



## SEPTEMBER MEET ME AT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR 20, 21, 22

J. R. Anderson, of Graham, who has been recuperating at the Craig Healing Springs for the past month, returned to his home on last Tuesday much improved in health. He will resume his duties as master carpenter on the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western shortly.—Tazewell Republican.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels and leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

"To make the man, you must begin when he is a boy," said the great living American. The boy is coming into his rights more and more. Let him witness the great educational exhibit of dairy and beef cattle, light and heavy draft horses, hogs, sheep, poultry, fruit, grains and farm machinery at the Great Roanoke Fair Sept. 26-29.

### Biggest Coal Month Yet.

August has ended and with it goes into history the biggest month from a coal tonnage standpoint the Norfolk and Western has ever seen. It is believed that the figures will pass the million and three-quarter ton mark. The month saw more cars handled every day on the Pocahontas division than were ever handled in any month previous to August and on every hand the railroad showed signs of prosperity.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

### Death of B. S. Grim.

The death of Mr. Bert Scott Grim, husband of Nina Read Grim, August 7th, at St. Andrew's hospital, Lynchburg, Va., ended a short and painful illness of typhoid, which he had borne with fortitude and practice.

He was born in Clark, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1876, where most of his life was spent, and was married on Jan. 2, 1906. For a number of years he was a most popular and valued representative of the Ohio Rubber Company, of Cincinnati. He was also a member of the U. C. T.'s, Masons and Elks of Bristol.

Besides his grief-stricken wife, he leaves a sorrowing mother, a father and a brother in Snohomish, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. James E. Page, in Portland, Ore. He was buried at Bethel Baptist church, six miles distant from Forest Depot, at four p. m. on Monday, the 28th.

Mr. Grim was quite well known in Marion, where his wife taught in the public school two years ago.

**Kills a Murderer**  
A merciless murderer is appendicitis, with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness and chills.—25c at Carson Drug Co.

### Decides When a Youth Can Vote.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.—Of State wide importance is a decision rendered by Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, part 1, sitting in vacation last Saturday with Judge Ernest F. Wells, of part 2 in the case of Thomas H. Lauder, Jr., against W. F. Barnes, registrar of the second precinct, Marshall Ward, this city. The decision fixes the status of young men who come of age between the date of the primary election, Sept. 7th, and the general election to follow. The court ruled that such are assessable for poll tax and are eligible to vote at the primary when their poll taxes are paid. The case grew out of a refusal of Commissioner of Revenue Hawkins to assess for poll taxes Mr. Lauder, and other applicants who desired to qualify in time to vote Thursday.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it—price 50-cents. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Major A. J. Tynes, Assistant Adjutant General for the Ninth district of Virginia, announces the appointment of the following to attend the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Newport News, October 17-19: Miss Elizabeth Bolling, of Abingdon, sponsor, and Miss Sarah Bell, of Dublin, as maid of honor.—Tazewell Republican.

"Blood will tell!" See the registered stock at the Great Roanoke Fair Sept. 26-29.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS!

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Marion Citizen Shows How to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies—you must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Marion people testify to the permanent cures:

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### State Pensions Now Being Paid.

The Auditor of Public Accounts began September 1st the annual payment of pensions. Some of these claims are paid in May, but the classes embraced in the September distribution comprise the bulk of the pensioners.

The total sum to be disbursed by Pension Clerk E. L. C. Scott is \$361,000. To pay this amount, the making out, verification and signing of about 14,000 checks is necessary. The greater part of the month of September will be occupied at the task, since the office force is limited and can handle, check and mail only a certain number in each working day.

Counties will be taken alphabetically, as usual, which means that two or three weeks must elapse before those which are near the end of the list will come in for their share of the money.

### Digestion and Assimilation

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Taft is Coming South in Month of September

Nation's President Will Visit Appalachian Exposition Monday, September 18.

President William H. Taft will be one of the many prominent men of world-wide fame who will visit the Appalachian Exposition, in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday, September 18.

