



Roosevelt's Trip is Ended

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Gondokoro last Thursday, and the African hunting trip was at an end. All the members of the party were in good health, and declared that the hunting of the last ten days, which took the expedition over an exceedingly difficult stretch of land, was one of the most enjoyable parts of the entire trip.

As he neared Gondokoro the former President took the last shots on what is probably the greatest expedition of its kind ever attempted.

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Prohibition to Lose.

Virginia Senate Expected to Kill Strode State Wide Bill.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—State-wide prohibition, if it ever engulfs Virginia, will not come for some years, at least. This is based upon the statement of Norfolk foes of prohibition, who have received news from Richmond that a count of noses in the State Senate reveals the fact that the body is opposed to the Seroke State-wide prohibition submission bill by a vote of twenty-six to fourteen.

Norfolk is more interested in the defeat than any other Virginia city. In this city also the "Democratic organization," which dominates all political legislation in the Virginia General Assembly, and the "big leaders" regard the prohibition measure a political measure, is strongest. Thus Norfolk has kept a close touch with the prohibition measure, and it has been learned here it is doomed in the Virginia Senate by a vote of twenty-six to fourteen.

Meaning of Census Terms

The Bureau's Instructions Concerning "Dwelling House" and "Family."

Washington, Feb. 21.—The official definitions of the terms "dwelling house" and "family," with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the Thirteenth United States Census, beginning April 15th next, are explained in the Census Bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the answers should relate only to conditions existing on April 15th, the "Census day."

The words "dwelling house and family" are, for census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of the census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store, or office building, a loft over a stable, a canal boat, a tent, or a wigwam. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regularly sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place, or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone in cabins, huts, or tents; persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, warehouses, or stables; and persons sleeping on river boats, canal boats, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; and lastly, all other persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers, or servants. The head of the family, whether husband or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, is to be designated by the word "head;" and the other members of a family as wife, father, mother, son, daughter, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the head of the family.

What is the Answer?

If a Protective Tariff is responsible for high prices, remarks the Troy "Times," what is accountable for the increase in England, which has no Protective Tariff? The London "Graphic" has been looking the matter up and finds that in 1909 Free-Trade England paid \$36,000,000 more for four articles of food than the same products cost in 1908. These four commodities were wheat, bacon, eggs and mutton, and the "Graphic" particularize the advance in each case. What's the answer? There will be none from that class of shallow thinkers who have a parrot-like facility for putting everything up to the Tariff.—Bath (N. Y.) "Courier."

APPOINTMENTS FOR WYTHEVILLE DIST. THIRD ROUND.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.			
King's Grove,	March	21-23	
Rural Retreat—Fulton's	"	26-27	
Grant—Grassy Creek	April	2-3	
Independence—Pleasant Gr.	"	5-6	
Elk Creek High School	"	7-8	
Fries—Fries	"	9-10	
Grippe Creek—Calvary	"	12-13	
Onilhowie—Kelley's Chapel	"	16-17	
Wytheville Ct.—New Bethel	"	20-21	
Sharon—Bethany	"	23-24	
Mechanicsburg—Mt. Zion	"	30-1	
Bland—Bland	May	7-8	
Coyeton—Milliron	"	10-11	
Max Meadows	"	14-15	
Marion Circuit	"	21-22	
Cedar Springs	"	24-25	
Spring Valley—Summerfield	"	28-29	
Marion Station—Marion	June	4-5	
Wytheville Station	"	11-12	
Elk Creek—Lebanon	"	18-19	
District Conference, Lebanon, Elk Creek Circuit, June 16-19.			

JAS. O. STRALEY.

Thos. J. Munsey May Be Assistant.

It is understood that Thomas J. Munsey, of Bland county, will be named Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, following the appointment of Barnes Gillespie, of Tazewell, to succeed Thomas Lee Moore, in this capacity.

Mr. Moore sent a telegram of congratulations to Mr. Gillespie, saying that he is ready to turn the office over to him at any time. He will resume the practice of law, probably at Roanoke, after serving as district attorney for eight years. The new district attorney will move his office to Roanoke at once.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mount, N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is; for, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It's the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever—any throat or lung trouble—50-cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

"Is a Hen a Bird?"

Washington, Feb. 21.—The greatest question since "How old is Ann?" was sprung on the United States government by a New York man last Saturday. His simple question upset the treasury department and has four million dollars' worth of government clerks gasping for their breath. Here is the question: "Is a hen a bird?"

It reached the office of Secretary MacVeagh first; and came from an egg importer. He set forth in his letter that eggs are dutiable under the Payne tariff law at five cents a dozen and that birds' eggs are on the free list. Now he wants to know if a hen is a bird.

