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## Meeting of Smyth County Teachers' Association.

The Smyth County Teachers' Association met in Marion on last Thursday and Friday with the largest attendance of teachers ever known in the history of the county. Out of one hundred and nineteen teachers, one hundred and sixteen were present.

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, county superintendent, did not fail to arrange a program that made the teachers feel that they were fully repaid for closing up shop and attending the meetings. The questions discussed were pertinent to the needs of Smyth county schools. The program was unanimously pronounced to be the most instructive and beneficial that was ever arranged for a similar meeting. The round-table discussions were so interesting and informal that every teacher had a chance to bring up individual needs and to get information and suggestions how to meet them.

The program was as follows: Address of welcome—Mayor G. H. Fudge.

Response—C. P. Hicks, principal Atkins High School.

Criticism of new course of study, lower grades—Miss May Trundle, Oak Point High School.

Practical suggestions for school entertainment—Thos. Litz, Pleasant Grove graded school.

The usual Friday afternoon exercises or suggested substitutes—C. E. Anderson, Saltville high school.

Primary methods; demonstration—Miss Ruby Kerns, primary department Marion high school.

Home work credit system—H. L. Graham, Mt. Carmel graded school.

Teaching geography—D. G. McGavock, 7 Mile Ford graded school.

How current events may be taught—Wm. Hurley, Oak Point school.

Drawing demonstrations—Miss Agnes Lumsden, Marion high school.

The Citizens' League in connection with the school—Earl Crowell, principal Riverside Graded School.

Business meeting of Teacher's Association.

How should the high school pupil be encouraged to leave off Latin from his course—W. N. Neff, principal Chilhowie high school.

School athletics, the child's physical education—W. R. D. Moncure, principal Marion high school.

Learn to read and read to learn—Miss Belafont, Radford Normal Conservation of youth—Prof. A. Vent, Radford Normal.

The session closed with a business meeting, at which Mr. Neff was re-elected president of the association; Mr. Litz was elected secretary and Mr. Moncure vice-president. Mr. Neff, with Mr. Moncure as alternate, Mr. Anderson, Miss Smith and Mr. Crowell were appointed delegates to the State convention in Richmond in November.

## Each Brave Got \$2,708

Boston, Oct. 19.—The world's champion base ball club members were given a banquet and reception last Wednesday night by Mayor Curley. Afterwards many left for their homes. Each was given a check for \$2,708.86, as his share in the world's series receipts. To most of this amount brings their seasons work up to about \$6,000.

Captain Johnny Evers found the season a big one financially. His income the last six months has been more than \$40,000. This includes a bonus of \$25,000 for signature to a contract, \$10,000 in salary, a \$3,000 bonus for finishing in first place and his world's series receipts.

## Mrs. Matson Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 Mrs. W. J. Matson entertained a number of her friends, forty-two being the game chosen by the hostess for the pleasure of her guests. The cozy home was tastefully decorated with autumnal flowers, one room being decked in cosmos and roses, another in crimson dahlias, another in yellow dahlias and nasturtiums. After the game the hostess was assisted in serving elaborate refreshments by Misses Mary Gertrude Painter, Mable Smith and Clara King, the repast being as follows: Chicken salad, ham sandwiches, sliced peppers with cheese filling, hot rolls, fruit gelatine, coffee, caramel ice and cakes. Among the out-of-town guests enjoying the delightful party were Mrs. Teas, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Barksdale, of Roanoke.

An event of unusual interest took place last Wednesday afternoon in the Sinking Spring Presbyterian church, Abingdon, Va., five o'clock when Miss Fannie Pinkney Withers, the daughter of Mrs. S. P. Withers, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Bittle Kegley, of Wytheville. Rev. J. L. McMillan, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a host of friends which filled the edifice. An artistic arrangement of Southern smilax, pink dahlias and potted plants formed an attracting setting for the ceremony.

## List of Judges and Clerks of Election.

### RICH VALLEY DISTRICT

OLYMPIA PRECINCT.  
Judges—H. B. Buchanan, R. J. Hays, H. Harman. Clerks, J. M. Hughes, A. M. Catron.

CHATHAM HILL PRECINCT.  
Judges—W. P. Buchanan, Jno. S. Catron, L. C. Bowling. Clerks, G. S. Ferguson, Geo. R. Campbell.

ELLENDALE PRECINCT.  
Judges—Luther Buchanan, W. W. Buchanan, Chas. N. Webb. Clerks, R. E. Lamie, S. L. Buchanan.

BROADFORD PRECINCT.  
Judges—T. T. Taylor, J. S. Roberts, James Call. Clerks, Fred Chapman, Thos. I. Caldwell.

SALTVILLE PRECINCT.  
Judges—R. K. Sanders, R. M. Shannon, M. S. Dunham. Clerks, H. A. Heneger, Gilmore Penn.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.  
BLUE SPRING PRECINCT.  
Judges—J. E. Wilkinson, Adam Cullop, E. P. Wassam. Clerks, Horace Bennington, G. R. Jennings.

WILLIAMS PRECINCT.  
Judges—A. T. Slemm, R. F. McCarter, D. J. Horne. Clerks, Steve Meek, B. L. Griffith.

HOLSTEIN MILLS PRECINCT.  
Judges—B. B. Britton, W. P. Mountain, Chas. Grinstead. Clerks, Ed Dutton, Clabe Blevins.

ST. CLAIR PRECINCT.  
Judges—Cloyd Cole, H. B. Copenhaver, W. A. Wolfe. Clerks, E. B. Echols, J. R. Dullinger.

MARION DISTRICT  
CHILHOWIE DISTRICT  
Judges—Dr. Geo. A. Wright, F. L. Saunders, J. T. Heninger. Clerks, Hugh Bonham, T. W. Hays.

SEVEN MILE FORD PRECINCT.  
Judges—H. G. Fox, G. L. Gardner, W. N. McGhee. Clerks, S. B. Meek, William DeBord.

