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### Miss Ashworth Entertains.

Miss Mary Helen Ashworth entertained on Thursday evening at a 500 party at the home of Mrs. W. V. Birchfield. An exciting game was played until 11:30 o'clock when refreshments in the form of grape fruit, tomato sandwiches, nut and cheese sandwiches, grape juice and mints were served by Miss Ashworth, assisted by Mrs. Birchfield and Miss Carrie Bonham. Those present were: Misses Mary Gertrude Painter, Clara King, Wynona Anderson, Mary Apperson, Marie Richardson, Mary Moss, Mabel Smith, and Messrs Roy Repass, Kyle Eller, Beattie Gwyn, Selater, McCrady, Paul Kelly, Nathan Dickinson and William Starritt.

Miss Elizabeth Painter entertained the Embroidery Club on last Tuesday afternoon. Many beautiful articles of fancy work were displayed by the hostess and members, and the afternoon was passed in work and conversation. At twilight refreshments were served.

### Italy Buys 25,000 Horses.

New York, Dec. 5.—The largest single contract probably ever signed in the United States for the purchase of horses was made in this city today on account of the European war. It calls for the delivery within a short time of 25,000 perfectly sound young animals, broken to harness or saddle, at a price said to be between \$200 and \$250 each. The horses will be used for artillery and cavalry service. The amount of the contract is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The remarkable fact of the contract is that the horses are not bought for one of the powers actually at war. The order comes from representatives of the Italian government. It is admitted that the horses are for the artillery and cavalry. The fact gives peculiar significance to the reported complete mobilization of the Italian army, and the rumor that Italy will be prepared to enter the war before the end of this month.

The contract was negotiated between representatives of the Italian government, who came over expressly for that purpose, and a local company which will begin at once the work of gathering the horses for shipment.

### Slemp and Irvine File Expense Account.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—With complete certified statements of campaign expenses filed with the House of Representatives by every Virginia congressional candidate, Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of the Ninth District, is shown to have spent the most money to secure his re-election, and R. Tate Irvine, his opponent takes second place.

Each candidate is required to file four statements of his expenses, ten days before the primary, ten days before the primary, fifteen days before election and within thirty days after election. Slemp and Irvine filed their certificates Saturday.

Slemp certified that he incurred no expenses in securing his renomination, but his election cost him \$4,931.56, just a little short of the \$5,000 limitation stipulated by law. He was, therefore, lucky to have no nomination expenses. R. Tate Irvine, the Democratic candidate, likewise had no expenses to secure his nomination, but spent a total of \$2,579.40 in his effort to defeat Slemp. John L. Rose, the Progressive candidate had no nomination expenses, and spent \$805.16 in his attempt to beat out Slemp and Irvine. Irvine received contributions of \$150 towards his campaign; Slemp received \$25 from C. E. Wilson, of Crewe, and Rose received no financial help, according to his declaration.

### THE CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion. It offers its service, its clean entertainment, its fine suggestiveness week after week; and the end of the year, which finds many a gift in the attic, dust-covered and forgotten, brings The Companion again, with all the charm of last Christmas.

No American monthly at any price offers the same amount of reading, and none can offer better quality. Less than four cents a week provides this best of Christmas gifts—\$2.00 a year. If you subscribe now, all the remaining issues of the year will be sent free, and The Companion Home Calendar. A copy of the Calendar is also sent to those who make a gift subscription. Send for sample copies, and the Forecast for 1915.

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144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

### Burleson Joins In "Shop Early" Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson joined the "shop early" campaign Friday when he issued Christmas suggestions with the injunction: "Mail your parcels early."

Official sanction for the use on parcels the caution: "Do not open until Christmas," also was announced.

Names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also included in the package, the suggestions say.

"The suggestions point out that books may be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less at a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

"Additional rules applying specifically to Christmas packages are: "You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' or 'With Best Wishes.' On fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel enclose it in an envelope, affixing first class postage and tie securely to outside of parcel. Place the stamp to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication on the envelope."

### Death of Mrs. Phillippi.

On Tuesday, December the first, Mrs. Christopher Phillippi died at her home about two miles south of town from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. She was stricken with paralysis several years ago but had recovered sufficiently to be brought to town in the buggy, but a few days before her death she suffered a second stroke.

Mrs. Phillippi was a devoted wife and mother and a consecrated Christian. She is survived by her husband; two sons, I. N. and R. F. Phillippi; six daughters Mrs. J. S. Etter, Mrs. Charles M. Etter, of this place, Mrs. Carl Umereger of Wytheville, and Misses Callie, Cynthia and Rissa and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Huddle, and one brother, Mr. I. N. Huddle.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church, of which she had been a consistent member since her girlhood days, on Wednesday and the interment made in the cemetery nearby. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Rhodes, her pastor, Rev. J. B. Greiner of Damascus, a former pastor and Rev. J. A. H. Shuler of the Methodist church.—Rural Retreat Times.

### Had No Medical Aid, Child Dies.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 2.—A four-year-old son of Walter Barney, to whom he refused medical attention on the ground that he is a Holy Roller, believing in "anointing with oil" instead of using medicine, died in the home of his parents at the mining town of Crawford, in this county, last Wednesday.

A magistrate in the district offered the services of a physician, which were declined by the parents of the child. It is reported that the case will be investigated by the county authorities.

