Pages 185-188:

W. H. CLARK: Sprayed three times—April 15th, May 15th and Aug. 1st. Two first sprayings commercial lime sulphur solution diluted one and one-half gallons solution to fifty gallons of water with two pounds arsenate of lead added. Third time with bordeaux and two pounds arsenate of lead to fifty gallons, chiefly for the "bitter rot."

Left one row of trees unsprayed for comparison.

RESULTS: For many weeks before gathering time unsprayed trees shed most of leaves, as well as most of apples, while foliage on sprayed trees remained green until sometime after apples were gathered. Early in season there were as many apples on unsprayed as on the sprayed trees, but they dropped all through the season, and when the apples from two sprayed and two unsprayed trees were gathered the sprayed measured eight bushels, and the unsprayed one and one-half bushels. Further, the sprayed were larger and smooth, while the unsprayed were wholly defective and knotty.

H. C. MILLER,

Albemarle County: One spraying with lime sulphur just as bloom fell. Four unsprayed test trees yielded only one-half bushel faulty apples, rest having fallen before gathering time. Four sprayed trees yielded seven barrels fine merchantable apples. Leaves on unsprayed trees fell long before frost, on sprayed trees remained on trees until after killing frosts.

We recommend at the least three sprayings:

First. February or early March with Commercial Lime sulphur, one gallon of solution to ten gallons of water to kill scale and clean up the bark.

Second. Just as bloom falls one and one-half gallons Lime sulphur solution and three pounds arsenate of lead to fifty gallons water.

Third. Repeat number two from ten days to two weeks later.

We have bought a car load of "Orchard Brand" Lime sulphur solution, arsenate of lead and prepared bordeaux and arsenate of lead, ready for use by diluting with water. We sell the Lime sulphur solution at 20 cents per gallon in barrel lots F. O. B. Chilhowie. We also carry in stock best make of Spraying outfits.

We will be glad to estimate your requirements if you will tell us the number of trees you propose to spray and their average age.

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How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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