Secretary Bailey, in Mr. MacVeagh's office, who has been buying eggs by the car in the Washington market saw an opening for an attack on the high cost of living. He narked back to the treasury decision which defined frog legs as poultry. He consigned the question to Assistant Secretary Curtis, who may be able to solve it in time. The messenger who carried the letter to Curtis read the communication.

"I know some hens that are birds," he commented. And then I have known a few who were birds."

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U. S. District Attorney.

Barnes Gillespie, Tazewell County Man, Is Nominated to Succeed Thos. Lee Moore.

News was received in Bristol on the 17th inst. to the effect that President Taft had just nominated Barnes Gillespie, of Tazewell, for United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, on recommendation of Congressman C. Bascom Slempp. The position pays \$4,500 per year and expenses.

Mr. Gillespie, who is one of the most distinguished lawyers in this part of Virginia, succeeds Thomas Lee Moore, of Roanoke, in this important office. He is thirty-eight years old, a son of Geo. W. Gillespie, a prominent Tazewell county banker, and a nephew of A. P. and Joseph Gillespie, of that county. He married Miss Ruth Pepper, of Rural Retreat, Va., who is a relative of Mr. A. Pierce Pepper, of this city.

The legal ability of the new United States attorney is unquestioned. "I regard him as the peer of any lawyer in Virginia," Judge F. B. Hutton is quoted as saying, in a recent estimate of the man. "He has a fine and analytical legal mind as any lawyer that ever appeared in my court," he continued.

The position is one of the best in the State and Mr. Gillespie will receive many congratulations on his appointment, which was secured by Congressman Bascom Slempp. He is well known in this part of the district.

Moore lost out because, after he received his former appointment, he ignored the Slempp-Martin force. Hence he was picked for an early slaughter.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—25-cents.

Tariff Lower and Prices Higher.

Some metropolitan Free-Trade papers, in view of the present agitation, are endeavoring to make it appear that the Tariff is responsible for the prevailing high prices of meats in this country. Just how ridiculous that claim is may be seen from the fact that, while the prices have gone up the Tariff has gone down. Under the Dingley act the duty on hams and bacon was five cents per pound, while under the present law, it is only four cents per pound. Under the Dingley act the duty on all kinds of fresh meats was two cents per pound, while under the present law, it is only one and one-half cents per pound. The duty on live stock remains the same as before. The rise in the price of fresh and salt meats within the past year has been two or three times the amount of the duty. Now, if the Tariff is responsible for the rise in prices, the increase must have been during or prior to the life of the Dingley act. To lay the increase to the present Tariff law, when the Tariff has been lowered, is childish nonsense, but it is no more false or nonsensical than the general run of Free-Trade arguments. If those responsible for such claims know any thing, they know that the Tariff has had nothing whatever to do with the increase. To use the shorter and uglier word, "they simply lied."—American Economist.

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Divorce Bill is Defeated.

In Heated Debate Virginia Senator Scays He Refused Bribe.

Richmond, Feb. 19.—The Rison divorce bill was defeated in the House last Saturday. The vote was taken after a hard debate. A sensation was caused by Bruce Johnson, of Russell county, who declared that he had been offered \$400.00 to vote for the bill. Later he explained that as an attorney he had been approached by a client who had offered the money for wife "freedom" and not for his vote, though urging him to vote for the measure.

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Daniel Goes to Florida.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Senator John W. Daniel, who has been kept away from Washington this winter by his physician, left his home last Friday night for Florida, to spend a month recuperating. He will decide upon his stopping place after reaching Florida. His nephew and clerk, Warwick Halsey, accompanied him. Major Daniel, although improved greatly, has been kept from his duties at Washington by reason of an attack of pneumonia in Philadelphia four months ago.

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MARION, VA., FEB. 25, 1910.

Sensible Democratic leaders in this district recognize the fact that the district is Republican by a decided majority and many of them openly say that, as we are bound to have a Republican in Congress, they do not see how we could be bettered by turning out Mr. Slemp and putting any other Republican in his place. They seem to think that the politicians of Eastern Virginia would do well to let this district alone.—Bristol News.