President Taft is vitally interested in the success of the Appalachian Exposition, and to several delegations he has given his positive assurance that he will visit the exposition. "Taft Day" on September 18 will be one of the chief features of the period. The presence of the President will be the occasion of many special features. A magnificent parade, civic and military in character, will pass through the main streets of Knoxville on that day, and it will be headed by and will be subsequently reviewed by the President and his party.

In the Exposition Stadium, which has a seating capacity of 15,000 or more, President Taft will deliver an address, in which he will sound his position upon matters of vital concern to the government, and perhaps of moment to the presidential campaign of 1912. This address alone will be well worth traveling to Knoxville to hear. The opening and development of the Appalachian forest reserve is a subject in which President Taft is vitally interested, and this is largely responsible for his desire to visit Knoxville and the Appalachian Exposition. The exposition has been organized and developed with a view to augmenting the campaign for reforestation and the improvement of rivers, which means so much to the people of the entire Appalachian region, of which this section is an important part.

In arranging the program for Taft Day, Sept. 18, the committee has a plan whereby thousands of visitors will be privileged to meet the President personally and shake him by the hand and have a word of greeting from him. He will be introduced by Col. L. D. Tyson, president of the exposition, and will be presented by Col. Tyson to the innumerable true Americans who will want to felicitate him upon that occasion. Nothing will be left undone to the end that it will be a day of the people and for the people, with Taft as the one man with whom all may come in contact, and whom all may meet, see and hear.

### \$5,000,000 for a Bride.

New York, Sept. 4.—Colonel John Jacob Astor has settled upon his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, in their marriage agreement signed at Newport, five million dollars, according to the Herald several days ago. It is generally understood the wedding will not be long delayed. It is said they will go to Europe for a year after the ceremony.

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

### Modern Methods of Music Study.

One of the first and most important lessons to learn in the new methods of music study is that music is not merely a pleasant accomplishment but that the knowledge of it is of great educational value. It is not a study to be taken up and dropped at will, for its fundamental principles are useful in everyday life. The old way of teaching music withheld these principles because the teacher told the pupil exactly what to do and not why a thing should be done, thus giving no chance for independent thought on the subject. For instance, in the old method of teaching scales the pupil is told that every scale has eight notes: The first scale, C, having no sharps or flats; the second scale, G, having one sharp, etc. The modern method teaches that a scale is a group of eight related tones, and that we can find this group anywhere on the keyboard. If we begin on C there will be no sharps or flats, because the relationship of the tones is perfect without them; that we know this because the scale is formed of whole and half tones, and that the half tones always come between 3 and 4 and 7 and 8. Thus the reason for sharps or flats in all the other scales. The latter method renders transposition easy.

The study of music must teach us to think in terms of sound and to thoroughly understand their meaning before they can be intelligently expressed. Music is a wonderful art, and to utilize it we must learn to think, read and write it. A fertilization of this shows the pupils that they are actually gaining another means of expression—that they are learning a beautiful new language. Thus we have related what goes on in the mind with what the hands are playing on the instrument. We can always carry melody and harmony with us, and a Beethoven sonata is as truly a part of life in the wilds of Africa as it is in Carnegie Hall. We must then reverse the former process and let the thinking come first—train the ear and then the hands and arms, for in this way, and only this way, will pupils become intelligent and sympathetic musicians.

In order to get good results in any line of work the tools employed must be in the best possible condition and under perfect control. Arms, hands and fingers are the tools used in piano playing. These must be well and thoroughly trained, so that through them musical thoughts can be convincingly expressed. As soon as the child understands and is able to read and write melodies existing in thought, he sees that his hands need training in order that he may express those melodies and so he is given the first principles of technique—the correct hand position and a few simple finger exercises. The mistake is often made of demanding much from a pupil in too short a time. An immediate result—the ability to "play pieces"—is expected. This cannot be attained without patience and perseverance, but in the end time is saved, for this method of teaching pupils to do their own independent thinking lays a foundation that will enable the pupil to continue his work alone later on.

Sufficient effort and practice are necessary for the attainment of success in any physical or muscular accomplishment; so good technique cannot be attained without the necessary manual training or practice. Good methods of teaching render practice more pleasant and interesting to the pupil, but both mental and muscular effort is labor, and so pupils who practice cheerfully and voluntarily are exceptions. Josef Hofmann, the performer and music critic, says: "The dislike of technical practicing is often an indication of a strong musical talent." If, as we know, music is of educational value—then sufficient labor on the part of the pupil to succeed in music, should be made compulsory by both parent and teacher.

### Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on School Principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common—thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them—only 50-cents at Carson Drug Co.

### No Verdict in Sutherland Case.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The jury was unable to agree in the case of W. C. D. Sutherland, the young cashier of the First National Bank of Clintwood, Va., who was arraigned in the Federal court at Big Stone Gap several days ago on a charge of having embezzled funds of the bank aggregating about \$25,000.

Sutherland put up a hard fight, denying that he had embezzled the funds of the institution, and saying that he left with only \$145 in his pocket, and that he afterwards worked as a day laborer.

He testified that he had gotten the bank in a bad way by having followed the instructions of the directors who had authorized him to treat overdrafts as cash. He told that he left the bank and the community when he faced a draft of \$2,000 with no funds out of which to pay.

The trial of the case has been in progress at Big Stone Gap for a week. The case will again be heard at the January term of the Federal court.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

### Progress Being Made in Raising Live Stock

Exhibits at the Appalachian Exposition Will Show What South is Doing—A Fine Display.

The live stock exhibit of the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., will take place Sept. 11 to 16, inclusive. Premiums amounting to \$15,000 will be distributed among different types of farm animals. The general classifications are: Open, southern Appalachian and East Tennessee. The southern Appalachian region includes Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The show will be in charge of Dr. M. Jacob, of Knoxville.

The following will be judges: Horses and Ponies—Dr. C. W. Gay, University of Pennsylvania, and G. W. Bales, Richmond, Ky.

Mules and Jack Stock—John L. Jones, Columbia, Tenn.

Beef Cattle—Prof. H. A. Morgan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dairy Cattle—W. Gettys, Athens, Tenn., and R. L. Wallace, Knoxville, Tenn.

Swine—J. S. Henderson, Kenton, Tenn., and J. M. Klever, Bloomingburg, O.

Sheep—Prof. M. D. Jarnigan, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

The southern Appalachian region constitutes a wonderful field for pure bred live stock. A greater relative interest is being shown throughout this section toward improved live stock than in any other section of the United States. It is a stock raising country, having all the natural essentials necessary to produce good quality. And again, the climatic conditions are such that live stock can be raised at less cost than in any other section, and, besides, it is within easy access to the best markets of the country.

For all these reasons, the live stock exhibit at the Appalachian Exposition offers an excellent opportunity to the producers of registered live stock to show and advertise their particular lines.

The southern Appalachian region has an established reputation for live stock. For instance, East Tennessee is noted for its high class mules, jack stock, dairy cattle, especially Jerseys, and Berkshire, Duroc-Jersey, and Poland China hogs. In these particular classes, as well as horses, the exhibits this year will surpass those of any other show.

### A Real Bargain.

There once was a man named Costello Who was a most straggly old fellow; To church he oft went, Donated a cent, And brought home a fine umbrella.

—Sept. mber Woman's Home Companion.

### A State Highway Through Virginia.

The officers of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association have already started to work on plans to thoroughly arouse the people along the proposed line to a proper appreciation of the great work before the public of connecting up a continuous pike from Bristol, the east terminus of the Bristol-to-Memphis highway, with Washington, where the road will make connection with great highways through Maryland and the East. If plans mature officers of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association, accompanied by prominent newspaper men and good roads advocates will leave Bristol in five passenger carrying automobiles some time between Sept. 1st and 10th to make a trip through to Washington, stopping at various places for brief meetings, speech making and boosting the enterprise as much as possible in the short time that will be allowed.

The route to be followed will be along the Norfolk and Western Ry from Bristol to Roanoke, then the most natural courses and generally used roads from Roanoke to a point somewhere in Shenandoah, Frederick, Warren and Clark counties, and from somewhere in that neighborhood crossing the range and proceeding in as direct line as possible to Washington. Returning, the route followed will probably be down the Southern Railway to Lynchburg and then on to Roanoke.