NORTH MARION PRECINCT.  
Judges—H. P. Copenhaver, John Stephenson, W. P. Francis. Clerks, J. T. McDonald, O. C. Sprublee.

SOUTH MARION  
Judges—J. E. Thomas, Walter E. Johnston, Geo. A. Collins. Clerks, J. T. Hull, E. C. Hankla.

ATKINS PRECINCT  
Judges—W. L. Copenhaver, C. P. Atkins, N. J. Shupe. Clerks, E. P. Wheeler, J. B. Wassam.

GROSECLOSE PRECINCT  
Judges—M. L. Dutton, W. A. White, R. L. Poore. Clerks, E. W. Grubb, Gro. Davis.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A romance of former President Taft's administration culminated here Saturday in the marriage of Robert Taft, son of the ex-president and Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor-General Bowers. The bridegroom's parents were among the guests and Miss Helen Taft was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed before a fashionable throng at St. John's Episcopal church.

## Boundary Line Taken Up by Supreme Court.

Washington, October 19.—The dispute between North Carolina and Tennessee over the exact location of the boundary line between these Commonwealths was taken up last Thursday by the Supreme Court after five years' preliminary proceedings. The case is one of the few original suits instituted in the Supreme Court itself and attracted attention because of the sovereignty of the parties at bar.

The search of the white man for timber for advancing civilization formed the basis of dispute. A commission marked the boundary line in 1821, when only the Cherokee Indians inhabited this mountain wilderness. Neither State paid much attention to the exact location of the line until after the Civil War, when the first white men took up his abode. By that day, time has bedimmed the markings, and the action of the boundary commission. Both States proceeded to grant titles to the land, a tract of between 30,000 and 40,000 acres, and each insisted upon taxes being paid to it. At times the land was sold for taxes, first by one State and then the other.

A genuine case of smallpox attacked Wallace Graham, of Saddle, a few days ago. On Monday Dr. M. C. Fields, of the county board of health, and Commonwealth's Attorney Harrington investigated and ordered that strict quarantine regulations be observed about the place where he resides. He is said to have contracted the disease from a servant—Grayson Gazette.

A Pennsylvania farmer was the owner of a good Alderney cow. A stranger, having admired the animal, asked the farmer: "What will you take for your cow?" The farmer scratched his head for a moment and then said: "Look-a here, be you a tax assessor or has she been killed by the railroad?"—Ex.

C. C. Whitworth, a prominent merchant of Marion, was registered at Hotel Pulaski Sunday—Pulaski Times.

## Three at Time Killed With German Bullets.

London, October 19.—The war information bureau has made public an account of the German advance through Belgium, contained in a diary found on a German officer on a recent battlefield. The account begins on August 9, and ends with September 23, some time after the German withdrawal from the vicinity of Paris began.

The writer relates that villagers often sniped the advancing Germans, making it necessary to kill them and to set fire to their houses. "At one place in Belgium," writes this officer, "sixteen villagers were drawn in three ranks, and one shot died for three at a time. Our men are absolutely mad at this sneaking way of fighting, and they want to burn everything."

"August 26.—We are billeted at Guedossus. The inhabitants fired at our men again. At Lette apparently 200 villagers were shot. There must have been some innocent among them. In the future we shall have to hold an inquiry as to their guilt, instead of shooting them."

The diary refers frequently to looting and the writer adds that he could not resist taking a memento or so himself. He also refers to several occasions upon which, owing to confusion, Germans were killed and wounded by their own gun fire.

Up to September 8 the writer says the One Hundred and Seventy-eight Regiment had 1,700 men wounded in addition to the killed. Virtually no officers were left.

After the retreat began, this officer writes, there was a rumor that the first army had been in disastrous fighting. "I am terribly depressed," the writer says. "Everybody thinks the situation is critical. The uncertainty is the worst part of it. I think we advanced too quickly, and we are worn out by marching too rapidly and fighting too constantly."

"September 15.—Our last officer has fallen, shot through the head. Our artillery has been shooting dangerously short. The French are better at street fighting, and in any fighting in which they can make use of obstacles for cover." "September 22.—I am convinced that this country will give us all a grave."

## Trustee Files Suit Against J. A. Wilkinson.

Irving Whaley, trustee of the J. A. Wilkinson Lumber Co., incorporated, Friday filed suit in the corporation court of Bristol, Va., through his attorneys, Powell, Price and Simmonds and J. S. Ashworth, against J. A. Wilkinson, G. E. Goodell, E. H. Wilkinson, M. V. Wilkinson and S. W. Wilkinson, in their own right and as directors of the J. A. Wilkinson Lumber Co., Inc.

The suit is filed in an effort to hold the directors of the corporation responsible for the losses incurred by reason of its failure. It is charged that the failure of the corporation was brought about because of the alleged improper management of the affairs of the corporation. The suit follows the bankruptcy case, which has been pending in the United States court at Abingdon, Va.

According to figures given out by Chief Clerk Jas. M. Hayes, Jr., of the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, on Friday, the total number of automobile licenses issued for this year is 13,763. It is estimated that 4,000 additional licenses will be issued this year. The revenues from this source are devoted to the fund for building highways.

The work on the new \$50,000 United States government building for Wytheville, was inaugurated Friday morning. The contractors are New York people. They have fourteen months in which to complete the building. The site cost \$5,000. The building will be of white pressed brick with active blue limestone trimmings.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Six men, two white and four negroes were instantly killed this afternoon at 5 o'clock when rock caved in on them. The men had been blasting.

## Tax Report Nearly Ready

The report of the State Tax Commission, according to a statement made by Senator Edward Echols, chairman, will not be presented to the Governor until November 1, at the earliest.

The commission began its sessions here April 13. The tax revisers have been steadily at work since that date, much of the work being done by the members individually, each giving his time and attention to a separate branch of the work. It is understood that the Legislature will look with favor upon the "segregation" plan, by which the burden of taxes is scaled so that the heavier taxes will fall upon the sources best able to bear them. This method will be recommended to the General Assembly in a bill which has been prepared by Captain S. R. Donahoe, former State Auditor.

