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Crop Report Made Public.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Yields of 739,730,000 bushels of wheat, 2,800,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,003,266,000 bushels of oats and 14,702,000 bales of cotton were estimated for this season in the annual crop report of the Continental and Commercial National Bank made public today.

Other yields were estimated: Rye, 36,854,000 bushels; barley, 200,527,000 bushels, and hay 66,610,000 tons. The increase in the wheat yield was estimated at 9,000,000 bushels over last year's crop. This is 170,000,000 bushels more than the United States can use in a year.

Aeroplane Outpaces Passenger Train.

Gaithersburg, Md., Aug. 12.—O. Murvin Wood, American aviator, who began a non-stop race with a railroad train from New York to Washington, at 4:30 Friday morning for American duration, distance and speed records, lost his way and was forced to land here at 9 o'clock, twenty three miles from his goal. He lost his way while over Baltimore because of heavy smoke clouds, and finally was forced to land because of engine trouble. He came down from a height of seven thousand feet and made a good landing, without damage to his monoplane or himself. Wood immediately telephoned Washington to ask that his mechanics be sent here to put the engine in condition to resume his flight to Washington and thence to Fort Myer, Va. where he was to have landed and demonstrated the efficiency of his monoplane to army officers for war purposes. After the demonstration he intended to return to New York in an attempt to capture the record for the longest aeroplane flight between sunrise and sunset.

Wood left Hempstead L. I., at 4:36 a. m., while a special train on the Pennsylvania left Jersey City at 4:30, bearing the Aero Club officials, guests and newspaper men. Wood was some time catching up with the train, but passed it in New Jersey and was thirty-five minutes ahead of it at Baltimore.

Cigarette Explodes Dynamite.

Osyka, Miss., August 10.—Every window in this town was broken today when Sid Taylor, a negro, threw a lighted cigarette into 150 pounds of dynamite stored at the residence of J. O. Williams. The negro was blown to atoms. Several residences near the explosion were damaged, but no one was seriously hurt.

The value of farm animals in this country last year was \$5,008,149,600.

N. & W. Profits Show Big Gain.

The net income of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, issued August 8th, shows an increase of \$1,610,823 93, or 17 per cent, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912. The total operating revenues were \$43,739,920 52, as against \$39,735,237 05 for the preceding year. The net income for 1913 was \$11,198,641.41, as against \$9,587,817.48 for 1912, making the increase more than a million and a half dollars, as outlined above. The gain is regarded as particularly gratifying.

The bulk of the increase, however, came during the busy months of the fall and winter, as is shown by the fact that the increase for June was only \$68,702.46, as compared with June, 1912. There was no decrease in operating expenses during the year, for, on the other hand, expenses showed an increase of \$2,896,383.39, or 11 per cent.

5 Governors in One Year.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 9.—Judge George W. Hays last Friday took the oath of office as governor, succeeding Senator J. M. Putrell. Judge Hays is the fifth governor to hold office since January 13, 1913. On that date George W. Donaghey's term expired; he was succeeded by Joe T. Robinson, who a few weeks later resigned to qualify as United States senator; Senator O. K. Oldham, president of the Senate, then qualified but was replaced by Senator Putrell, now president of the Senate, by court order.

Judge Hays was elected July 23 at a special election.

Brutal Murder.

Luray, Va., August 12.—Oswald Gray, 24 years old son of R. O. Gray was waylaid and stabbed to death in the Blue Ridge on Saturday night. Thomas and Bug Alger are accused of having committed the murder. Gray, accompanied by a young woman, was returning from preaching, when he is alleged to have been knocked down, severely beaten and cut through the abdomen so badly that death ensued in a few hours.

The murder is said to have had its origin from an old grudge between the Gray and Alger families. The man who was killed was unmarried.

The Alger boys have left the county or are hiding in the Blue Ridge.

Fight Now on for State Jobs.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—Already the fight for place at the hands of the coming administration is on. The first place to rivet the attention of the hungry hordes is that of State fisheries commissioner, the first plum which Governor Stuart will have to bestow. W. E. Lawson, of Hampton, is the man who is seeking that plum.

The supporters of John Garland Pollard are screaming with much force that Glass, Jones and Montague will be the men who are to have the say with Wilson in distribution of federal patronage, as soon as Pollard gets into office. And for every job to be given out there will be several aspirants. And patronage has been the undoing of all men who have been elected to places where patronage was a factor.

Paper to be Revved.

Freeling, Va., August 10.—After a long suspension the Clintwood Journal is to be revived under the editorial and general management of Garland B. David and Campbell S. Colley. The paper is to be devoted to the interests of the Republican party. The printing outfit for the paper was installed in 1908, but the venture was unsuccessful. The new managers have had no experience in newspaper work, but have been successful in other lines of business.