It is greatly hoped by the officers and good roads experts, who will make the trip, that the good road advocates in the several counties will begin at once arrangements for meetings to be held. The pilot party will be glad to make stops anywhere they can be of service in building up a sentiment favorable to the construction of this great highway, especially in counties that have not already provided themselves with good roads.

All interested parties are requested to address F. M. Runnels, Sec'y, at Bristol, Va., advising whether or not county meetings are desired and at what point. F. M. Runnels, Secretary.

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET:**

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G. W. GILBERT.

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OVERSEER OF POOR:  
A. J. HUBBLE.

A Delegated Convention of the Republicans of the First Senatorial District comprising the Counties of Washington, Smyth and the City of Bristol, is hereby called to meet at Abingdon, Virginia, Saturday, September 16, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the State Senate from this district. Each county and city shall be entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes or majority fraction thereof cast for C. B. Stemp for Congress at the election of November, 1910.

Respectfully,  
H. L. KENT,  
Chairman of Smyth County;  
R. J. SUMMERS,  
Chairman of Washington Co.  
G. E. GOODELL,  
Chairman of City of Bristol.

WANTED—You to Know that I am one of the candidates for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County, Election November 7, and, if elected, promise to personally attend to the duties of the office Fair to One and All. I hope to be able to see all the voters before the election. I solicit your patronage.  
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**Republican Mass-Meeting.**

Pursuant to notice the Republicans of Smyth county met in mass-meeting at the Court House auditorium on Sept. 4th, at twelve o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, H. L. Kent, and Geo. F. Cook was elected secretary of the meeting.  
The object being to elect delegates and alternates for the Senatorial convention, which meets at Abingdon on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at 1 o'clock. The following men were elected to represent the various precincts of the county:

**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT:**  
Olympia—Geo. L. Harmon, delegate; H. E. Hubble, alternate.  
Chatham Hill—J. A. Campbell, delegate; W. B. Totten, alternate.  
Ellendale—Joseph A. Buchanan, delegate; Jas. W. Carter, alternate.  
Broad Ford—J. M. Pratt and J. D. Barnes, delegates; Tom Allison and Sam Brickey, alternates.  
Saltville—M. S. Dunham, U. S. Walker, C. E. Allison and C. T. Totten, delegates; W. E. Repass, J. F. Brinkley, Geo. W. Gilbert and John Scott, alternates.

**MARION DISTRICT:**  
South Marion—Thos. Galt, J. W. Hutton, J. A. Arney, J. O. Stephenson and J. B. Marchant, delegates; A. M. Wyatt, Y. J. Tilly, J. Sheffey Pendleton and C. W. Wolfe, alternates.

North Marion—A. T. Lincoln, A. J. Harris and H. L. Kent, delegates; W. R. Henegar, Jno. A. Greenwood and R. Hopkins, alternates.  
Groseclose—W. A. Leonard, delegate; W. M. Musser, alternate.  
Atkins—A. F. Hutton, delegate; Jno. T. Atkins, alternate.  
Bonham's—E. R. Fry, Joe Mullins and J. C. Gollehon, delegates; Geo. Heneger, F. W. Leonard and H. C. Smith, alternates.  
Seven Mile Ford—W. N. McGehee and J. J. Hankla, delegates; D. C. Gollehon and E. C. Goodman, alternates.

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT:**  
Blue Springs—J. W. Lantz and Stuart Bennington, delegates; J. W. Dutton and H. Bennington, alternates.  
Williams'—W. J. Chisenhall and J. T. Calhoun, delegates; Roy Griffiths and A. T. Stemp, alternates.  
Holstein Mills—W. B. Blankenbecker and Benton Stuart, delegates; Chas. Elswick and Drewey M. Hart, alternates.  
St. Clair Bottom—W. A. Wolfe and Geo. F. Pierce, delegates; Thos. Debord and J. D. Copenhaver, alternates.