The near-by-farmer, who sold some near-buttermilk to a Wytheville merchant, and who was notified by the merchant that he must redeem his product or he would be prosecuted under the pure food law, came to town today. "took up" his near-buttermilk, returning the price paid him for it, and in that way escaped justly due prosecution.—Wytheville Enterprise.

### Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 15c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Within the County of Smyth to be Sold on Monday, January 4th, 1915, in Front of the Court House for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the Year 1913:

MARION DISTRICT				RICH VALLEY DISTRICT			
Anderson, Tom	Mitchell Valley	7 1 2a	1 81	Barnett, A. G.	Henry addition	3 lots	2 88
Arnold, J. R.	Middle Fork	23a	96	Beuna Vista Plaster Co.	North F.	150a	7 18
Billings, J. L. & A. B.	Lvons Gap	28a	1 89	Byars, J. B.	Locust Cove	40a	4 15
Bridgemen, Callie	Middle Fork	1a	96	Chapman, J. T.	Henry Addition	2 lots	1 19
Burchett, Maude V.	Staleys Creek	51a33p	2 77	Cassell, R. N.	P. B. Road	37 1 2a	2 83
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	3	1 05	Cassell, R. N.	Ridge	20a43p	3 12
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	1a 16p	1 62	Counts, J. W.	Ridge	8 lots	4 15
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	140p	1 15	Crowe, C. A. C. O. Hanger	Brushy moun.	300a	7 13
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	100p	88	Dutton, Irene	Lick Cr.	12a	1 06
Byrd, Ellen	Hooks Branch	2a	1 15	Dutton, Wm.	Lick Cr.	43a	1 67
Copenhaver, T. R.	Walkers Creek	6a 52p	1 41	Dutton, Wm.	Lick Cr.	9a	1 73
Copenhaver, T. R.	Walkers Creek	1a 80p	97	Eversole, E. R.	Henry Addition	2 lots	1 19
Copenhaver, T. R.	Walkers Creek	24 19p	1 87	Farris, K.	Henry Addition	1 lot	97
Carroll, Julia I.	Middle Fork	2a	88	Fry, John F.	1a	2 87	
Javis, Andy	Nicks Creek	54a80p	5 13	Havens, John	Walkers moun.	15a	1 71
Depp, Margaret E.	Staleys Creek	2a	1 17	House, C. W.	Poor Val.	100a	11 39
Dean, Noah	Staleys Creek	20a120	1 16	House, C. W.	Poor Val.	35 1 2a	3 00
Doyle, Mr. P. C.	Middle Fork	1a 18p	1 17	Inscore, J. H.	Poor Val.	30a	1 55
Doyle, J. B. M.	Middle Fork	89p	1 16	Inscore, W. P.	Poor Val.	3 4a	87
Doyle, J. B. M.	Middle Fork	80p	1 17	Kitts, W. L.	Poor Val.	22a	3 58
Dunford, Caroline C.	Staleys Creek	140p	1 17	Keith, A. T.	North F.	1 lot	97
Evans, Mary	Walkers Creek	2a 40p	92	Little, John	Henry Addition	6 lots	3 30
Evans, Robt. est.	Walkers Creek	2a	87	Lowery, Mary	3a 74p	1 78	
Farris, Mrs. D. R.	Middle Fork	14a	2 73	Lowery, Mary	Allison's Gap	1 lot	1 18
Farris, W. W. & C. C.	Middle Fork	7a	1 66	Allison's Gap	3 lot	1 60	
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	11a13p	1 58	Rioh Val.	4a	1 60	
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	14a76p	2 32	Cedar Branch	1a	4 26	
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	12a37p	2 52	North F.	155a	68 79	
Goodman, A. H.	Walkers Creek	3a	1 18	North F.	22a	2 77	
Gullman, Sarah L. est.	Staleys Creek	1a 26p	98	Smith, Chas.	Henry Addition	1 lot	4 26
Glass, J. C.	Nicks Creek	7a	2 36	Smith, Chas.	Henry Addition	2 lots	1 60
Grubb, John E.	Middle Fork	2a11p	1 17	Smith, Chas.	Henry Addition	2 lots	3 46
Hubble, J. M.	Bear Creek	26a30p	1 84	Sheffy, Jas. White est.	Chinch moun.	85a	3 46
Hubble, J. M.	Bear Creek	11a13p	9	Taylor and Haines	Henry Addition	1 lot	1 17
Hammon, Jessie R. et al	Middle Fork	5a	1 17	Taylor and Haines	Allison's Gap	1 4a	1 89
Hall, W. M.	Pine Glade	2a	99	Taylor and Haines	Henry Addition	1 lot	1 17
Hopkins, W. D.	Staleys Cr.	40p	2 57	Taylor and Haines	Allison's Gap	1 lot	2 87
Hensly, J. M.	Staleys Cr.	1a	1 96	Taylor, R. F. & D. Haine	Henry Addition	5 lots	2 28
Haris, Eliz. M.	Spruce Cr.	12a	3 17	Talbert, Chas. heirs	Chinch moun.	180a	4 61
Jones, Fred	Town Branch	40p	6 31				
Jones, J. Sheffy	Hooks Branch	5a	2 78				
Kegley, E. C.	Bear Cr.	19a	2 68				
Kegley, E. C.	Bear Cr.	11a49p	86				
Leonard, W. E. F. W. J. B.	Middle F. (mt.)	36a	1 49				
Leady, A. B.	Middle F.	2a 80p	1 23				
Leady, A. B.	Middle F.	5a	1 16				
Martin, Eliz & child-rn	Middle Fork	45p	85				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wasson Valley	200a	8 85				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wasson Valley	60a	3 18				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wasson Valley	20a75p	5 18				
Marion Mar. & Min. Co	Wasson Valley	7a	2 30				
Overby, Sallie	Middle F.	2a	1 17				
Overby, Jno. H. & wife	Staleys Cr.	7a 71p	1 94				
Prater, F. L.	Staleys Cr.	34a	3 32				
Pickles, L. H.	Middle F.	17a	2 49				
Russell, Geo.	Hooks Branch	2a	1 17				
Seabolt, Mrs. E. A.	Staleys Cr.	80p	4 33				
Staley, W. S. estate	Walkers Cr.	42a	2 37				
Stone, R. B.	Middle F.	815a80p	9 16				
Steffy, I. H.	Pine Glade	4a	2 94				
Peak, Mrs. A. E.	Middle F.	1a	1 17				
Sawyers, James S.	Staleys Cr.	2a 80p	1 17				
Sawyers, Jam-s S.	Staleys Cr.	2 1200	1 17				
Shelton, Eugene	Staleys Cr.	1a	4 42				
Vaught, J. W.	Middle F.	1a	1 17				
Wolfe, Geo. W. estate	Middle F.	1a80p	2 00				
Wolfe, Geo. W. estate	Middle F.	12a80p	2 00				
White, M. C.	Middle F.	12p	2 97				
Wym-r, Mike et al	Staleys Cr.	20	2 57				
Wym-r, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	4a0p	85				
Wym-r, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	12p	96				
Wym-r, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	805p	3 39				
Wym-r, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	12 40p	2 80				
Wym-r, J. P.	Staleys Cr.	3ap	96				
Wampler, J. B.	Pine Glade	40	1 34				
Wampler, Jas. A. est.	Staleys Cr.	5aa	3 23				
Wampler, L. T. et al	Middle F.	50p	1 76				
Wym-r, Mary A.	Staleys Cr	202a33	1 16				