Life imprisonment was the sentence meted out to Caleb Phelps by the jury in Nansemond County Circuit Court Friday for the murder of Ananias Dillard. Gracie Dillard, wife of the murdered man, whose body was found horribly mutilated in the woods near the Dillard home in the county on Tuesday, was sentenced to life imprisonment for being an accessory to her husband's murderer. Phelps, who committed the murder so he could marry Dillard's wife, is sixty-seven years old. The woman is forty-five years old.

## Clean Election Pledged in Ninth.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Oct. 19.—The following agreement regarding the use of money in the coming election and correspondence on the subject of judges of election has been given out for publication from the campaign committees of the three parties concerned:

"We, the undersigned candidates for congress from the Ninth Virginia district, in the election to be held on November 3, 1914, do hereby agree to pledge ourselves, each to the other, that we will not, directly or indirectly, use any money, whiskey, or other things of value, for the purpose of buying or unlawfully influencing any voter, either before the day of election, or after said day; and we further agree and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means with our friends, supporters and committees to the end that none of them shall, directly or indirectly, in our behalf, use any money, whiskey, or other thing of value, for such purpose.

"Witness the following signatures this September 6th, 1914.

R. T. IRVINE.  
C. B. SLEMP,  
J. L. ROSE."

Hon. C. P. Slemm, M. C.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:  
In connection with our agreement as to the use of money, etc., in the present campaign, and confirming my recent conversation with you, I beg to say that I shall recommend to and use all proper influence at my command with the electoral boards of this district to select a Republican judge and clerk of election at each of the voting precincts in the district from a list of five names to be handed said board within a reasonable time prior to said election, by the respective county committees of your party, each through its chairman.

Very truly yours,  
R. T. IRVINE.

Miss Eva M. Barnes, of Lea, South Dakota, journeyed from her far away home to Lebanon last week to marry her lover, Guy Carlton Hargis, the marriage ceremony being performed at the Lebanon Baptist parsonage by the pastor Saturday afternoon.

The marriage was the culmination of a courtship started while young Hargis was in the west a few months ago. The bride is said to be of a splendid South Dakota family, and is attractive. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hargis, southwest of town, and only recently returned from the west.—Lebanon News.

## Main Provisions of War Revenue Tax.

The main provisions for war revenue included in the Senate bill are:

Tax on beer \$1.75 a barrel; reatified whiskey five cents a gallon; all domestic still wines eight cents a gallon and 55 cents a gallon all grape brandies used in fortifications thereof; champagnes 25 cents a quart; carbonated wines ten cents a quart; liquors and cordials 24 cents a gallon; bankers \$1 per thousand of capital, surplus and undivided profits; pawnbrokers \$50 a year; commercial brokers \$20; commission merchants \$20; custom house brokers \$10; proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, with seating capacity not more than 300, \$25 a year; not exceeding 600 capacity \$50; not exceeding 1,000 \$75; more than 1,000, \$100; circuses \$100; other amusement proprietors or agents, except of chautauquas, lectures, lyceums, agricultural or industrial fairs or exhibitions under religious or charitable auspices \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for each alley or table.

Special annual taxes on tobacco dealers and manufacturers: Dealers in leaf tobacco, from \$6 to 24; dealers in tobacco \$4.00 for each store; manufacturers of tobacco, with annual sales not exceeding 100,000 pounds, \$6; not exceeding 200,000 pounds \$12.

Manufacturers of cigars, whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars \$3; two hundred thousand cigars \$6; four hundred thousand cigars \$12; one million \$30.

Manufacturers of cigarettes with annual sales not exceeding 1,000,000 cigarettes \$12; two million \$24; five million \$60; ten million \$120; fifty million \$600.

Stamp taxes as follows: Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and certificates of stock, five cents on each \$100 of value; sales, agreements to sell, etc., two cents on each \$100 of value; exempting agreements of deposit on stock certificates as collateral for loans; boards of trade sales or agreements to sell, one cent for each \$100 of value; promissory notes 2 cents per \$100; express and freight bills of lading, one cent each; newspaper shipments taxed on monthly sworn statements of publishers, shipments within the county of publication exempted 1 per cent. per shipment and telephone messages 1 cent each; certificates of profit 2 cents for each \$100; certificates of damage, etc., 25 cents; all other certificates required by law, ten cents each; brokers' notes, memorandums of sale, etc., ten cents; conveyances, 50 cents on values between \$100 and \$500 and fifty cents for each additional \$500 of value; custom house receipts 25 cents of \$1 on values ranging from one hundred dollars, to more than five hundred dollars; custom house withdrawal entries fifty.

Marine and fire insurance policies, one cent on each dollar of premium, cooperative and mutual fire insurance exempted; casualty insurance 1 cent on each dollar of premium.

Power of attorney ten cents; protests of notes, etc., 25 cents; parlor car seats and berths 1 cent.

Maximum estimate of annual revenue \$107,000,000; minimum estimate based on possible slump in beer production \$92,000,000.

Why It Fails.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who was the Democratic leader in the House before Underwood, and who berated his colleagues in the Senate for quarreling over the selection of reserved cities and other matters, declared the party was beginning to do just what it could be counted upon doing every time.

"The poor, dear, old, foolish Democratic party," said the Democratic Senator, "is going through the same game that she can be generally trusted to go through soon after she gets into power."

"That is the Democratic party, true enough," he continued. "That is its history. That is what led Speaker Taft last long because you are not accustomed to governing anybody or anything; you cannot govern the country because you cannot govern yourselves. You are incompetent."—Wash. D. C. News.

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The body color is Brewster green—always so rich and attractive. It is neatly trimmed with fine hair-line striping of pure ivory white.

The electric starting and electric lighting equipment is one of the most reliable and best established on the market.

This car rides just like it looks—beautifully. The new, long improved underslung rear springs give maximum riding comfort. No jolting or lurching on the road—just absolute ease and smoothness at all times.

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It seats five adults comfortably, without crowded. It is a big, spacious five-passenger touring car.