On motion the delegates and alternates present at the convention are authorized to cast the entire vote of the county, and that any Republican present from the county be entitled to a seat in the convention.  
On motion of F. W. Leonard the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this

meeting that Hon. A. T. Lincoln is the strongest and most available Republican to succeed himself as Senator in the First district, and that the Smyth county delegation is instructed to present his name and urge his nomination in the Abingdon convention.  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
H. L. KENT, Chairman.  
GEO. F. COOK, Secretary.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is very prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

**Word from Roanoke.**  
Word has just been received from Roanoke that the enrollment at the Roanoke-National Business College is the largest in the history of the school. Nearly every county in Virginia, and many adjoining States are represented. The enrollment this year will probably reach 1,000, and every graduate and advanced student will be placed in a good position. Young people from this vicinity should attend.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens the stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood and builds you up.

W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. have some special prices on Field Fence for a short time.



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**Salem Orphanage Building Burns.**

The industrial building of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia caught fire Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The Salem fire department was called out to aid the orphanage department, but the fire spread with such rapidity that aid was of no avail and the building was entirely destroyed. The loss is \$12,000.

**Fulton Farm Shropshires**  
I have for sale a number of choice yearlings and early ram lambs from the most improved sires and dams—bred especially for mutton and wool purposes. Call and see them, or write for prices. C. F. CARTER, R. F. D. No. 1. Saltville, Va.

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We have several communications that do not appear this week because they do not bear the writers name.

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We sell all high-grade Fertilizers. See us before you buy.  
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**Scott County Republican Ticket.**  
Gate City, Va., Sept. 1.—In a large convention held here several days ago the Republicans nominated the following ticket for Scott county: For House of Delegates, M. P. Taylor; County Clerk, J. F. Richmond; Sheriff, C. W. Dougherty; Commonwealth's Attorney, J. F. Sergeant; Commissioners of Revenue, George W. Rhoton and J. M. Kilgore.

**THE FARMER'S FRIEND.**  
I have taken the patent right for Smyth county for the Price Machine—twenty tools in one machine. These machines are of incalculable value to every farmer, being indeed The Farmer's Friend. A postal card sent to me at Marion, Va., will be all that is necessary. I will be pleased to call and demonstrate the machine for you.  
Yours respectfully,  
S. G. DUNLAP

**Be Blue This Fall—But Not Too Blue.**

Grace M. Gould, writing the fashion talk in the September Woman's Home Companion, says that blue is to be the favorite color this fall. She adds: "Don't regard the choosing of a color for your autumn costume as a trivial matter. Colors are not always what they seem. They have traits that are anything but dependable. There is the blue; that seemingly, staunch, old reliable shade. Just look out for it. It may make you happy and fashionable in the day-time, but at night you may be bluer than you want to be."

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**Excursion to Galax.**

The picturesque little town of Galax, in Grayson county, Va., planning for a notable fair and race on Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. It promises to be one of the most interesting occasions in the history of the county. For the benefit of the people of the adjacent territory, the management of the fair has arranged with the Norfolk and Western for a special excursion train to be run from Marion, Va., to Galax, on Sept. 14th and 15th. Race horses are already in training for the occasion.

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# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. W. Neikirk, of Grant, is a visitor to Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley spent Tuesday in Bristol with Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Staley.

Mr. Frank S. Copenbaver left Thursday morning for Roanoke, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, of Adwolve, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday the guest of her son R. A. Anderson.

Miss Elma Hufford, after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Ruth Seaver, returned to her home in Rural Retreat Thursday.

We are authorized to say that Mr. Geo. H. Harmon declines to stand as a candidate for Justice of Peace in upper end of Rich Valley.

Everything is now about ready for the great Smyth County Fair. Indications are that the first exhibition will be a great success.

Mr. R. L. Harmon, of Bristol, was a visitor to Marion Monday. He came over from Olympia, where he had been spending a few days with homefolks.

Miss Maude Jones, of Kain, Pennsylvania, arrived in Marion Monday night and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stiner for several weeks.

Mr. W. E. Greer's new five passenger automobile has arrived. Its a Reo, and a handsome car. He expects to use it for both passenger and private service.

Geo. W. Wilmore, of Welch, W. Va., arrived here Sunday on a visit to his old friends. He went out to Holstein Mills Wednesday with his brother-in-law M. P. Henrize.

Mr. C. Lee Wolfe, cashier of The Citizens Bank, at Disputanta, Va., came out last Saturday and spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. U. Wolfe, at Adwolve.