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### A New Assessment.

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### Virginia Ship Will Sail on Dec. 20.

After a campaign of only three weeks, the Virginia State Relief Commission, of which Col. H. M. Boykin was appointed chairman by Governor Stuart, has been so successful in its appeal that enough foodstuffs to complete a cargo has been secured, and the steamship Lynorta will leave Newport News on December 20 with Virginia's gift to the starving Belgians. The vessel is of 6,000 tons burden. It will be filled from stem to stern with provisions contributed wholly and solely in Virginia. From the masthead will float the Virginia flag, showing that the Lynosta is a Virginia ship, carrying Virginia's aid to the helpless. Colonel Boykin was jubilant yesterday that the efforts of the commission have been crowned with such signal success in so short a time, and that the Old Dominion responded with such generous response to the cry of an isolated and dependent people.—Times Dispatch.

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There is no question about this being a billion-dollar Congress. That record was securely won at the last session when the total appropriations footed up \$1,116,118,138. The single doubt is whether this also will be a billion-dollar session, making this a two billion dollar Congress.

The estimates submitted have been subjected to a pruning process by orders of the President, who has begun to think that some economy is desirable. In spite of this pruning the total appropriation that Congress is asked to make totals \$1,090,775,134. This would make this a \$2,200,000,000 Congress and would entitle it to the distinction for exceeding all its predecessors in extravagance. This total includes apparently \$53,000,000 for rivers and harbors which will hardly be able to get through in that swollen form even if it passes at all. Possibly some other economies will be forced upon Congress, but as a general thing a Congress whose members have been very largely left at home by an election is reckless and extravagant and we shall be agreeably surprised if this Congress shall adjourn without having against it a total appropriation of over two billion dollars from the public treasury.

If the President enforces and insists on economy this may be avoided. There has been no time in our history when economy in administration has been more plainly dictated by public conditions than now. Thousands are out of employment, business is depressed, the European war has in its influence made everything uncertain. It is no time for Congress, having piled on new taxes, to make a record for extravagance beyond all precedent. Its public duty is plainly close economy and it cannot disregard that duty without committing a very great public wrong.—Philadelphia Press.

**Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. In the matter of R. L. Hash, bankrupt. NO. 359 IN BANKRUPTCY  
 To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. The petition of R. L. Hash to the County of Smyth and State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and all rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.  
 Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
 I dated this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1914  
 R. L. HASH, Bankrupt.  
 By A. L. Robinson, Attorney

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**Captain White Dies.**

Abingdon, Va., Dec. 9.—Capt. James L. White, one of Abingdon's most prominent citizens and one of the best known lawyers in the State, died at a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning. Captain White had been ill since November 27, when he was seized with an attack of indigestion. His death came unexpectedly.

Captain White was 72 years old and had been a resident of Abingdon all his life. Although prominent in legal and social circles, he was of a retiring disposition and never held public office. He was the senior member of the law firm of White, Penn. Hutton and Penn. He is survived by his wife and eight children, all of whom were at his bedside, as follows: Wyndham R. White, of Bristol; Frank White of Kennewick, Wash.; W. Y. C. White, of Saltville; Mrs. Clarence Penn, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Misses Posie, Annie, Madge and Dey White, of Abingdon.—Herald Courier.

Captain White was a member of the firm of White and Buchanan of this place and well known to many of our people as a most affable and pleasant gentleman. He was one of the best lawyers in Southwest Virginia.—Ed.