West Va. After Chieves.

Charleston, W. Va., August 12.—It became known here today that a large force of special and State officers were put to work last night along the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railways in West Virginia to capture a band of thieves who last week robbed cars of merchandise worth approximately a hundred thousand dollars. Charleston and Bluefield are believed to be the principal headquarters of the gang, although operations covered many other towns.

Bristol Bankers Look to McAdoo.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 11.—Bristol bankers have their eyes on Secretary McAdoo, with the hope of getting a share of the money that is to be deposited in Southern banks for the benefit of farmers and others who are in need of money at a low rate of interest. It is figured that a few hundred thousand dollars of such money could be used here to great advantage in the of stimulating agriculture and stock raising, and in the development of resources that would add to the industrial operations of this district.

Bristol, always one of the most prosperous of the medium sized cities of the South, has had a splendid year commercially, but is now a bit short on industrial operations. Such money as the secretary proposes would be like new blood in an emergency, and the business men are hopeful that this region will be blessed with a share of the favors of the treasury department of the federal government.

Bristol School Prospects.

Bristol, Va., August 13.—Inquiries have flooded the Bristol colleges this summer in excess of any time in recent years. Many girls, looking for school accommodations in the South, have written for catalogues and other information. The heads of both the female colleges, Virginia Intermont College and Sullins College, advise that the prospects were never more promising for a large attendance, representing many States.

Dr. Tilden Scherer, who presides over the destinies of King College, the Presbyterian school for young men, has been very active, and is much encouraged. He states that the indications are that King College will have more pupils this year than at any time in a quarter of a century. He has had active solicitors at work within the bounds of the Holston and Abingdon Presbyteries, and has assurances already of a much larger number of young men than were in the school last year.

Milk and the yolk of eggs are the only foods which contain all the elements needed to maintain human life.

Republicans Leave Matters to Executive Committee.

Roanoke, Va., August 11.—Forty-five members, half of them proxies, of the State Republican Committee, met at Hotel Roanoke Saturday at 8 o'clock. Alvah Martin, of Norfolk, was temporary chairman in the absence of Chairman Bascom Sleep. The committee, after some discussion on the question of placing a full ticket in the field next fall, finally decided to refer the matter to the State executive committee and give them the power to act.

The executive committee is composed of about fifteen members. While neither the time nor place for the meeting of the executive committee has been named, it is thought that it will meet either in Lynchburg or Roanoke the latter part of this week.

From all indications the State committee is almost unanimously in favor of putting a ticket in the field. However, it will be left to executive committee for final decision.

Chatham Votes 'Dry'

Chatham, Va., Aug. 11.—Chatham in a local option election last Thursday voted "dry" by a majority of six. The vote stood: Dries, 60; wets, 54. The total vote cast was 117, three votes being thrown out. Only two qualified voters failed to vote. Both sides were very active, but the election was quietly conducted.

Farmers Session Ended.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 11.—The tenth annual convention of the Virginia Farmers' Institute closed last Saturday, leaving the time and place for the next meeting to the executive committee. The directors, whose terms expired with the convention, were re-elected. They are James Bellwood, South Richmond; J. H. C. Beverley, Essex county; Westmoreland Davis, Leesburg; Walter E. Hathaway, Lucas terrace; and John P. Davis, Mecklenburg county.

At the morning session, President Davis smothered an effort on the floor to launch a boom for him for governor four years hence. Later when asked relative to it, Mr. Davis laughed it off, saying: "The people are too kind."

Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee.

A short time ago ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, was arrested in Nashville in a house of ill fame while drunk.

He was the governor who pardoned Duncon Cooper, that old rebel who with his son killed ex-Senator Carmack, the pardon being granted before the ink with which the sentence was written was fully dry upon the record book.

He was the governor who so favored whiskey in Tennessee that he vetoed the prohibition bill which later was passed over his veto by the combined votes of republicans and democrats.

He was the governor who by his crookedness and domineering, dictatorial career disrupted the democratic party in Tennessee and caused the defeat, for the governorship, of United States can use in a year, the best loved son of that State, the late Senator Bob Taylor.

We have no sympathy for Patterson. He is the victim of his own corrupt idea as to whiskey and possibly of his own habits. He disgraced his name, the honor of his wife and should henceforth be a political outcast, as we believe he is. He wanted whiskey in his State, so Tennessee did not want it and repudiated his administration. Now by his career the other night with John Baleycorn and the red lights, he has received the disgrace he wanted to heap upon his State. He repented what he wanted to sow for Tennessee and we hope his former repudiation by his fellow citizens and the political and social ostracism which will follow the night's carousal will be enough to insure his political "innocuous desuetude" and forever be a lesson to present and future political crooks.