Mr. Whitman Carson and sister, Miss Margaret, of Fulton, Mo., spent the latter days of last week here on a visit to their brother, Dr. Sanford Carson. Miss Carson will teach at Jackson Institute this session.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashby Williams died at the home of its parents Wednesday. It was only six weeks old and had been ill but a few days. The little one was laid to rest Thursday in Round Hill cemetery.

Miss L. Barber, accompanied by her mother, has returned from the Eastern markets, where she purchased a handsome stock of Fall Millinery Goods. She will soon have these on exhibition ready to serve her patrons.

Miss Grace Bulman, a charming young lady from Roanoke, stopped in Marion for a short visit to her cousin, Miss Frances Weaver, before leaving for Chatham Hill, where she goes to teach in the Public School for the coming year.

Men's White Vests from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. G. F. Parks, formerly editor of The Triondale News, was in Marion Thursday. He is on his way to Glade Spring, where he has made arrangements to publish a new paper, "The Glade Herald." He expects to make it a semi-weekly, the first issue to appear the 12th of this month.

See Marion Marble Works for Monuments and Headstones and save agents commission.

Prof. Geo. A. Dutton and sister, Miss Mae, were up from Holstein Mills, Wednesday. They expect to leave Friday for Lake Providence, La., where Prof. Dutton goes to teach. They will be accompanied by their mother who goes to Fort Stockton, Texas, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leola Donnelly.

Young Men's Fur Hats \$1.00 to \$3.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. W. F. Culbert has about completed the installation of his Williams Patent Pulverizer, a plant to pulverize limestone for agricultural purposes. This product takes the place of lime and is said to be better for land. Installing this additional plant has cost several thousand dollars. The limestone used is of the best grade.

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

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

For a nice Toilet Set go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Men's Sox from 10c. to 50c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. H. G. Francis, wife and two children, of Bristol, spent Sunday in Marion the guests of homefolks.

Men's Suits from \$3.00 to \$20.00 at Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Leftwitch, who had been elected as one of the teachers in the Marion Public School, has been, on account of sickness, forced to decline. Miss Estelle Leyden, of Evington, Va., has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The fall term of Circuit Court convened last Monday. The docket was called but resulted in fixing very few causes for trial at this term. The grand jury was in session Monday and Tuesday and we learn several indictments were made. The jury was adjourned over till next Monday when probably a few criminal cases will be heard.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson, of Vernon, Texas, who has been on an extended visit to relatives near Chilhowie, was visiting friends in Marion this week. She goes from here to Roanoke where she goes on a short stay with her brother, Dr. J. P. Hill, before returning to her Texas home.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price.

The D. H. Mitchell Co.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, will preach at South Fork Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., instead of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Brooks, who is engaged in a protected meeting at another church. All the people of that community are invited to go out and hear Dr. Weaver.

Hon. J. H. Wissler, our popular representative, was in Marion Monday greeting his constituents and giving his friends the hearty handshake. The Captain is in good health and fine spirits. He expects to be returned to the legislature by an increased majority this fall. His judgment and long experience makes him a valuable member of the Lower House.

Six pair Men's Hole-proof Sox for \$1.50, guaranteed for six months, for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Ruggles, who taught piano and violin at the Marion College several years ago, will be in Marion the last of September and will take a limited number of pupils. Miss Ruggles has taught the last four years in Virginia Institute and Virginia College. She was first assistant in piano and had entire charge of the violin department. She was urged to return to both institutions, but prefers Marion because of the healthfulness of location. Terms, \$2.00 per month.

Big lot of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Club Bags for sale at the Marion Clothing Co.

Sam Eskew, of Adams and Stahl Carnival Company, which was in Marion several weeks ago, was brought to this place from Newport, Tenn., where his company had been for a week, last Friday, charged with abducting Lillie, the 17-year-old daughter of Gus Gallion. After a preliminary hearing before Mayor Greer, and no abducting charge being proven, he was committed to jail to await the action of the Bristol authorities, who, it was said, wanted him for registering as man and wife at one of the hotels in that city. On Monday he was released from confinement on the notice that the officers of Bristol had no warrant for him.