**North Holston.**

Dr. F. A. Wilder has gone to N. Y. City on business.

Mrs. F. W. Mort who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. Geo. McVey, of Salem, was the guest last week of his brother Mr. T. E. McVey.

Rev. Mr. J. B. Bittinger, of Jefferson City, Tenn., was visiting friends here and at Broadford last week.

Miss Blanche Debusk, who has been at home since the burning of Stonewall Jackson College, returned to Abingdon Friday to resume her studies.

Miss Pollock, teacher in the North Holston school, was called home to Roanoke Thursday on account of the illness and death of her mother.

Mr. C. T. Littrell is very low with typhoid fever. His sisters, Mrs. Pearson Scott and Mrs. Tom Scott, of Fountain City, Tenn., are at his bedside.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, County President of the W. C. T. U., visited the local union Tuesday. Her interesting address was greatly enjoyed by all present.  
 The Methodist Parsonage at Union has been sold to Mr. Ed Buchanan, who will engage in the mercantile business in this neighborhood. A new parsonage will be built at Broadford.



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**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE**

# THE PASSING OF JIM

By B. T. KAHMANN.

(Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) We all liked Jim; not a man in the whole camp who was not his friend. The first time Jim made his appearance was on a chill September morning. I was walking to the mine when I heard a cheery whistle, and, turning, beheld a tall, stalwart young fellow, dark eyes, a smiling mouth, and at once I took a fancy to him.

I smiled involuntarily and held forth my hand. He grasped it eagerly and, shaking it, turned his head as if to hide his emotion. "You are the first man to treat me like this, and you ain't never going to regret it."

"I raised my eyes, looked at the firm, square jaw, and into the honest face, and answered: 'I know I shall not.'"

From that day Jim remained. He was always Jim; no one knew him by any other name, and he offered no explanations. No one asked who he was, where he came from, what he had done, or how long he intended to stay. They all met him quietly and gladly accepted his presence, and soon every man, woman and child was his own particular friend.

Jim was no model, not by any means. He loved to stand before the Golden Gate bar, most of his earnings going to that source, but he never indulged too freely, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of liquor. He was fond of playing cards being one of his favorite amusements. He was much delighted when he won, but he always played fairly and squarely, and was never accused of cheating.

The little children in particular loved Jim. He was wont to sit with a dozen or more perched about him, one on each knee, some leaning contentedly against him; all eagerly listening to some tale which he could so skillfully invent. Many a trinket found its way into their homes, and it was always Jim's deed.

One bright and sunny morning a group of men were leaning and lounging in the Golden Gate bar. Jim and I were at a table playing cards.

"The devil! I've won again!" cried Jim, slapping his knee in delight.

"I bet that is the last game you ever win," I retorted jokingly.

Scarcely had I spoken when the door was flung open and a man, panting and breathless, threw himself into the room. "The dam in the mine has given way."

"Great God!" The cards slipped from my hands as I realized the terrible meaning of his words.

"The miners will be drowned like rats in a trap; there ain't no way to get out," the man continued.

I saw Jim turn pale as he put down the cards. He seemed to study for a moment, then rose, saying: "Yes, there is a way, only one way; they can't get out of the east shaft, because that is blocked by the breaking of the dam, but the wall, by breaking that the pressure of the water will be released, the water will rush through the opening, and a few hours' work will set them free."

"Do you know what it means to break that wall? Death for the one who attempts it. The water will surge out with such a tremendous force, taking everything in its way, and the man—he would scarcely have time to realize his fate."

He did not flinch; he acted as if there were no need for excitement, as if it were an every-day affair. "You spoke truly when you said that was my last game of cards. It is, pal, for Jim will never hold another ace."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that that wall must be broken, and I am the man to break it, and I don't think it is likely that I shall ever play after that."

"Jim, you are crazy!" The exclamation came in chorus from the crowd around him.

"Oh, no I ain't; it's got to be done."

We sprang forward, grasping him by the arms, but he shook himself free.

"Let me go, boys, of what good am I anyway? I never did anything in my life. Why not let me do this? You can't go; you have all got wives and children. Think of them and of the men in the mine, struggling for life and freedom, with that awful death in store for them. If no one goes and helps, hundreds, your best friends and all, will drown in the mine, when they can be so easily saved. What is the cost of one life when it will save hundreds? Who will mourn and weep when they bring me back so cold and still? There won't be any tears, because there is no one who cares, and if those hundreds perish, how great will be the ruin and disaster? You must let me go. Look! see those mothers, listen to the songs upon their lips and see their smiling faces. Will they ever smile or sing if their husbands do not return tonight? See the little children; who will care for them if the father comes no more? What will those women so utterly helpless and dependent, what will they do if some one is not willing to take the risk? And then look at me. Will they be sad when I am gone? No. Will they be deprived of any delight and joy when Jim is hidden? No. Oh! you may be sorry, but that will vanish and soon the sun will shine just as brightly, the birds sing just as sweetly for you as if there had been no Jim."

A lump which I could not swallow came into my throat and the others hid their faces. He looked so young and boyish, so strong and full of life, that to think of him still in death chilled our very hearts and minds.

"I ain't so good that I like to think of dying, but it has got to be. One or a hundred. One would be much better. You have all been mighty good to me, and I want to thank you. Think kindly of me, boys, and—and don't forget too soon, as I like to be remembered."