It has the famous Overland 30-horse-power motor of remarkable strength, speed durability and economy developing more power than you will ever require.

With left-hand drive, center control, electric horn, top cover, robe rail, speedometer and ventilating, rain-vision type windshield; this car at this price is destined to be known as the greatest motor car achievement of the season.

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**MARION, VA. OCT 23, 1914**  
**REPUBLICAN TICKET**  
 FOR CONGRESS  
 C. BASCOM SLEMP  
 OF WISE COUNTY

Not for many years has the lumber industry suffered so much as during the last twelve months of democratic free trade. It is just like Congressman Slemp says: "Lumber on the free list and lumber on the yard"

Well! well! Now comes candidate Irvine and claims a majority in every county in the district except perhaps Tazewell. Why not claim Tazewell too? His claim would be given just as much credence if he had included all the counties in his recent published statement in the Herald Courier. Our friend Tate is just trying to prove himself a great joker. After the third of November his reputation along this line will certainly be established.

Bascom Slemp has always been loyal to every interest of the Ninth District and we confidently believe every Republican and a number of Democrats in Smyth county will give him their vote and undivided support. It will be the proper thing to do because his invaluable experience will enable him to do much more in the future for his District than he has ever done in the past. He has already promised to include Marion in the next appropriation bill for a \$50,000 public building. He has secured such buildings for our sister towns of Wytheville and Pulaski. The conditions now warrant such an improvement and Bascom Slemp is the man to secure it.

About the lonesomest political couple we have seen for some time was the Progressive candidate J. L. Rose and his friend John Catron, in Wytheville, last Monday. Not even their former allies, the democrats, would give them any encouragement. At the appointed hour they went to the Court House where they lingered and wasted some time for an audience, none came and they were forced to forego even the pleasure of addressing a few democrats who as a rule have been furnishing their crowds. Our democratic friends find in Mr. Rose such a small asset that they have ceased to give him much notice and no longer appeal to Republicans to support him as they did Graham two years ago.

**W. C. T. U.**  
 "They also serve who only stand and wait". Comforting words to those who realize that the fulfillment of a cherished hope must be long delayed.  
 In all evil there is good if the eye is open to perceive, the heart eager to respond and the hand ready to perform such duties as may be demanded.

The law making State wide is effective for two years, as proclaimed by the Governor, raises the question, "Why must the wish of the people of the State and their sympathizers, as well as much good to the country be withheld so long?"  
 But this is answered by another question, "Is our State ready to receive the greatest good if State-wide prohibition is at once effective with all public offices filled by drinking men and saloon sympathizers?" Truly the last end of the State would be worse than the first, for like many counties that have had local option, the liquor traffic would flourish, be the firmest covering.  
 So with patience we will wait with faithfulness we will work, until at the end of our waiting; whiskey shall be swept from our State to be forever kept out by zealous men in high places.  
 Press Supt.

**Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago**  
 Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drugist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

**Slemp and Borah Speak at Wytheville.**

Senator Wm. E. Borah, prominently mentioned as a Progressive Republican candidate for President in 1916, spoke with Congressman Slemp at Wytheville last Monday, and the eloquent Muncy and Col. Jas. S. Browning finished out the quartette of great Republican speakers there.

The Republicans held their meeting in the opera house, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with flowers, flags and bunting being intermingled on the walls and about the stage. Many ladies were present and the large room and balcony was filled with an audience that manifested deep sympathy for the Republican cause, and showed enthusiasm at intervals, particularly when their candidate for congress received complimentary mention at the hands of the Senator from Idaho. County Chairman J. W. McGavock presented Mr. Slemp, who made a short address, dealing mainly with his record in congress and relating the various substantial benefits which he has secured for different sections of the district during the years he has represented the people of Southwest Virginia in the Congress of the United States.

The Congressman then introduced Senator Borah as "a Republican who is progressive, and as a Progressive who is Republican." He also spoke of the Senator as one of the most distinguished men of the nation, and as a speaker of unexcelled logic, eloquence and power.

**POINTS FROM BORAH.**  
 "I am deeply interested in the reelection of Bascom Slemp as Congressman from this District, and every Republican at Washington is equally interested with me. This is the reason why I have made a particular point of coming out here to ask the people of the Ninth District to return him to Congress. He is clean, able and popular. He represents particularly and well the people of this portion of the country, and is big enough, broad enough and able enough to represent the people of the whole country. If anyone is making the statement that he is not properly attending to his duties at Washington, such reports are either misstatements, or based on misinformation. We who are associated with him in the discharge of the congressional duties at Washington know better, and no doubt you do, too. We know him and admire him there for an alert, faithful, popular and efficient representative."  
 "The people of Virginia and the rest of the country are actuated by the common faith and purpose to defeat the Democratic party."  
 "The American people are patient and long-suffering, but they will never suffer more than four years of Democratic rule."  
 "There was never any disagreement between the factions of the Republican party on any of the cardinal party policies. The sole disagreement was on the manner of holding National Conventions, and that cause of disagreement was eliminated by the National Committee at a meeting last Winter."  
 "The only thing we have to do as Republicans is to unite, and our platform will represent the best thought, the best policies and the best interests of the country, and that is the soundest Progressive force in American politics."  
 "The Democrats have violated every plank in their platform adopted at Baltimore."  
 "The Democrats are trying to buy a canal right of way through Nicaragua. We have built one canal, and they gave it to England. I suppose they want to build another and give it to Germany."  
 "The Democrats have spent over \$225,000,000 more than any Republican Congress ever spent."  
 The only thing that this \$225,000,000 has to do with their "war" tax is that it frightened it."  
 They have created more offices and provided for more salaries in eighteen months, than was ever created in ANY five year period in the history of the Republican party in power."  
 "That man who is responsible for the erection of that Democratic caucus machine at Washington, which has stifled representative Government in Congress, cannot possibly live long enough to see wiped out the evils thus brought on our Nation."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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 D. M. Smith Drug Co. Marion Va.