It is amusing to read the comments of the Democratic press on Federal appointments made in Virginia. Unfortunately the wrong man is always appointed to hear our Democratic friends tell it. Take for instance the recent appointment of District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. The Roanoke Times comes out in a half column wail about the retirement of Mr. Moore, and says "this will make another nail in Mr. Slemp's political coffin." Now it is queer reasoning to Ninth district Republicans just how Mr. Slemp could injure himself by displacing Mr. Moore, a Sixth district man, who was not in full sympathy with the Ninth district and have appointed a loyal Republican and such an able man like Mr. Gillespie from his own district. We say to Mr. Slemp just to keep on driving such nails, they will never cause your political shadow to grow less in the Old Ninth. The fact is that our brainy young Congressman is too shrewd and far seeing for his Democratic adversaries, so in their desperation to find fault they must object to everything he does. The Times concludes its editorial by saying, "Get up and go at him you people of the Ninth, of both parties, who want fair play and freedom." Of course, our Democratic friends will "go at him," they have been going at the Slemp's for eight years, but all to no avail. The Republicans on the contrary will go for him and stand closer to him than ever just to show their appreciation of his endorsement of such men as Barnes Gillespie for high position.

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OTS' DEMONSTRATION IN CORN GROWING:
 With the approval of the Department of Public Instruction of Virginia, and the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The plan is as follows: Upon the recommendation of the principal, I will select two boys from each of the consolidated schools in the county. These boys must have records of regular attendance at school. Each boy selected shall have on his home place one acre of land, which should not be the best nor the worst, but an average. The boy is to raise a crop of corn under the definite instruction of the Department of Agriculture. He is to bind himself to follow carefully the instructions laid down in demonstration circulars and bulletins which will be regularly furnished him free. The principals of schools have been asked, and will be expected to assist in setting the scheme on foot. No boy will be chosen whose parent will not permit him to have the acre of land either free, or rented at a reasonable rate. The boy is to cultivate as directed, and is to own all the products of his labor when the crop is gathered. Boys under twelve years of age will not be eligible. After the crop has been gathered, the boys belonging to the club will make an exhibit of their results at some central point in the county. Prizes will be offered for various features of excellence, such as best yield on the acre, best quality of certain number ears, etc. As soon as the club has been organized, the names of the members will be published in the county papers. The crop is not the ultimate aim, nor the prizes. The ideal is to show the boys the possibilities of country life when brain and muscle work together. Respectfully,
 B. E. COPENTHAVER,
 Div. Supt. Schools.

Too Few Boys Stay on the Farms.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"It costs more to get the common necessities of life in the United States to-day than in any other country in the world." This startling statement was made several days ago by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in an address delivered before the Manufacturers' Club, of this city. Secretary Wilson discussed "The Present Food Crisis" in a way that was original and forceful.

"Some people," he said, "tell us that if we repeal the present Tariff law to let in foreign products free of duty, the present difficulty will cease. I do not believe it. Eggs are thirty-five cents a dozen in Canadian cities and sixty cents a dozen in some American cities. The duty is three cents a dozen. What difference would it make whether you took off that three cents or not?"

The Secretary further stated that he believed the American people are suffering at present not so much from the high cost of living as from the cost of high living, his statement being:

"It has been said that the American is the best fed, clothed, educated and housed man upon earth. We shall have to add now that he is the most expensively fed."

Secretary Wilson pointed out that the fundamental difficulty was that the people are leaving the farms to such an extent that there are not enough remaining to produce the food of the increasing population. The boys and girls of the farm, he asserted, are being lured away to the cities, to the factories and to mines, and to too great an extent the agricultural resources of the country are being neglected. He said he was convinced that the combinations of retailers, wholesalers and the like were responsible in great measure for the keeping up of prices of products brought from other countries, even though the tariff were removed.

Secretary Wilson, after declaring that the record made by the manufacturers of the United States is a good one, he said: "The education of the farmer, however, has been overlooked. The young farmer has been educated away from the farm and from the production of food for the people."

In discussing further the lure from the farm to the cities, the Secretary continued:

"It is up to you, gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Club, to look into these things. Go down to the foundation and inquire. If you find my statement to be correct, that the people are leaving the farms to such an extent that there are not enough left to produce the food of our growing population, take steps to have the younger farmer taught regarding his life work."

"You should be giving instructions to ten thousand young men and women along these lines. In the winter time they might be getting theoretical knowledge and be introduced to applied science. In the summer time they should go into the fields."

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General Assembly.

Abingdon wants an election on the dispensary question, and an enabling act was offered Saturday by Senator Lincoln.

Saturday was the last opportunity to present bills, and thirty-nine went to the desk, running up the final score to 428 bills, almost a hundred less than last session.

"Bum" ice cream will have to go if Senator Harman's new bill is approved by the General Assembly. Sale of deleterious and adulterous ice cream is punishable by its provisions.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and bottlers of soft drinks will have to dig down for a \$25 license tax, if Senator Owen's bill passes. For sellers of soft drinks in towns and cities the tax will be \$10, in other places \$5.