He shook hands with us, one

by one. The lips of the boys were drawn and it seemed to me that I was committing a crime. Just as he held my hand a sunny-faced girl ran up to Jim. "We wants a tory," she lisped.

He stooped and tossed her into the air. "Jim won't tell stories any more. Jim's going away."

"No, Jim shan't go," she sobbed, clasping him about the neck as if to prevent. "Where is Jim going?"

"Way off, where they don't worry and where they ain't down on a man because he ain't rich and great; where everything is so nice and sweet, and where even Jim can learn to be good."

The child stared at him in amazement. "That must be heaven, Jim!"

"It is heaven, I hope, and some day you will meet me over there." He kissed her softly, placing her upon the ground, while she ran to tell the rest.

"Follow me, but don't try to help." He hastened to the door, sprang upon the back of his mare and turned. His face was lighted with a smile, but it was transfixed with a new radiance.

The face of the rough miner was made beautiful by the greatness and mightiness of his deed and sacrifice.

We followed, and as we waited we could hear the thud, thud, thud of his hammer and the grating of his chisel, and even the falling of stone. He began to whistle the same old tune he loved so well—an old church hymn. We stood with bowed heads and beating hearts waiting for the end.

Then came a horrible, intense, deathlike stillness, which was quickly answered by a terrific explosion and report, as if a hundred cannons had gone off. The sound was that of a rock-crusher, as the stone fell and the pieces of coal and dirt went seething past. Then again the silence, the ebbing and swirling of black, dark waters as they poured forth, rushing out, pell mell.

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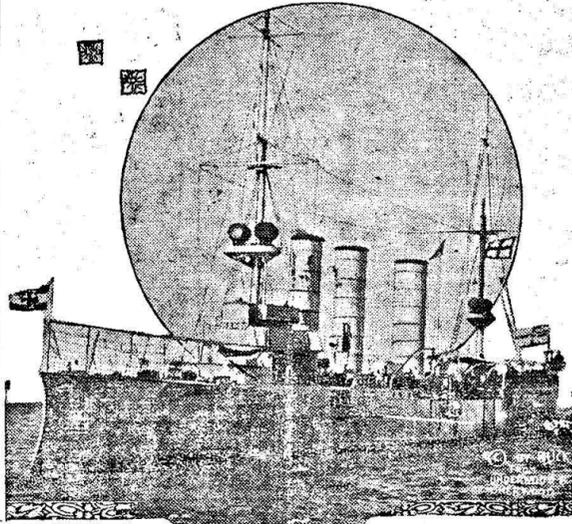
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# ANOTHER TERROR OF THE SEAS



German cruiser Emden, which, since the destruction of the Emden, is the most sought-for vessel on the seas. She has done immense damage to the merchant shipping of the allies in the Pacific ocean.

# BEING LEGALLY DEAD

By ARTHUR LE BOUTILLIER.

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"O' course I did," answered the one addressed. "I seen him as close as I am to you, Mary Mulligan. He come up to Toozzy Ann Bugle's door an' was talkin' awful strong to her, an' she a tellin' him as how he were dead an' gone an' she'd have nothin' more to do with him. Then he begun stormin' away 'till Eddie Casey come out an' druv him off, sayin' he didn't want no old corpses botherin' round the avenue. This mornin' he told me brother, Jimmy Kennedy, he'd come back an' have the law of 'em an' get his rights."

Without saying a word to his wife or giving the slightest hint of his intentions, Mr. Bugle had simply walked away one fine morning and never come back. Toozzy Ann—the popular rendering of her baptismal name, Arthusa Annita—shed tears, as became her sex, and, after fruitlessly visiting the morgue several times and mentioning the matter at the police station, settled down to do the best she could alone.

As year after year passed by and her husband did not return, Toozzy Ann gave up all idea of ever seeing him again, and consulted Father Peter of the chapel, and a legal gentleman who collected rents on the avenue, as to whether she might marry again. She was told that according to law, in seven years she might consider her husband dead and have all the privileges of widowhood, and also claim the few hundred dollars life insurance that had been carried by him for her benefit.

The necessary formalities having been complied with, Toozzy Ann, who had been made "executor" as she called it, accepted the attention of Mr. Eddie Casey of the coal yard; the wedding day was set, and the guests, who included all the inhabitants of the avenue, bidden to the festivities.

So when the long-lost Mr. Bugle had unexpectedly turned up on the night before, his return was looked upon with great disfavor by the Corinthians, who considered that they had not only been defrauded of a wake by the unusual manner of his decease, but might also be deprived of a wedding by his untimely resurrection.

After the unexpected visit of her deceased husband, poor Toozzy passed a wakeful night of tears and perplexity, and was glad to welcome Father Peter at an early hour in the morning.

"Oh, Father Peter, it's a sinful tribulation I'm in," wailed Toozzy Ann. "Here I am, the widow of a corpse and him not dead nor buried, but comin' back and wantin' his property. The court said he was dead an' he himself says he's livin' an' comin' round every blessed minute to have his rights. With Eddie Casey wantin' to beat him with a club, an' when I have me new clothes all bought an' elegant new furniture for me sittin' room presented to me by me new husband an' every one an' all invited," and Toozzy wept copiously into the corner of her blue checked apron.

"My daughter," said the priest soothingly, "it's a painful thing to have a deceased husband return in the mortal flesh, and especially a great tribulation to those about to marry with the blessing of the church. Moreover, it will be I'll have to get a dispensation to complete the bans."