**Washington Letter.**  
 [BY JONATHAN B. WISE.]

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The charge which has been made by R. Tate Irvine in his campaign in the Ninth District that Congressman Slemp did not vote for the Webb bill which prohibits the shipment of liquor through interstate traffic into prohibition territory is easily disproved by reference to the Congressional Record.

The Record shows that the first time the bill came to a vote in the House Mr. Slemp was paired for it with Congressman Maber of New York who was opposed to it.

When the bill was passed and went to the White House it was vetoed by the President. It then came back to the House and Congressman Slemp voted to pass the bill over the President's veto.

**NO NEED TO LEVY NEW TAXES.**  
 "There is no need to put new taxes on the people at this time," said House Republican Leader James R. Mann, in speaking of the war tax.

"While there may be a slight falling off in customs receipts during the European war, that can easily be more than met by proper governmental economy. The war in Europe may be over soon and the Treasury can meet the expenses of the government without difficulty for a long time to come, if it draws on the government money now deposited in the banks. Much of the money already appropriated need not be used for the present, if the President will direct the departments to practice economy. There are many things which can wait over."

"What we need now is economy and not new taxes. What we have under the Democratic administration is extravagance and additional taxation."

"The cost of living is now higher than it ever has been in the history of the country, except possibly during the civil war. Yet the foreign importer is paying less for the benefit of your market, in competition with you and other American citizens, than at any time within our memory."

"The protective tariff establishes an American wage, an American standard of citizenship and comfortable American homes."

"The power of the Government to furnish money to the people is one of the sovereign functions of Government, but their currency bill our readers that power to a private corporation, owned and controlled by the banking interests."

"Yet, when the present emergency arose, they did not dare to invoke their law and went back to the Vreeland currency law—a Republican law—and had the Government issue the additional money under which we are getting along now, to avoid a panic."

It was a notable day for the Republicans of Wythe county. They had a much larger crowd than the Democrats who heard Mr. Irvine, Governor Stuart and Congressman Glass at the Court House. The Pulaski Band furnished music for the Democrats and the Marion Band played for the Republicans. Our boys received compliments from all sides for the excellent music furnished during the day. The open air concert given in the forenoon was enjoyed by hundreds of people.

Watch babies bowels till the frost come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free

**NOTHING BETTER FOR WEAK WOMEN**  
 "I Never Spent Any Money That Did Me So Much Good as That I Spent for Vinol."  
 Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit."  
 "One day a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and soon my appetite increased. I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellefontaine, Ohio.  
 Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.  
 It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases.  
 D. M. Smith Drug Co. Marion Va.

**Hon. Leslie M. Shaw OF NEW YORK Ex-Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to Speak in Marion and Saltville.**

The people of Smyth County should count themselves fortunate that they will have the opportunity to hear one of the great thinkers and leading statesman of the nation discuss the issues of the campaign at Marion and Saltville next Thursday. He was formerly president of the University of Iowa and then became Governor of that great State, and afterwards served as Secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt and Taft. He has few equals and no superiors as a campaigner. He has been heard before in the Ninth District, but this will be the first time that the rank and file of our people will have the opportunity to hear Mr. Shaw. It will be to many the event of a life-time and you can well afford to give off a day and come to Marion or Saltville to the great statesman. He will be accompanied by Mr. Slemp at both places, who will be pleased to again meet his host of friends in old Smyth. The speaking will begin in Marion at 11 o'clock and we hope it will be the pleasure of hundreds of our people to come out and hear the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw. Ladies are invited and should avail themselves of this great privilege of hearing so distinguished a citizen.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**NOTICE TAX PAYERS!**

**For the Convenience of the Tax-Payers of Smyth County I Will Sit at the Following Times and Places for the Purpose of Collecting Your 1914 Taxes:**  
**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT**  
 Camp, Jenning's Store.....Oct. 23, 9 to 4 p. m.  
 Cedar Springs.....Oct. 24, 10 to 1 p. m.  
**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT**  
 Olympia.....Oct. 27, 1 to 6 p. m.  
 Spratt's Creek.....Oct. 28, 9 to 12 m.  
 Chatham Hill.....Oct. 28, 1 to 5 p. m.  
 Cove, Mary Buchanan's Store.....Oct. 29, 9 to 1 p. m.  
 River Mercantile Company.....Oct. 29, 2 to 7 p. m.  
 Broad Ford.....Oct. 30, 8 to 11 a. m.  
 North Holston.....Oct. 30, 12 to 6 p. m.  
 Rock Quarry.....Oct. 31, 10 to 1 p. m.  
 Saltville.....Nov. 16 to 17th.  
**MARION DISTRICT**  
 Chilhowie.....Nov. 5.  
 Seven Mile Ford.....Nov. 6, 9 to 1 p. m.  
 Groseclose.....Nov. 6, 2 to 6 p. m.  
 Atkins.....Nov. 7, 8 to 1 p. m.  
 Very Respt.,  
 J. L. C. ANDERSON,  
 County Treasurer.

**YOUNG MAN—YOUNG WOMAN**  
 What Will You Do With Your Winter Months? Will You Waste Them, or Will You Wisely Improve Your Time?  
 For those who do not train the mind in youth remain only regret and manual labor in middle and old age.  
**WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR WINTER MONTHS IN THE**  
**ROANOKE National Business College, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**  
**YOU CAN BECOME**  
 A Qualified Accountant A Stenotype Operator  
 A Capable Stenographer A Railway or Commercial Telegrapher  
 A Correct Speller A Competent Law Stenographer  
 A Finished Business Penman A Trusted Private Secretary  
 A Skillful Typewriter Operator A Bank Bookkeeper, Teller or Cashier  
 A Rapid and Accurate Mathematician  
 With any or all of these qualifications, secure our free practical course in English. Send for free catalog. Study the merits of the school. Select a course enter our college, spend the winter months, and qualify for a position, and a more useful life. School already one-third larger than last year. Students entering daily. Vacant seats rapidly filling. Do not delay. Write to-day.  
 E. M. COULTER, President.  
 Roanoke, Virginia.