Whatever a man soweth he shall also reap. Patterson sowed for Tennessee and reaped for himself. Good-bye Patterson. You put the skater on your own feet and down the chute you go.—W. L. S. in Grayson Journal.

Nation's Corn Loss Heavy.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A loss of 300,000,000 bushels of corn, the Nation's greatest farm crop has resulted from the great damage wrought by drouth and other conditions since July 1. It was estimated today by the government's agricultural experts in their August crop report. A total production of 2,672,000,000 bushels of corn was predicted. This is 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

The general condition of corn was placed at 75 of a normal compared with 86.96 cents on July 1. Kansas was hit hardest, the condition there having been reduced from 81 per cent in July to 30 per cent on August 1.

Smallpox in Wythe.

Sheriff Thomas S. Davidson went to Black Lick district Wednesday and quarantined twenty-five colored families and twelve white families who had been exposed to small pox in the section of what is known as the "ridge settlement." The sheriff found fifty-one colored people who admitted that they had been exposed. John Dudley an old colored man has a severe case. There has been two or three cases among the white people in that section. If a strict quarantine is observed for a short time the disease will be stamped out.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Capital Stock Increased.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 11.—The charter of the Southwestern Agency Co., whose general offices is in Bristol, has been amended, and the capital stock increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000. This change was made because of the growing business of the company and the demand for additional capital to carry on its operations. E. H. Kabler is president and general manager of the company. C. M. Minnick, of this city, was recently made acting treasurer of the company, pending an election.

Great Shipment of Cattle to America.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 11.—Arrangements are being made to handle the largest shipment of cattle ever brought to this, and probably to any American port. The first ship load of 93,000 head will dock here tomorrow from Tampico, Mexico.

Forced by the continuance of the insurrections in the southern republic, the owners are going to this vast expense as the only means of saving any portion of their property. While the shipment is being made in the name of the Corralitos Ranch Company, an English concern, it is understood that General Luis Terrazas, Enrique C. Creel and other Mexican cattle owners are sending out some of their cattle with this movement. Thirty-one hundred stock cars will be required to carry the cattle from New Orleans to the various ranches to which they have been assigned.

White Top Tips.

The highest point on White Top peak is 5678 feet above sea level.

With good glass it is possible to stand on the peak on a clear day and see five states—Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The rail road from Fairwood, Smyth county, has been extended to within less than three miles of Konnarock and about two miles from the top of White Top peak.

The days have been unusually dry and clear on White Top for the past six weeks and campers on the mountain have enjoyed ideal weather.

The top of the mountain, while less than two miles from Konnarock in a direct line, is more than half mile higher than the town.

The invigorating atmosphere, the pure water and the cool nights on White Top make a week spent on the peak worth two at the seashore.

Why go to Asheville for your breath when White Top is nearly three times nearer?—Glad Spring Vidette.

Mica is produced commercially by eight States, North Carolina leading in the industry.

Radford Normal Dedicated.

East Radford, Va., Aug. 10.—In the presence of a large crowd from the counties of Southwest Virginia, Radford and vicinity, the cornerstone of the Radford Normal School administration building was laid yesterday by the Grand Lodge of Masons, the ceremony being followed by the dedicatory exercises in the Auditorium, where addresses were made by Governor Mann, Ex Governor Tyler, Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, President John Preston McConnell, Judge Martin Williams, Senator Hart, Charles A. Johnson, (who in the House of Delegates was principally instrumental in getting the Normal school for Radford,) and others.

The beauty of the normal school site, with its wonderful grove of virgin forest oaks, received much attention, as did the splendid structure itself, with its fine halls, auditorium, class rooms, gymnasium and plunge and other features.

Sweeping 8-Hour Law.

Salem, Oregon, Aug. 11.—Every industry in the State will be effected should an initiative measure on file here today become a law. The proposed law provides that no man, woman or child shall work more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week. The initiative was filed by the Socialist party, and it is said to be the first purely Socialist measure ever put forward under the initiative by that organization. It will be voted on at the November elections. The only exception to the provisions of the law is in case of accidents, fires or floods, when persons may be employed more than eight hours a day at double pay for overtime.

To Abolish the Stripes.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11.—Stripes and the lockstep have been abolished at the Maryland penitentiary.

This was announced by Warden Johnson F. Leonard and Frank A. Furst, president of the board of directors of the institution. "From now on" said Warden Leonard, "the only inmates who will wear stripes on their clothing will be those who are being punished."