"Thank your reverence," said Toozzy, whose lamentations had prevented her from hearing distinctly. "If you'll get me the dispensary I have the band already. Didn't I engage a dago to bring himself an' another Eytalian with his fiddle for the dancing. An' to think of me in me beautiful white—"

A tremendous uproar at the street door interrupted her, and running with Father Peter to the window, she saw the defunct and her betrothed struggling about the pavement, surrounded by most of the youthful Corinthian court population, who encouraged them with shrill hoots and shouts of derision; while Toozzy's canary in the window burst into joyful song, as if thanking heaven for a fight.

"Come out o' that, ye hena!" shouted Eddie Casey. "What do ye want rubberin' in where ye don't belong for?"

"Let me go, you thief!" angrily retorted Mr. Bugle. "I want me property, an' me wife what's been longin' for me for seven year an' more."

"Longin' for ye, ye old deserter!" piped up the little sparrow-faced woman, who had edged her way into the front row. "It's a good riddance ye wor. An' yer dead—dead as Noah in

the ark. There's Father Peter in the windy, ask him if ye ain't a corpse. Him an' the court says yer dead an' buried long ago."

"The court be dam!" ejaculated the deceased one. "What did I die of? Where's me stificate if I'm a corpse? Where's me hearse? Ye're all crazy an' want to defraud me o' me rights. But ye won't do it. I'll have ye all in jail for perjurin' me property, I will!"

He made another rush for the door and the scuffle threatened to become general, when a policeman elbowed his way through the crowd, and seizing Eddie Casey and Mr. Bugle by their collars, demanded:

"Now, then, what's this here trouble? Can't you people be decent and behave yourselves? You're up to more devilment than the whole ward put together."

Whereupon he hauled the two away to the station, where they were put under bond to appear before the magistrate in the morning for a settlement.

The result may be gathered from the account given by Toozzy to the Corinthians at her wedding supper, which took place according to schedule the following evening.

"Is he dead sure enough, Toozzy Ann?" asked one of the guests.

"Sure he was when he walked out o' the court," answered Toozzy. "We was all up there together, an' when the judge came in everybody stood up, an' he orders them to bring out the criminals for trial."

"Finally me old man, me first husband I would say, stood up and says he's defrauded out of his property an' his only wife. An' the lawyer of the court asks him where he was for seven year an' better, and does he know he's dead accordin' to law?"

"I were just seekin' my fortune," says he, 'beyond the seas,' he says, 'an' I see no signs of me disease,' he says."

"Then they asks Father Peter if he dead or no, an' Father Peter says to the best of his knowledge an' belief an' accordin' to the court he's dead an' buried."

"With that me old man, that is me first one, wants to know if he dead for certain; an' they tells him he is, sure enough."

"So he says, 'How can ye arrest a corpse? Where's the coroner?' says he. 'He's the only one to date with the remains of the departed,' he says. 'An' how can ye touch me, even if I do murder or arson or any other crime, bein' dead?'"

"When he said that the policeman looked kind o' scared, an' one o' them whispers to another, 'What is this, anyhow?' An' the judge scratches his little chin whisker an' looks in a big book; while the lawyers all whispers together. I felt kind o' creepin' myself to think maybe I was hanted, an' none of them could say a word."

"Then me old man, that is me first venture, calls out to them, 'You're a lot o' fools, anyhow!'"

"Contempt o' court!" hollers the judge.

"It ain't!" shouts me old man. 'How can a dead one make ye more contemptible than ye are already? Look in yer big book ag'in an' answer me that,' he says. 'If I'm dead I'm dead, an' no one can be executed for the same crime twict.'"

"Upon me word I felt proud of his law education before all them smart lawyers, for he put awful hard proposals to them altogether. Then he turns to Eddie Casey settin' there kind o' scornful, that is me present husband, and says he, 'I wish ye joy o' me widdy, an' when ye're married may it be a wake over me mortal cadaver'—whatever he meant by that I don't know, but it sounded bad—an' I drink a glass to the health o' the dead an' gone,' he says. An' with that he walks out o' court, an' no one daist stop him nor say a word. It was like they was all—what's the word again?"

"Drunk," suggested one of the company.

"No, not drunk. Par-pary—"

"Paralyzed."

"Yes, that's it. An' the judge told Father Peter he could marry us accordin' to law an' no harm done. So me an' Eddie Casey got married anyhow."

"Here's long life to the corpse!" cried Eddie Casey, raising his glass of steaming punch.

And all joined in the toast.

Any marketing plan adequate to meet the situation must give the producer the full benefits of its advantages.

It is only in extending, enlarging and creating avenues of distribution and co-ordinating supply with demand that we can build up the farm.

# EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer, National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter an European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

Blighted Chestnuts.

An exhaustive examination by experts from the office of drugs and poisonous plant investigations, United States department of agriculture, into the many reports of poisoning by chestnuts from trees afflicted with the blight proves conclusively that there is no ground to suspect such chestnuts. In all the reported cases the disease was due to something else but chestnuts or to inordinate eating of perfectly healthy nuts. Raw chestnuts are indigestible, and it is well known that many people have an idiosyncrasy against them.

Get Salt by Sun Evaporation.

In the Philippine islands salt is extracted from sea water by crude processes. The greater part is obtained by sun evaporation; a small proportion by artificial heat. The Chinese have introduced slightly improved methods. About forty million pounds of crude salt are produced annually. In the mountain provinces a small quantity of poor grade salt is produced by evaporating the water from carbonated springs, but the supply falls far short of the demand and the quality is rarely satisfactory.

# THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged

# MARION'S

# BIG SALE WEEK

## December 14th to 19th

The Marion Retail Merchants named below have arranged an Epoch-Making Stock Reducing Sale of seasonable Merchandise. Thousands of Dollars worth of new fresh goods will be offered during this stupendous merchandising event. Don't miss this

## BANQUET OF BARGAINS

There are a hundred reasons why you should attend this wonderful sale and not one for staying away. Come share this, the greatest roundup of buying possibilities ever offered by the Marion merchants.

No better selection of merchandise could be offered by any town in the country, and the ruling low prices will make the trip to Marion the most profitable you ever made.

The sale will be conducted by the houses named below, all of whom have planned for this great week of bargains.

### Each House Will Conduct Its Own Sale In Its Own Way

Don't fail to take advantage of this unusual buying event, this wonderful carnival of bargains.

The Queen Town of the Southwest throws wide her doors and welcomes you to enjoy her hospitality.

### It Will Pay Every Person To Attend

The undersigned Retail Merchants have joined hands in this great sale and assure you the most profitable trips you ever made.

#### Clothing and Furnishings

W. E. Hodges  
Hawkins-Taylor Company  
Marion Clothing Company

#### Dry Goods and Furnishings

Collins Brothers  
Kohen's Cash Store  
Marion Bargain House  
J. M. Brisco  
J. L. Thornton & Co.

#### Groceries

Scott Brothers  
C. A. Pickle  
City Grocery Company  
Purity Grocery Company  
J. H. Parks

#### Hardware

Marion Hardware Company  
Staley-Greever Hardware Company

#### Furniture, Paints, Etc.

Seaver & Morris  
W. E. Francis  
W. C. Seaver & Sons

#### Jewelry

J. K. Fisher

#### General Merchandise

S. D. Copenhaver, Depot Store  
Look & Lincoln  
J. W. McGhee & Co.

#### Drugs

Carson Drug Company  
Marion Drug Company  
D. M. Smith Drug Company

#### Miscellaneous

Marion 5 and 10 Cent Store  
R. T. Greer & Co.  
Marion Fruit and Produce Co.  
Marion Marble Works  
E. K. Coyner, Valley House  
Central Hotel  
Phipps House  
A. P. Snider, Photographer  
Pastime Theatre  
E. P. Ellis & Co.  
City Restaurant

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Copenhaver will be out of his office next Wednesday and Thursday...

W. J. Coffey and Robert L. Moore were down from Groseclose Tuesday.

Clean new stock of fresh groceries at City Grocery Company.

Mr. G. W. Calhoun, of Atkins, was stopping in Marion Monday.

Mr. J. F. Madden, of near Holston, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Hawkins, of Dublin, spent the first days of the week in Marion the guest of his son Mr. W.

Mr. James E. Hutson, Overseer of Poor, for St. Clair District attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday.

Reed Cox a young man and respected colored citizen, died at his mother's home in this place last Saturday night of heart trouble.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan was called to Abingdon Wednesday on account of the death of his friend and law partner, Captain J. J. White.

Mr. W. C. Parks, a merchant and prominent citizen of Washington, D. C., was in Marion last Saturday.

Since our Justice Clerk S. W. Keut has issued marriage licenses to the following: B. H. Marjup and Amanda Blevins, Henry H. Jones and Laura E. Moxley.

The Smyth County Medical Society will hold its next regular county meeting in Marion on Dec. 17th, 1914 at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Blanche, aged 29 years, the daughter of John R. Short died at her home in this place Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Buchanan, was taken to the Abingdon Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. K. H. Basajian, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the week in Marion. He is an American and gave a lecture at the Public School Building Wednesday on the customs and manners of foreign people.

Mrs. J. Harry Angus, was taken to Lewis-Gale Hospital at Roanoke, where she resides, on last Tuesday for an operation, which we are pleased to announce to her many Marion friends was a success.

Elk Brand Suits for Boys and also Balmaccans at the Marion Clothing Co. Store.

Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the well known Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Bristol, will be at Dr. Sherrill's office in Marion on Monday, Dec. 21st.

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Supervisors Sell Road Bonds.

On last Monday the Board of Supervisors contracted to Fred E. Nolting, Co., Richmond, Va., the remainder of the Road Bonds as follows: Rich Valley District \$50,000, Marion District \$90,000, St. Clair District \$45,000 making a total of \$185,000.

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Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Bar Pins, Pins, Vest Chains, Coats Chains, Tie Clasps, Umbrellas, Clocks. Prices listed for various items.

Silver and Ivory Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Pastry Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Silver and Gold Knives, Fountain Pens, Jewel Boxes, Silver Picture Frames, Shaving Sets, Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Etc.

J. K. Fisher, jeweler. DECIDE NOW SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION, ENROLL JANUARY 4TH FOR THE WINTER SESSION ROANOKE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Belgian Relief Fund. Marion - Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Mattie M. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Hurt, Mrs. H. B. Early, Mrs. W. J. Mason, Mr. J. W. Starritt, Mr. R. T. Greer, Mr. Frank Copenhaver, Dr. J. D. Buchanan, Saltville - Mr. Thomas F. Opie, Mrs. W. D. Mount, Mrs. J. S. Goetchius, North Holston - Mrs. E. A. Wilder, Broadford - Mrs. E. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Chilhowie - Mrs. James L. Vance, Mrs. K. B. Greever, Miss Ada Sanders, Teas - Mrs. G. H. Wilson. Contributions of money, food or clothing, will be received by any member of this commission.