News that a destructive fire took place last Monday morning at Plasterco, Washington county, reached here to the effect that W. B. Robertson's barn containing nine head of males and much provender was destroyed. This is the fourth barn in that county that has been destroyed by fire in the last two weeks. The first was that of Milton Montgomery, in Denton's Valley. Two horses were burned in that fire. The next was at Pack Grant's, near Shallow Ford. In that fire, in addition to much provender, one hundred chickens were lost. The third was W. D. Clark's, near Abingdon. Unless the one at Plasterco was insured, all were a total loss.

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

Beautiful Church Wedding  
A wedding of interest in local society was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, August 30th, in the College Lutheran church, Salem, Va., when Miss Margaret Verzelia Painter was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Ernest King, of Marion, Va. The church decorations were extremely pretty, consisting of white flowers, ferns and candles in silver candelabras.

The party entered the church to the always charming strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, rendered on the piano by Miss Claudine Ferguson, who during the ceremony played the love song from "Fouat," and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal procession left the church, repairing to the home of the bride's parents on High street, where an informal reception was held.

The ushers were Messrs. T. S. Painter, of Salem; Thomas King, of Roanoke; R. W. Scott, of Chilhowie; John D. Foote, Jr., of Pearisburg; G. G. Killinger, of Marion; R. S. Ewald, of Wytbeville; Walter Hull, of Marion, and Prof. A. H. Throckmorton, of Danville, Ky. The best man was Dr. J. C. King, of Marion, and Miss Ciss Gertrude King, sister of the groom, also of Marion, was maid of honor, while Mrs. A. H. Throckmorton, of Danville, Ky., sister of the bride, was dame of honor. The ushers entered by both aisles, crossing in front of the altar, following on the left aisle came the dame of honor gowned in pink messaline with lace and over-dress of crystal net, carrying a French bouquet of pink asters and ferns. Then came the pretty bride leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor. She wore a handsome gown of white satin and lace with court train and veil, which hung gracefully from a cap of Duchesse lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore a pretty gown of white marquisette with lace and chiffon trimmings, carrying a French bouquet of pink asters and ferns. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. F. V. N. Painter, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Charles K. Hutton, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the 10-20 train for an Eastern tour, after which they will be at home at Marion, Va., where the groom holds the position of cashier of The Marion National Bank.

The bride is one of Salem's most accomplished young ladies and is widely known in Southwest Virginia. She is a graduate of Roanoke College and of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. The past several years she has filled the position of head physician at the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion—Roanoke Evening World.

Men's Underwear from 25c. to 50c at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. John Cox, of Roanoke, was in Marion Sunday and Monday.

Dr. W. M. Copenbaver, wife and children, of Bristol, and Mr. H. B. Copenbaver, of St. Clair Bottom, were registered at Hotel Central Thursday.

CORN SMUT—We will reduce price on this article to 6 cents after the 9th inst. R. T. GREER & CO.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

The Holston Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their regular monthly meeting Friday, Sept. 15th, at 3 p. m. The Daughters are urged to be present for at this meeting officers for next year will be elected and the annual reports of the present officers will be made. The payment of dues will be in order also.

NOTICE—Strayed hog at my place, and owner can have same by identifying and paying for keeping and this notice. W. H. ECHOLS, Route 2, Box 50, 7 Mile Ford.

The scarcity of all kinds of feed makes the feed cutter and feed mill a farm necessity this year. We carry the famous Dick cutter in various sizes, and both International cast crushing and grinding mills and Meadows Buhr Mills. For power use the International Gasoline engines. All sizes in stock.

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## A Short Visit to "Old Va."

From Shelbina (Mo.) Torchlight  
Upon request I will try and give you a short account of my visit to my native beach and former home village, Adwolve, lying nestled serenely among the hills of Smyth county, Va., which gives a tinge of perpetual beauty to the mountain landscape.

Time it seemed, while I was there, passed swiftly away like the wind, and it was impossible for me to visit all of my chums of boyhood days, those who, when we were only little chavers together in short dresses, played horse with us and later were our schoolmates, and became our bosom friends. Many of these, like myself, have removed and sought their fortune in some distant State. Yet many were there to welcome me home and rehearse many pleasant incidents of by-gone days.