The abolishing of the stripes and lockstep is the result of a recommendation to that effect made to the board recently by Warden Leonard.

All of the inmates of the institution will be furnished with uniforms in place of the striped clothing they have been wearing.

Want People to do the Choosing.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—One result of the primary, it is understood here, will be a movement to have an amendment to the State constitution adopted which will take the Attorney General and the Governor off the State board of education. The idea is to have district school superintendents and school trustees elected directly by the people. This might have been done by the constitutional convention had it not meant that in Southwest Virginia some of the jobs would have been secured by Republicans.

Even if the legislature should act favorably, it will take some time to effect the proposed change.

Married Women Shall Not Teach.

Freeling, August 11.—The public schools of Dickenson county will begin on the 11th, of September, a week later than usual, except in the Kenady district, where they began on the 4th. There has been considerable scrambling over the schools, as the number qualified to teach exceeds the number of schools in most districts. The patrons of the schools are taking more than ordinary interest in the employment of the teachers and the general management of school affairs.

The boards of school trustees of the Clintwood and Kenady districts of Dickenson county have decided not to employ any married female teachers. This action will leave out several in the two districts. When teachers of this class applied for positions they were told that if their husbands cannot support them, they should bring suit for divorce, but that meanwhile they must stay at home and care for the baby.

The boards of the other districts may make like regulations. During the past two years nearly fifty per cent of the teachers employed have been women.

Last of Washington County Bonds Sold.

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 11.—D. A. Duff, supervisor of the Abingdon district, last Saturday opened the sealed bids for \$5,000 of six per cent road bonds issued by this district, this being the last block of \$20,000 issued by the district. There were several bids. \$103 was offered by Jas. L. White, his offer being the highest it was accepted.

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Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, a Democrat, calls the new Tariff bill confiscation of property. Have they not heard in Louisiana that property has no rights which the Democratic party is bound to respect?—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

The defeat of Williams for Attorney General will rebound to the good of Virginia. Besides being a stand-patter and retrogressionist, Mr. Williams was a "little politician," who would not hesitate to prostitute the public school system to further his personal and political ends. He was not abreast of the times and was, outside of J. Taylor Killyson, the most discordant note in Virginia politics. It is well for the party and the State that he will not be in office again.—Virginia Gazette.

On this side of the line we have the doctrine laid down by the Democrats that virtually nothing is to be considered but the interests of the consumer. It is overlooked that there cannot well be consumers until there are producers. There will not be money to buy goods until there are wages paid for labor.

All that is ignored by Democrats, as it always has been, and it is assumed, in some way never pointed out, wages will be abundant even when industry is thrown flat by a policy which deliberately lets in foreign competition.—Buffalo News.

Miss Hattie Copenhaver, who had been visiting friends at Galax, passed through the city yesterday afternoon returning to her home at Seven Mile Ford.—Pulaski Times.

Master Charles Lincoln and brother, of Marion, who have been visiting at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dickey returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Master Fred Reeves who will be their guest for a few weeks.—Grayson Gazette.

W. E. Daniel, of Seven Mile Ford was in town Wednesday advertising the Smyth County Fair at Marion Aug 27, 28, 29, 1913. Mr. Daniel has advertised the county from one end to the other. He says they expect to have a flying machine at the fair and that the aviator says he "will fly or die."—Grayson Gazette.

The Iron City Store and Foundry Company, organized a few months ago by the George Brothers, in Bristol, has purchased the large plant of the Dominion Iron Works, in that city, and will consolidate its present plant with the Dominion plant. The company has an authorized capital of \$150,000. It will do a large store manufacturing business.

The Best Pain Killer. Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clifton, Mo. says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

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Sulzer Impeached. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—With Governor Sulzer impeached by the Assembly and the date of his trial before the Senate and the judges of the court of appeals fixed for September 18th, the spectacle was presented tonight of two men claiming to be Governor of the State of New York.
As soon as the articles of impeachment adopted at an early hour this morning by the Democratic majority in the Assembly were presented to the Senate shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber.
Friends of Governor Sulzer declared that the Governor intended to continue in office and would use everything in his power to maintain his position on the ground that the Assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