**THE DURABLE ROOF**  
 Any roof that will last 27 years and is still in good condition is well worth looking into. That's the record behind  
**CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES**  
 There are thousands of houses all over the country, many of them in this state, the owners of which this statement can be verified.  
 For Sale by  
**Marion Hardware Company**

**Robert E. Lee Dies.**  
 Washington, October 20.—Word was received here today of the death of Captain Robert E. Lee, youngest son of General Robert E. Lee, the Confederate commander, at Upper-ville, Va., last night. He had been seriously ill for some time. The body will be interred at Lexington, Va., Friday morning.

**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 surfaces.  
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**WHAT MOTHERS NEED**  
 Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.  
 Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.  
 If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, SCOTT'S EMULSION will build her up.  
 SHUN SUBSTITUTES.  
 Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.  
 No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

**In the spot light**  
 The great medium priced clothes which we feature—**STYLEPLUS**—are in the spot light all the time.  
 They have to be good to live up to their reputation—and they are.  
**Styleplus Clothes \$7**  
 The makers advertise them as \$3 to \$8 better than they would be if made the old unscientific way.  
 We say they are the best clothes we have ever seen at or near the price. Every man who wears a suit brags about it to his friends.  
 And **STYLEPLUS** make good all down the line. They will for you. Try a suit or an overcoat this season.  
**marion Clothing Company**