I was gratified to find the people generally doing well, and it was easy to see improvement on all sides. Many places where I often, when a boy with my companions, would go to pick chinquepins and gather chest nuts, have been cleared away and in their place orchards have been planted and beautiful homes have been erected.

Marion, the county seat, showed marked improvement in every way. A new modern court house has been recently built, which speaks well for thrift and progress of her people. Handsome homes have been built and many others in the course of erection. The foundation of a new Marion Female College is now being laid, and I understand the new building will cost something like \$60,000. Besides, there are quite a number of manufacturing plants which give employment to many people. There has also been built in the last year in Rye Valley, another beautiful section of the county, a large extract plant, estimated to have cost \$500,000. I had the pleasure to visit this plant and see it in operation, and was told its full capacity was one hundred cords of chestnut wood each day. This wood is cut up in small pieces or chips by machines, is then carried by elevators to large vats or tubs, where it is thoroughly boiled or cooked, thence to large distilling pans, where is extracted the liquor or liquid extract. This is then conveyed to the drying pans, where the finished product is reduced to a powder, put in bags and is then ready for shipment to all parts of the world. The plant gives employment to several hundred men and most all of them are Smyth county laborers.

I regretted much that I could not stay longer with my home folks and friends, who gave me such a royal reception and fed me on everything that was good. In politics I found the people very much interested in our former Governor, Joseph W. Folk. The sentiment for his nomination for President is strong among the masses, regardless of political affiliation. Some of my old Republican friends told me that if the Democratic party nominates him they expect to vote for him.

In Tennessee, where I also made a short visit, I found the same strong folk sentiment. The people have confidence in his integrity and believe he possesses the talent to go to the bottom of the graft and corruption in public affairs and the stick-to-it-iveness to force its elimination.

If the politicians will listen to and line up with the people, Folk's nomination and election are both possible and probable.

Respectfully,  
R. M. WOLFE.

## Fertilizers for Sale.

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## Notes From Atkins.

Farmer's re busy plowing for wheat and marketing their cabbage. The picnic at Davis Memorial Sept. 2nd was largely attended and enjoyed by all, especially the beautiful dinner served which was the best we have ever had an opportunity of enjoying.

Dr. Shuler and wife, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkins a few days ago.

Prof. D. J. Blankenbeckler, principal of Atkins High School, will begin the fall term Sept. 25.

Mrs. Bob Carmack has been visiting her parents at Atkins the past few days.

Mrs. A. T. Atkins returned from Bristol on last Tuesday.

Mr. John Atkins, who has been sick, we are glad to see, able to go around again.

Mrs. Polly Snively, who has been confined to her room for some time, seems to improve slowly.

The fair at Marion will be largely attended by our people.

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If you want a nice Dinner or Tea Set cheap, go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Farmers, please remember that we carry heavy stocks of all grades of fertilizer and fertilizer material, including Bone Meal, Muriate and Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia and Basic Slag, both at our factory at Chilhowie, and at Vance-Eller Corporation warehouse at Marion. We make the price. You don't have to get your fertilizer from the car a certain day, whether it suits you or not. We will pay the freight to any point in the County in lots of one ton or more. Goods guaranteed bone dry, fresh bagged in strong treated bags. Tobacco filler, if wanted. You know, of course, we are headquarters for all kinds of field seeds.

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## New School at Oak Hill.

The New River Baptist Association of Southwest Virginia established last week at a meeting at Galax a Christian academy. It is to be located at Oak Hill, mouth of Wilson creek, in Grayson county. This has been accomplished in connection with the Alleghany and Ashe Associations of North Carolina in conjunction with the Home Board of the Baptist Southern convention.

The principal and faculty have been elected and the school will formally open this month. Rev. Walter Hask has been elected general manager, and Prof. Gallimore principal.

The old academy school buildings at that point have been secured, and wings will be built to each end of the building, one for a dormitory for girls and the other for boys. This work will be done at an early date. The academy is looked upon with great favor in that section, and more than ordinary interest has been manifested by the people, and will doubtless be largely patronized.—Southwest Times.

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