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All members of Middle Fork Baptist Church are hereby requested that Tuesday August 26th is the date set apart to re cover the church building. A tinner's services have been secured to oversee the work on this date, and every male member is expected to be there to aid, either in person or by proxy. The Pastor will be there to call the roll, and to handle a hammer if necessary. Do not forget to bring dinner and come early and do the Lord an honest days work. Also remember the Children's Day Exercises beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday the 23rd. A prominent speaker will be secured for the occasion, special music, dinner on the ground, a balloon ascension, ice cream in the afternoon, and other attractions. Come everybody, enjoy the cool shade and beautiful river scenery. An all day picnic at Middle Fork.
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Olympia Items. Our section of the country has been very badly hurt by the recent dry weather. The corn crop is considerably damaged and pasture is getting short.
The ladies of Zion church will serve ice cream, cake, lemonade and water-mellons in the church grove Saturday, Aug. 16th, at 3 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the new church.
The work on the church is progressing fine, every one is very much pleased with the work and we now hope to be ready to dedicate by the third Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Crismond and granddaughter, Hattie Ruth Crismond, were visiting Mr. H. H. Cook and family Saturday and Sunday, and reports a pleasant visit.
Mr. J. L. Magruder, of Louisville, Ky., was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. E. Reeves, for ten days, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeves and Mrs. J. L. Magruder and son are spending two weeks at Sparta, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doughton and Mr. Preston Reeves and family.
Mrs. R. H. Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawrence and daughter are visiting relatives in Bluefield this week.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and daughter have returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Burwin, W. Va. Mrs. Buchanan reports her father in a very feeble condition.
Mrs. Birdie Jessie and children, of Cleveland, Va., have returned home after a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hubble, of Dublin, Va., are visiting their parents for ten days. Their many friends are glad to have them in the valley again.

The writings of Robert Browning, which are in great favor among an aesthetic few but continue to be cavalier to the general public, probably received their keenest criticism from Douglas Jerrold half a century ago. Jerrold was recovering from a violent illness when a copy of Browning's "Sordello" fell into the hands of the convalescent. He began to read, but not a complete idea could he get from that mystic production. The thought then struck him that he had lost his reason during his illness. Filled with agony, a perspiration burst from his brow. At that moment his wife entered the room. "Read this, my dear," he cried out, thrusting the volume into her hands. After several attempts to make any sense out of it, as Jerrold related, she returned it, saying, "Bother the gibberish! I don't understand a word of it!" "Thank heaven," exclaimed Jerrold, "then I am not an idiot after all!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
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Governor Mann has announced the following appointments to the several boards.
Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, to be a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for a full term of five years beginning June 25, 1913.
J. D. Buchanan, of Ellendale, to be a member of the board of trustees of the Radford Normal and Industrial College for Women, to succeed Captain W. W. Baker, resigned.
W. C. Shackelford, of Proffit's, to be a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg to succeed the late Colonel A. M. Bowman.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Bargains in Buggies and Surries.
On account of the large demand for Automobiles, the Babcock Company, as well as other buggy manufacturers, found themselves overstocked on a number of standard styles of buggies and surries.
To work off this surplus stock, the Babcock Company and The Durant Carriage Company, both of whose lines we have sold for years, offered us such unusual inducements, that we have just put in two more cars, and now have the nicest and fullest lines of Buggies and Surries we have ever carried.
We are giving our customers the benefit of all the reduction in price, and if you need anything in this line, we will sell you if you look at our stock. We also carry a very fine line of Buggy Harness.
We are exclusive agents in Smyth, Washington and Western part of Wythe counties for Studebaker Automobiles.
"Studebaker" 25 \$ 885
"Studebaker" 35 \$ 1290
Completely Equipped.
Jas. L. Vance & Company, Inc.
Chilhowie, Virginia

Whether You Use Calomel or Not—Read This.
Then You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.
The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. The D. M. Smith drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pleasant tasting harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.
There are no bad after effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tonic. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tonic cannot harm either children or grown ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.
The D. M. Smith drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to live up the liver, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tonic—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

J. M. BRISCO
Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods, Hamburg Flouncing, Etc., Etc. o o
If you want to come and look around, please feel free to do so. If there is anything you want we will be glad to supply it. o o
We Want YOU to Feel That You Are Always Welcom Here. o o o
J. M. BRISCO

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MARION - - - VIRGINIA
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Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$69,000.00

The Bristol commission passed a new milk inspection ordinance last Wednesday night on its first reading. This ordinance requires that all dairy cows shall be permanently numbered and that a certificate shall be furnished by the dairyman to show that each cow has been tested for tuberculosis. The ordinance also provides for a weekly inspection of milk from each dairy.
Costly Treatment. "I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

How the Trouble Starts. Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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
"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting"—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Augusta, Mo

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The Anvil Chorus
that we strike our anvil daily mark the accomplishment of the best blacksmithing and carriage repairing that you can get done anywhere in Marion. Our repairs of all kinds of carriages and wagons and our horseshoeing and blacksmithing of all kinds is guaranteed as the best. Our prices are always as satisfactory as our work.
Marion Foundry and Machine Works.