**Buy Your Goods from the Marion Bargain House**  
**The Cheap Cash Store**  
 Where \$1.00 Will Buy as Much as \$2.00  
 B. F. D. Underwear for Men, \$1.00, going at 50 cents  
 Crossett Oxfords, 4.00 to 6.00, going at 3.00 to 3.50  
 Queen Quality Oxfords, 3.00 to 4.00, now 2.00 to 2.50  
 Lot of 3.00 Oxfords going at 1.50  
 100 Men's Hats, 1.50 to 3.00, your choice for 1.00  
 Outing 5 and 10 cents per yard. Calico 5 cents  
 Men's Suits, worth \$20.00 are now going at 10.00  
 Men's Overcoats, worth \$15 to 20, going at 10.00  
 Men's Overcoats, a nice lot, from 3.00 to 7.00  
 Full Line of Boy's Suits are going at 2.00 to 7.00  
 A Big Line of Men's Odd Coats from 2.00 to 3.50  
 A Big Line of Boy's Odd Coats at 1.00  
 A Full Line of Overalls going at .25, .50 and 1.00  
 150 Suit Cases and Hand-Bags, worth from 3.00 to 7.00, your choice for 2.00  
 Window Shades .25  
 Men's Rain Coats, worth 10.00, going at 7.00  
 The biggest stock and cheapest line of Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls Shoes in town.  
 The Best and Cheapest Line of Groceries in town  
 Sugar 8 cents per pound.  
 Try a pound of our 20-cent Roasted Coffee. If not satisfactory fetch it back and get your money.  
 Tablets, the 10-cent kind, going at 5 cents.  
 Lamp Oil 13 cents per gallon.  
 Highest Market Price Paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Nina Graybill spent Sunday in Bristol. Hear Slem and Shaw at Marion next Thursday at 11 o'clock. Hear Slem and Shaw at Saltville next Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. Hon. B. F. Buchanan is campaigning in Buchanan county this week for Mr. R. T. Irvine. Meddams W. R. and J. L. Brown, Misses Willie Mae Wilson and Ethel Beck, of Rural Retreat, attended the Homecoming at Marion College last Monday. Mrs. R. T. Greer and little son Charles left Tuesday for Billings, Mont., where they will spend perhaps the fall and winter with Mrs. Greer's brother. Mrs. S. D. Callihan and Mrs. L. E. Hector were in Marion shopping Friday evening. Mrs. Hector spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunts, the Misses Humphrey, a Seven Mile Ford. Mr. W. H. Cassell and wife arrived here Monday from Switchback, W. Va. They have been in West Va. for the past two years but went out to their home on the South Fork where they will reside in the future. Rev. L. W. Pierce and wife, stopped over in Marion Wednesday night enroute to visit relatives at Sugar Grove. They were returning from Holston conference at Bristol. Rev. Pierce was sent back to his old charge at Williamson, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. U. Wolfe and Mrs. M. M. Wolfe, of Adwolve, and Mrs. H. B. Copenhaver and little son, of Dunbar, Neb., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson Wednesday. Mrs. Copenhaver is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wolfe. A. T. Lincoln, R. A. Anderson, John A. Greenwood, J. L. C. Anderson, Glenn Wheeler, John L. Lindsey, Geo. Fred Cook and Frank Pruber, of this place, R. C. Slem, of Sugar Grove and H. Clay Smith, of Chillowie, went up to Wytheville Monday to hear Senator Borah. Every young voter, be he Democrat or Republican, should come out to hear ex Secretary Shaw next Thursday. He is admitted to be one of the greatest reasoners on political questions in the United States. It is a rare opportunity that you may not again have in a lifetime. He will speak in Marion at 11 o'clock and at Saltville that night. Mrs. Alice Taylor, of Richmond, representative of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, of Va., spent Tuesday night in Marion the guest of Mrs. Dr. S. W. Dickinson. Mrs. Taylor was returning from Oak Hill in Grayson county, where she had been inspecting the school at that place, which is under the auspices of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention. As will be seen from the list of appointments published elsewhere, Revs. F. Y. Jackson and J. A. Early have been returned by the conference to their respective charges. These ministers are deservedly popular with their people who were pleased and delighted to have them return. The people of Marion especially, irrespective of denomination, are glad to know that they will both remain in Marion. Mr. Jackson will soon be ready to go in the handsome new paragon where he will have all the conveniences and comfort of a modern new home. Mrs. A. G. Peadler, Mrs. Dr. John Carter, Mrs. W. P. M. Scott and Mrs. I. J. Thomas, of Knoxville, arrived here Tuesday from Wytheville on a visit to their cousins Mr. E. P. and Miss Mattie Scott and other relatives and friends. The first three mentioned are daughters of the late Abijah Thomas, and the last mentioned is the widow of T. J. Thomas. The party all went out Wednesday to the old Thomas homestead on the South Fork and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britton, who now own and reside on the Jeff Thomas farm. They also expect to visit Mr. I. P. Curran while on the South Fork. Why Not Publish It? When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with boiling, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. John A Greenwood left Tuesday on a business trip to Maryland. Rev. J. M. Sedwick will preach at Lincoln Heights next Sunday night. The Marion Clothing Co. have been receiving their big Fall and Winter line of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. Call and examine them. Mr. E. H. Hughes, of near Holston Mills, was a visitor to Marion last Friday and gave our office a business call. Mr. W. J. Steffey, of Groseclose, was a business visitor to the city Thursday. Mrs. James B. Atkins, of Rural Retreat, spent Monday in Marion the guest of friends. Miss Pauline Jones, who holds a position with the H. P. King Co., came up Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents. If in need of Trucks, do not fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co. Judge G. H. Fudge and W. P. Francis left Monday to attend the Annual State Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Newport News. FARMERS!—Let us have your broom corn at once. Marion Broom Factory. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mantz came over from Saltville Thursday and remained over 'til Friday on a visit to Mrs. Mantz parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis. WANTED!—First Grade White Corn. Will pay highest market price for same. Marion Foundry & Machine Works. Mr. W. O. Gowens aged about 38 years died at his home in the Hotel Holston building Thursday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks of heart trouble. WANTED!—Wanted to work at Marion College a white man and wife without children. In the large and magnificent display in the horticultural department at the Roanoke Fair last month, T. B. Rector, of Seven Mile Ford, was awarded two first premiums on apples. One for the best dozen Rome Beauty and one for best dozen of Grimes Golden. NOTICE!—There will be a Box Supper at Centenary School Saturday, Oct. 24, for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited. Wanted. Jimson Leaves at 12 cents, Burdock Root at 7 cents, Spikenard Root at 8 cents, Slippery Elm Bark at 6 cents. R. T. GREER & Co. Marion, Va. A Pretty Church Wedding On Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Union church at Saltville, Va., Mr. Thomas F. Smith, of Clayton, Ga., and Miss Lillie Kouth, daughter of Mr. W. N. Routh, of Saltville, were united in marriage, Rev. E. M. Harris, of Marion, performing the ceremony. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, the colors being white and green. Miss Corrin Routh was maid of honor. The bride's maids were Misses Irma and Lena Dickenson, of Wallace. Miss Alice Fewell was flower girl. Mr. E. E. Routh, a brother, gave the bride away. Mr. Ellis Scott sang "I Love You Truly", while Miss Margaret King, of Bristol, presided at the organ. Mr. R. Crisp, of Clayton, Ga., acted as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Neil Routh, of Roanoke, and Prof. J. H. Edmondson, of Meadow View. Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Glade Spring after the marriage and boarded No. 33 for a honeymoon trip to Eastern cities. It Always Does the Work. "I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers. Death of a Child. Little Edith Deneveve Wymer in fant child of Mr and Mrs. L. S. Wymer, died Oct. 19, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the morning. A precious one from us is gone. The voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. X Toned Up Whole System. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, of Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Johnston-Snider. Mr. Henry C. Johnston and Miss Ruth M. Snider were united in marriage on last Thursday at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. E. M. Harris officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by several friends of the happy couple. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Chas. T. Johnston and the bride is the daughter of Mr. John H. Snider. The News joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in extending congratulations and best wishes. A Correction. A few hand bills were sent out this week announcing the Slem and Shaw speaking at Saltville for next Thursday, but concluded by saying "on Friday at 7:30 p. m." This should have read "on Thursday at 7:30 p. m." Let every one remember the correct date—Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p. m. JOHN A. GREENWOOD, County Chairman. Misses Natalie Venable and Margie Nye were visiting Miss Nye's parents in Glade Spring Sunday. Mr. Roy E. Johnson and Miss Mattie Wheeler were married in Bristol last Tuesday afternoon. They came up on No. 30 and spent Wednesday at the home of the groom's mother at Ebenezer. They left over the M. & R. Valley for Troutdale, where Mr. Johnson holds a position with the Troutdale Power Co. The groom is one of our industrious and popular young men, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. H. Wise Wheeler and a most attractive young lady. Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, cures the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Slem Greeted by Large Crowd at Gate City. Gate City, Va., October 20.—This has been one of the biggest political rally days ever known in the turbid history of Scott county politics. A tremendous throng of people crowded the town all day. The trains to and from were packed to the hatching of carrying space, and horses and teams filled all the available spaces about town. A tremendous crowd of nearly a thousand Scott county citizens greeted Congressman Slem and his fellow speakers. The Republicans were entitled to the Court House but the throng that gathered for them would have filled the court room two or three times over, and they held this meeting in the open where all could see and hear. The day was perfect, and bands discoursed excellent music which everyone enjoyed. With Congressman Slem were Hon. T. J. Muncy, Hon. J. C. Noel and Col. D. F. Bailey. With Hon. R. T. Irvine, the Democratic candidate were Gov. H. C. Stuart and Gen. R. A. Avera, who was the Democratic candidate against Congressman Slem two years ago. Dr. J. M. Dougherty of Nickelsville, introduced Mr. Slem with a vigorous address which enthused the great crowd, and the universal opinion of his hearers seemed to be that the Congressman responded with about the best speech of his career. He seemed to be inspired by the enthusiasm of the audience. He touched on all the issues of the present campaign, taking as his principal theme the extravagance of the present Democratic Congress which he states, has spent over \$225,000,000 more than was ever expended by a Republican Congress, and that this great waste has already caused the levy of an additional \$100,000,000 of direct taxes. He added that this levy could not meet the needs of the Government under present conditions, and that other taxes will soon have to be arranged. "Taking up the tariff he asserted that the present tariff law is not only a failure as a revenue producer but that its operation has caused a widespread business depression which has crippled industry and business all over the country, as well as in the Ninth District. What Would You Do? There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sarge, of Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