Shipment of liquor from wet counties to dry localities has been the source of much criticism from both sides of the prohibition question. Senator Owen sent to the clerk's desk Saturday a bill authorizing the councils of cities and towns and the supervisors of counties in which no license to sell ardent spirits is granted to prevent the introduction into their limits of liquor. Express companies, common carriers and other persons violating the law are to be heavily punished.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved and finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Summit Items.

Mr. Editor:—As I haven't seen any news from this part of the county for some time, I will send in a few items.

It is a bad winter to attend Sunday school, but I am glad to note that Summit Sunday school is still progressing.

Mr. E. P. Wassum has departed for Tennessee, where he will visit his brother. He was accompanied by Mr. J. F. Bourne as far as Bristol. Was sorry they happened to a break-down on the road to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bourne on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Woody is quite ill at her home, but hope she will recover soon.

I learn that Mr. Abraham Hutton, of Sugar Grove, has put a new window in his house. Bear in mind that Sugar Grove is improving fast.

Does anyone know whether "Thin Legs" has an overcoat yet or not? I am sure he needs one. Of course he saw his shadow on "ground hog day."

Messrs. R. H. Coley and W. E. Wassum were business visitors to Cedar Springs last Saturday.

Mr. Bruce Haga was doing some of his old fashion sparring at Mr. Bourne's on last Sunday.

Unless Mr. Walter Calhoun and James Crockett discontinue their visits to Mr. Ward's at Sugar Grove, they will have a bad case of heart trouble, and will have to depart for a warmer climate.

Mr. O. D. Huff has returned from Woodlawn, where he had been attending school.

Mrs. Leva Ashlin, who has been quite sick, is improving I am glad to note.
 BLUE BELL.

Incorporated.

The Parrott Department Store No. 1, Inc., has just been granted a charter of incorporation by the corporation commission of Virginia. This company is establishing a store in Bristol, Va. The official report of the incorporation is as follows: The Parrott Department Store No. 1, Inc., Bristol, Va., R. E. Parrott, president; Mrs. H. E. Parrott, vice-president; Marion, Va., W. J. Turnbull, secretary and treasurer, Bristol, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$6,000. Object: Operate a department store.

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We desire to return our thanks to all our customers or their patronage during 1909. We solicit a continuance of the same during 1910, and in this connection, especially owing to our recent misfortune by fire, ask all who are due on account to come in and settle the same in full at once. This will be greatly appreciated. A gain thanking you, we remain,
 Very truly yours,
 S. H. WOLFE.

Appalachian Exposition.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—The Appalachian Exposition, to be held in this city Sept 15th to Oct. 8th, of the present year, is being prepared in the interest of the industrial and commercial development of the entire Appalachian mountain region. This includes portion of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwest Virginia, West Virginia, Southeastern Kentucky, North Georgia, North Alabama and a part of South Carolina. No section of the entire United States of corresponding area has as vast deposits of latent mineral and timber wealth and agriculture and industrial possibilities as has the Appalachian region of these eight States. With the view of bringing these resources and their possibilities more directly to the attention of the people of the country at large, and particularly those living in the Appalachian section, this exposition has been designed. It has been located in Knoxville because of the fact that this city is the geographical center of the Appalachian region and is within easy reach by rail.

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 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Peculiar Accident.

Mr. Samuel Repass, of Bland, had a peculiar accident Friday while on the way from Wytheville to Bland and a narrow escape from death. Mr. Repass was hauling goods and the roads were in a very dangerous condition, being covered with ice. In descending the north side of Walker's mountain the wagon slipped over the bank taking a four horse team with it. One horse was killed and the other three more or less injured. The wagon rolled about two hundred yards down into the gorge before it stopped and the goods were strewn in every direction.—Wytheville Dispatch.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively and with good success for relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Fifth Dist. Again For Marshals.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Allen will not be reappointed States marshal for the Western District of Virginia. This was here yesterday from good authority whether or not he will be succeeded by Green Proffit, of county, who has been mentioned the place, cannot yet be stated.

"The contest has narrowed, to the Fifth District against Valley," said a man in high authority. "It is probable that Allen will not again seek the nomination. Allen has been marshal for last twelve years and the Republican leaders in Virginia believe it is time there was a change. At least this is the reason assigned now for the change. That will not receive another nomination is settled, unless the present program is changed."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
 Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair
 J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

If its a question of price we can sell you Clothing. Every piece now on hand has got to go. They have already been offered cheaper than you could buy the same quality elsewhere—now they are cheaper than ever. We mean business. Yours truly,

ROSS BAYLOR.
 THE LOW PRICE CLOTHIER,
 Under Democrat Office, Opposite W. B. Jackson's.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS
 If you never take regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
 Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens or Gripe, 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
 is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.