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 at 25c.
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 en'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 Biltright 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 Craddeck-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 Indictott, 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. H. E. Hubble, of Olympia, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. George W. Stout, of Doeville, Tenn., was visiting friends near Marion Sunday.

Hon. W. S. Poage, the Wytheville attorney, was here Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Hon. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, was here Wednesday advising clients on legal matters.

Mr. Rhea S. Harris, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris near town.

Mr. T. F. Wright, who has been employed at Bluefield for some time, is at home on a visit to his family.

Mr. John DeHart, attorney of Bristol, spent Tuesday in Marion en route to Grayson county on legal business.

Geo. Fred Cook left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., where he went to represent some clients in an important damage suit.

Miss Willie Love Morris left Thursday for her home in north east Texas. She has been here with her sister, Mrs. John Buchanan, for the past 12 months.

Vivian Hopkins, formerly of this county, has moved from Beard, W. Va., to Pulaski, Va. His family will spend several weeks at their old home in the South Fork community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodge and son Ralph returned Sunday after a two weeks' trip to New York and Boston, where they combined business with pleasure. Mr. Hodge purchased his fall and winter stock of clothing.

Seventy-one tickets were sold at Marion Tuesday morning for the N. W. Roanoke excursion. A freight wreck just beyond Wytheville delayed the train about two hours. The returning train reached Marion about midnight.

Mr. R. L. Slomp, the R. F. D. carrier, of Sugar Grove, came over last Friday on the M. & R. Y. to meet his sister, Mrs. J. T. Keesling, and children, of Parrotville, Loudon county, Va., and take them over to the Valley where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. John T. Johnson, who came down to spend Sunday with her son William, was taken suddenly ill at his home with acute indigestion. Her condition was serious until Dr. Sherrill, who was hastily summoned, arrived and gave relief. She improved rapidly, but was not able to return home until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston, and mother, Mrs. M. D. Houston, accompanied by Mr. Zan and Miss Agnes Britton, left Monday for Govan, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Houston and mother will remain there only about two months, while Miss Britton goes to teach and her brother will also remain for some time.

Mr. William Crawley, wife and two children, of Farmville, Va., passed through Marion last week en route to Adwolve to visit relatives. Mrs. Crawley was formerly Miss Nellie Copenhaver, who has a number of kinpeople in the county. They left Monday for Christiansburg to spend a few days with friends before returning home.

Perry Bros. have purchased from Mr. Z. T. Atkins four acres of land fronting on the MoAdam road between the O. T. Atkins and Mrs. J. F. Keller's residences, consideration \$2000. They expect in the future to erect a handsome residence on the land. This is a fine location and we are pleased to know that these good people will be permanently located in Marion.

Mr. James B. Synan, of Wytheville, and son, Wm. M. Synan, of Bedford City, were visitors to Marion Tuesday. They had been on a visit to friends at Olympia where they resided some years ago. They left for Wytheville on No. 12 the same day. They will be readers of the News in the future and see something occasionally of their many relatives and friends in Smyth county. Young Mr. Synan is manager of the Bedford Woolen Mills.

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

Rev. W. B. Wyatt, of near St. Clair Bottom, was a visitor to Marion Thursday.

Mr. Porter Rhudy, of Booneville, Ind., arrived here Monday on a visit to friends.

Hiter Robinson left Thursday morning on a visit to relatives at Lebanon, Va.

County Surveyor, E. C. Dutton, and sister, Miss May, were shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Wall, of Blacksburg, was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Hurst Carson, of Sugar Grove, came over Monday and went down to Roanoke on the excursion Tuesday.

Mr. John G. Buchanan, one of Blendale's prosperous farmers, was a business visitor to Marion last Monday.

Miss Jane Mann, formerly of Waynesboro, Va., now West Point, Va., is visiting her niece Mrs. James M. Brisco.

Mrs. W. D. Vines and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Edith and Roy Vines left last Thursday for Lithia, Va.

Mr. Carl Cornett and family passed through Marion Tuesday returning from a visit to relatives in Grayson county.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, of Raleigh, N. C., after a short stay with Miss Glenn Mitchell, left for Pulaski Sunday where she will visit relatives for some time.

Misses Willie Belle and Carrie Lou Johnston, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Francis, returned to their home in Knoxville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Elswick and Charles Elswick, of Adwolve, were in the city Tuesday shopping and attending to business matters.

J. H. Andes, traveling auditor for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., returned Saturday from Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina to spend his vacation with his family.

Big life of Men's Undershirts at the Marion Clothing Co.

Invitations have been received in Marion to a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubble at their home "Highland Farm," near Olympia on the 16th inst. in honor of their son Hobart.