Conference Closes. The ninety-first session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned on Tuesday morning at 12:45 o'clock at the close of the morning session. The appointments for the coming year are as follows, in Abingdon and Wytheville district: ABINGDON DISTRICT. G. D. French, Presiding, Elder. Abingdon—S. B. Vaught, G. A. Maiden, supernumary. Abingdon Circuit—W. M. Patty. Bristol—State Street—J. S. French. W. H. Price, supernumary. Mary Street—G. M. Moreland. Anderson Street—T. R. Wolfe. Virginia Avenue—Lee M. Burries. Bristol Circuit—J. W. Repase. Blountville Circuit—J. E. Naff. Bluff City Circuit—J. D. Dame. Beahm Circuit—G. S. Wood. Damascus Circuit—L. D. Yoast. Emory Circuit and Chaplaincy. Emory and Henry College—J. T. Frazier. Glade Spring Circuit—J. L. Prater. North Holston—T. R. Handy. Mountain City Circuit—H. B. Vaught. Rich Valley Circuit—E. W. Mort. Saltville Circuit—C. K. Wingo, J. A. Lyons, supernumary. President Emory and Henry College—C. U. Weaver. Treasurer Emory and Henry College—R. K. Sutherland. President Martha Washington College—S. D. Long. President Sullins College—W. S. Neighbors. Vice President Sullins College—L. L. H. Carlock. Vice President Martha Washington College—Eugene Blake. Secretary Children's Home Society—E. F. Kahle. Professor in Sullins College—G. W. Summers. Students to Emory and Henry College—Z. B. Randal, S. H. Austin. Teacher in Konnarock High school—R. P. Carroll. Conference Missionary Secretary—J. W. Perry. Conference Evangelist—R. T. McDowell. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT. J. A. Baylor, Presiding Elder. Bland—Walter Hodge. Cedar Springs—J. V. Hall. Ceres—S. K. Byrd. Cripple Creek—J. W. Helvey. Chillowie—C. E. Steele. Coveton—T. D. Strader. Elk Creek—G. T. Jordea. Grant—H. B. Johnson. Independence—J. M. Paxton. Marion—Frank Jackson. Marion Circuit—J. A. Earley. Mechanicsburg—J. H. Umberger. Max Meadows—W. H. Troy. Rural Retreat—J. A. H. Shuler. Spring Valley—W. C. Crockitt. Sugar Grove—S. T. M. McPherson. Wytheville—J. W. Rader. Wytheville Circuit—J. W. Rader, J. R. King. Temperance Work in College—W. M. Bunts. PIEDMONT'S ENROLLMENT RAPIDLY INCREASING. About 80 students enrolled in the past two weeks. Positions filled; Miss Anna Gannaway, Amherst county, stenographer, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Mr. E. C. Morrisette, W. Va. bookkeeper, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Mr. Clarence Bishop, W. Va. stenographer, Bertha Mineral Co., Austinville, Va. Write for large, new, handsome catalogue, showing photographs, letters or records of 175 students placed from 20 colleges in seven States. W. P. MUSICK, President, SAM JACK MUSICK, Manager, Lynchburg, Va. Economy in Dry Goods Economy is the source of wealth. Practice it yourself and increase your bank account. It is all in knowing what, when and where to buy. We have unquestionably one of the most economical stores in this town, and to substantiate this statement we ask you to come in, look over our goods, test their quality, and price them. Then you will understand why we have and hold such a large volume of trade. We have some very enticing offerings in Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Etc., which are going at low prices. J. M. Brisco, : Marion, Va.

College Faculty Recital. The first public Recital of the present session of Marion College was given Monday evening, Oct. 19, by the members of the music faculty assisted by Miss Walter, the teacher of expression in her role of story-teller. The auditorium was well filled with the students and friends of the college and showed great appreciation of the masterly performance of each number of the program. Prelude and introduction Laus Deo ..... Morrison Offertory ..... Elson Miss Miller. (a) Astro d'Amore..... Robauldi (b) Spring Flowers..... Reinecke With Violin Obligato Miss Miller (a) Nocturne, D Flat Op. 23 Piano ..... Blose (b) Die Lorelei..... Liszt Miss Miller 7th Concerto..... De Beriot Allegro Andante, Miss Ruggles. Elsa's Bridal Procession, "Lohengrin"..... Wagner-Halven Miss Miller. Story from Les Miserables. Hugo Miss Crawford. Meditation..... Meitzke Miss Ruggles, Violin Miss Crawford, Piano Miss Miller, Organ. (a) The Land of the Skyblue Water..... Cadman (b) Leezie Lindsay, Old Scotch Ballad (c) His Lullaby.... Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Crawford No instrument responds so quickly or so sympathetically to the touch of the violin. Miss Ruggles as violinist received a hearty welcome from her pupils and many friends. This was the first appearance of Miss Crawford, who is a new member of the music faculty of the college. Her voice is mezzo-soprano, well trained and full of sympathy and sweetness. Her solos in English and Italian, as well as her Scotch and Irish songs, were heartily applauded. As an encore to her last number on the program she sang, "You Had Better Ask Me" Miss Wynona Anderson, of the class of 1915, was accompanist to the violin and vocal solos. As the pipe organ recently installed in the college auditorium is the first of the kind in the community, the organ solos played by Miss Miller, another new member of the faculty, were a new feature, and were doubly appreciated. As an encore Miss Miller played Mendelssohn's Wedding. Miss Walter has been a member of the college faculty for several sessions and has many friends in Marion. Her appearance as a story teller was received with great applause. Her selection for this occasion was the theft of the Bishop's silver by Jean Valjean, adapted from the translation of Victor Hugo's novel "Les Miserables." Her impersonations were unusually fine. As an encore she told a number of amusing anecdotes. Miss Virginia Kirk, of Fox, in Grayson county, and Rev. William M. Baker, of Wilmington, N. C., were married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Trinity church, Fox, Va.

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