Most men know what they want. Not every man knows where to get it. Do you know that we are the only store in town that sells Styleplus Clothes \$17. Now you have no excuse for buying any old clothes anywhere. Here you get style plus all-wool fabrics plus good tailoring plus guaranteed satisfaction. STYLEPLUS is the great one-priced specialty of a great maker. Both suits and overcoats. We can fit you and, more - please you. Marion Clothing Company.

Economy in Dress 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. Brico, : Marion, Va.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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### TURKEYS ENJOY THIS PLAGUE

Visitation of Seventeen-Year Locusts Will Prove an Aid to Your Christmas Dinner.

The plague of seventeen-year locusts, which has fallen on parts of West Virginia, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, has turned out to be a blessing for farmers and fishermen.

Until the present time the locusts, which are coming out of the ground in great numbers, have been unable to do any damage because of the backwardness of crops and fruit. But they have proved a boon to the turkey-raising farmers.

Young turkeys as well as roosters and hens are fond of the pests, and as a fattening food nothing ever has been found to equal them. A flock of turkeys will devour thousands of them, and the "squat" turkeys, which are eagerly sought in the big markets, are this year fatter and better than ever, which, according to poultry raisers, is due to the seventeen-year locusts which they have devoured.

Along the Ohio, Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers the insects are being used as bait by fishermen, who are reporting the biggest catches of recent years.

#### It Will Be Restored.

if the American must compete with the cheap labor of the world he must substitute as that labor subsists. Having tried the dear cattle and cheap meat theory as applied to living and the altruism of the Underwood bill applied to factories, the workingman is ready for the good old days, when he had high wages and overtime. Forunately for the Republican party, all other parties repudiated the policies the workingmen are demanding. Protection will be restored—Watertown (N. Y.) Standard.

VIRGINIA—in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 1st day of December, 1914.

Z. V. Sherrill, ..... plaintiff

against

Josie Burson, et al., ..... defendants,

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to remove cloud from the title to a tract of about 180 acres of land on South Fork of Hotston River, Smyth Co., Va., known as the Josiah Cole farm, heretofore sold and conveyed by Dr. R. F. Young to plaintiff, and perfect the legal title to same in plaintiff, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Josie Burson, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 7th day of December, 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy

S. W. KENT, Clerk,

By H. L. Kent, D. C.

J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

### DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Marion People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Marion kidney sufferers.

Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of people.

H. M. Falke, carpenter, Lincoln Hill, Marion, Va., says: "I suffered a great deal from my back and it was hard for me to lift anything heavy or stoop. I tried many remedies, but never got any relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Carson Drug Co. They fixed me up in good shape."

A SECOND STATEMENT.

On February 21, 1913, Mr. Falke said:

"My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills was correct in every particular and I am glad to confirm it. I use this remedy often, getting the best results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Falke had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### N. & W. Norfolk and Western

Schedule in Effect

NOV. 22, 1914

LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond.

Sleeper Roanoke to New York.

1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 3:55 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman and Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:42 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:32 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:40 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Garv.

5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 7:55 a. m. for Fries and Galax.

W. B. BEVILL, Passenger Traffic Mgr

W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A.

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their funds in large or small amounts while creating a reserve for themselves, belongs the credit for all the prosperity the community enjoys.

Those who withhold their money from banks, and thus from circulation, deprive the world of their share of its working capital.

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"One thing about a flat that summer tenants will never take an agent's word for is the fly line," said a real estate agent. "They want to find that out for themselves, and resort to various subtle schemes. One woman to whom I showed a flat on Tuesday came back on Wednesday to look at it again, and confronted me in triumph when she found several flies roosting on the window sill. 'I felt that you were mistaken when you told me yesterday that this flat was above the fly line,' she said, 'so I rubbed chocolate cream on the window sill and came back today on purpose to see if the flies had traveled this high.' 'Of course' they had. With a chocolate cream for a magnet a fly would crawl to the top of the Metropolitan tower, but ordinarily it is safe to say that in neighborhoods where both street and houses are kept clean there is no fly line because there are no flies, while in blocks where the street is dirty and the houses clean the fourth floor is supposed to be about as high as a fly cares to ascend."—Exchange.

Dog Grieved for Horse.  
A remarkable display of emotion on the part of a dog was given recently in the Bellevue hospital stables, New York, when Baby, the veteran favorite ambulance horse, died suddenly. Alice, a Boston bull, has been inseparable from Baby since her rescue by stablemen, three years ago. The grief and actions of the animal so impressed Dr. Gregory that they took snapshots of the scene. Baby was twenty-eight years old and drew ambulances to the Hotel Royal fire, Windsor hotel fire, Park Avenue hotel fire, Tarrant building fire and Triangle Waist company fire.

Leopard at Large in Mountains.  
A full grown leopard on its way from Germany to a menagerie in Italy escaped from the train at Lecco, on the Swiss-Italian frontier and took to the mountains. Italian gendarmes and several sportsmen armed with rifles and assisted by dogs climbed through a forest without finding any trace of the leopard, which seems to have taken refuge on the higher slopes of the neighboring mountains, and will be a menace to the woodcutters when it finds no food.

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