MUSIC—Mrs. Maud Thomas will be ready to receive music pupils Sept. 1st. Studio over Brisco's store.

The Norfolk & Western will grant special rates to Marion on Aug. 26, 27, 28, and 29, on account of the Smyth county fair, which will be held there from the 27th to 29th. Tickets will be good returning on the 30th.

The Marion cleaning pressing and repair shop is still doing business. First door east Marion National Bank, Phone 100.

Mr. R. M. Gollehon, of Seven Mile Ford, came over Monday evening from Mouth of Wilson, where he and his daughter, Thelma, went on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Senter. Miss Thelma will remain in Grayson for several days.

If in need of Boy's or Men's Suit now is the time to buy. Marion Clothing Company.

Prof. B. F. Allison, of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. W. J. Allison, of Central, Ark., who are in the county visiting their brother, Mr. T. M. Allison in Rich Valley, were in Marion last Saturday. They went out to spend the night with their cousin, Mr. Tobe Goodman, three miles southwest of town. Prof. Allison went west about 30 years ago and is now at the head of a large business college at Columbus. Dr. Allison is a successful physician in his adopted State. They left Monday for Alleghany county, N. C., where they went to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the celebrated Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will spend Monday, August 18th, in Marion at Dr. Sherrill's ofice on professional business. If you want to see the doctor call early.

FOR RENT—Rooms, House and living apartments on Hotel-Holston lot. See J. ENNIS DICKINSON, Real Estate.

Keller-Goodpasture.
Mr. James A. Keller and Miss Pearl G. Goodpasture were married Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. M. Harris officiating. Mr. Keller is a member of the firm of Keller Bros. and one of our most industrious and energetic young farmers. The bride is an attendant at the S. W. S. Hospital and an attractive young lady. We extend these young people much success.

D. D. Hull, Jr., of Roanoke, was here Tuesday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hull.

Buy your Straw Hats now of the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Mary Proctor, of Rural Retreat, was the guest of Miss Virginia Buchanan last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords at bargain prices at the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Mrs. E. K. Coyner entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her niece Miss Gertrude Coyner, of Mineral Va.

Flash lights for sale at the Marion Marble Works.

E. M. Lewis, of Bristol, arrived here Saturday on a visit to his brother, W. G. Lewis, and brother-in-law, John Pierce.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—see Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cents. Sample free.

T. Edward Wolfe, of Johnson City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion on a visit to relatives. He went up to Wytheville Monday.

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

Now is the time to buy your Oxfords and Pumps of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. Julian Barksdale and family, of Roanoke, arrived in Marion a few days ago and will spend several weeks here.

Some special bargains in Bicycles, new and second hand at the Marion Marble Works.

Mr. S. N. Copenhaver and nephew, Prof. V. G. Copenhaver, returned last Monday from a ten day visit to relatives in Grayson and Wythe counties.

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots fronting on Cemetery Street. See R. A. Anderson for price and terms.

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

The ladies of Greenwood Sunday School will give an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, August 23, from 3 to 8 p. m. Proceeds to go towards furnishing the new church. The public is cordially invited.

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

Mr. Graham T. Hull, of Marion, passed through Wytheville Monday morning enroute to North Carolina via Roanoke. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. T. Squires, Miss Bessie Hull and Mr. Walter Hull accompanied Mr. Hull to Wytheville in his automobile.—Wytheville Enterprise.

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.

Ice Cream Supper.
The Falling Water Baptist Sunday School will give an Ice Cream Supper at Attoaway, Aug. 23. The public is cordially invited.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER.—There will be an Ice Cream and Box Supper at Davis Memorial Church, at Atkins, August 18th, beginning at 3 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Southwest Virginia Synod in Session Here.
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of Southwestern Virginia convened here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. On Tuesday night the opening session was preceded with a sermon by Rev. B. E. Petra, of Wytheville, excellent music was given at this opening meeting by the Marion Choral Society. The president of Synod is the Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D. of Roanoke, Va. Rev. G. H. Rhoades of Rural Retreat, is secretary and Dr. A. B. Greiner, of the same town is treasurer.

This organization is composed of thirty-two ministers and a large number of lay delegates, sixty-seven congregations are enrolled with 5,230 communicants. The Sunday schools in connection with the congregations enroll 4,900 persons.

A number of flourishing missions are partly supported by the synod. They are located in Bristol, Tenn., Lynchburg, Pulaski, Radford, Bluefield, Graham and Roanoke county. To all these the synod contributes liberally.

The synod is noted for the educational work carried on within its territory. Roanoke College, Roanoke Woman's College and Marion Female College are within the bounds of this synod. The equipment, grounds, buildings and endowments of the three colleges represent a money investment of over half a million of dollars.

The Synedical sermon was preached Wednesday morning by Rev. C. K. Hutton, of Salem, in the absence of the president who did not arrive until Thursday.

Among the prominent churchmen present are Dr. R. C. Holland, secy. foreign missions, Salem, Va., Rev. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., Rev. R. S. Patterson, secy of the Home Mission work, Charlotte, S. C. All the meetings are being well attended and much interest is being shown.

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If in need of anything in marble or granite get our prices before placing your order.

No order too small or too large for our consideration.

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Minister Praises Laxative.
Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Carson Drug Co."

Annual Meeting of Marion Baptist Church.
The Marion Baptist church held its annual business meeting Sunday and made its annual report to the Lebanon Association which is now in session at Wytheville, Va. The report showed additions during the year by baptism, 64; by letter, 12; by statement, 8, total of 84. Diminutions, by letter, exclusion and erasure 33, leaving a total resident membership of 106. Contributions Foreign Missions : : : \$183.30 State " : : : 132.80 Home " : : : 91.50 S. S. & B. Board : : : 25.00 Orphanage : : : 28.50 Ministers Relief : : : 19.15 Ed. Commission : : : 5.00

Total for missions, etc. \$500.55
Other contributions including pastors salary and church expenses 1148.72.

Delegates and alternates appointed to attend the association were Dr. S. W. Dickenson, R. A. Anderson, L. P. Collins, J. A. Eller, L. Phipps, J. O. Stephenson, Alex. Hutchens, M. C. Morris, R. H. Eller and D. W. Debord.

The Sunday School statistics showed 287 scholars on roll with an average attendance of 183. Contributions by the school for the year \$250.13. The pastor, Sunday school superintendent and church, should feel complimented on this excellent report.

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Mr. J. Harry Hatcher "Piedmont Prepared" \$60 bookkeeping position.
Mr. Chas. C. Darden, Johnson City Business College, \$60 stenographic position.
Mr. J. C. McGohtlin, "Piedmont Prepared" \$60 combination position.

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Mrs. Matson Entertains.
Mrs. W. J. Matson entertained at forty-two on last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Milwaukee. The guests were received at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlors, which were artistically decorated with nasturtiums. After the game refreshments were served by Misses Ruth Campbell, Helen Scherer and Mabel Smith. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, hot rolls, pineapple and cheese salad, crackers, iced tea, ice cream and cake. The guests were as follows: Meadames J. W. Robinson, W. L. Lincoln, C. G. Lincoln, E. M. Copenhaver, H. B. Staley, J. B. Richardson, R. G. Goolsby, L. A. Amster, B. F. Buchanan, O. C. Sprinkle, J. C. Campbell, H. B. Jeffrey, J. D. Tate, J. N. Barksdale, E. H. Higginbotham, D. D. Staley, W. M. Solater, Bernard Early, Arthur Peery, Mamie Painter, L. B. Apperson, J. C. King, J. P. Sheffey, Rhodes, Misses Goolsby, Sue, Florence and Hallie Fell, Ruby Dickinson, Okie Sprinkle, Helen Scherer, Ruth Campbell.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms.
Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

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Of the entire alfalfa plant, according to Kansas bulletin 155, the stalk comprises 60 per cent, and the leaf 40 per cent, whereas the quantity of the protein in the stalk is only 40 per cent, while the protein in the leaf is 60 per cent. Moreover only 20 per cent of the fat is to be found in the stalk, while 80 per cent, is in the leaf. It is, therefore, very important that alfalfa be harvested at the proper time, and carefully handled so that all the leaves will be saved.

When possible to do so it is best to cut alfalfa late in the afternoon or evening. Dew or rain on the freshly cut alfalfa will not injure it. Where a tedder is used, it should be started in the morning as soon as most of the dew is off and before there is any danger of knocking off the leaves. It is often advisable to go over it more than once.

Alfalfa hay is harvested and cured in much the same way as clover, except that it should be cut as soon as the young sprouts or shoots start to grow at the base of the plant.

When alfalfa is left too long without cutting, the leaves fall off and the stems become woody, and the yield of the next crop is greatly reduced.

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Proportion	%
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Protein	
Stalk	40
Leaf	60
Fat	
Stalk	20
Leaf	80

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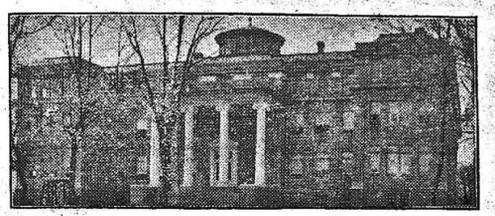
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9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	
10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.	
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