TO THE PUBLIC:

I have opened up in connection with my Meat Market a first-class line of GROCERIES, TIN & ENAMEL WARE and at prices as low as can be bought elsewhere. If you have BUTTER AND EGGS or Any Kind of Produce bring it to me, I will pay you the market price.

THE LADIES OF THE TOWN are invited to call and inspect my market and see HOW I KEEP MY MEATS. All meats sold by me guaranteed under Pure Food Law. When in need of anything in my line PHONE 133.

W. M. BRINKLEY,
 Marion, - Va.

Near Virginia Table Works.

ROYAL FENCE
 QUALITY

The quality of Royal Fence is the best. The galvanizing is second to none, and the structural features of Royal Fence speak for themselves. There is not and never has been a square mesh, continuous stay fence on the market to compare with Royal. It is guaranteed by the manufacturers and by the dealers selling it. It is all right, and will more than bear out claims made for it. No trouble to build Royal Fence on rough or level ground. No slipping on stays. No sagging or bagging

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HERTINSTEAL & STALEY
 Leading Hardware Dealers, Marion, Virginia

BRISCO'S

New Silks, White Goods, Linens and Linen Sheeting, Lonzales, and all the White Goods of the Season below the market value; You should see them.

J. M. BRISCO.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
 For backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.
 For Sale by Carson Drug

MONEY TO BURN

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed. Deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you.

Marion National Bank

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lena Neikirk went over to Saltville last Friday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. John N. Hull is confined to her home this week with a bad case of la grippe.

A. L. Robinson, Esq., the Friendship attorney, was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Miss Banie Hull returned last Friday from New York, where she had been on a pleasure trip.

Buy your boy a "Elk Brand" Suit of the Marion Clothing Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. Geo. A. Collins left Monday for New York, where he went to buy spring stock of millinery and dry goods.

Mr. Robt. P. Bonham and bride, of Bristol, arrived in Marion Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Dickinson.

Mr. C. M. Shannon, the assistant cashier of Saltville Bank, was in attendance upon the Democratic mass meeting last Monday.

Mr. Guy Cox, who recently purchased the A. A. Tibbs farm on the South Fork, is reported quite ill with Pneumonia fever.

Later—As we go to press we learn that Mr. Cox died Wednesday night.

Mr. James R. Atkins has gone to Knoxville where we understand he has accepted a position in the shops of the Southern Railway Co.

Utz & Dunn's Oxford for Misses and Ladies just received at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. Belle C. Eller left Monday of this week for Philadelphia and New York to buy her Spring line of Millinery and Fancy Notions.

Mr. C. S. Allison, a popular employee of the N. & W. Ry., was over from Saltville Tuesday transacting business for the company.

Mt. Carmel Home Mission Society will have a Box Supper also a Mite Box Opening Saturday March 5th at 6 o'clock p. m. Public cordially invited to be present.

Martin Keglev, the faithful Star Route carrier from this place to Chatham Hill, is quite ill with pneumonia, and it is feared he may not recover.

All Head Early, Early Summer, Enkbnizen and Danish Cabbage Seed for sale by Vance-Eller Corporation.

Miss Louise Painter, of Draper, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buchanan. She went down to Abingdon Monday on a visit to friends.

WANTED—Chickens, Butter, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Vance-Eller Corporation.

Luther M. Copenhaver, of the firm of W. W. Hawkins & Co., left Monday for the Eastern cities, where he will buy a large stock of spring clothing.

Hobson Bowser, a respected colored citizen and barber by trade, died at his home in this place Wednesday night. He had been ill for several weeks.

STAGGERS SKEPTICS.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, feli, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it—25-cents at D. M. Smith Drug Co.

The latest news from Washington which is regarded as authentic, is to the effect that President Taft will within the next few days and probably within two or three days, nominate Gaylord E. Goodell, of Bristol, Va., as postmaster, succeeding Col. E. A. Warren—Bristol Herald Courier.

SEED POTATOES—I have a fine lot of Seed Potatoes for sale at 70 cents per bushel. They are the second crop grown from Northern seed. 25-bushel lots. R. L. DUNGAN, Mile Ford, Va.

We regret to announce that Deputy Treasurer, Arthur Campbell, is quite ill of Pneumonia at his home near Chatham Hill.

Just received a big line of the latest styles in Hats and Caps. Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. R. E. Parrott left Tuesday for Philadelphia to purchase the stock of millinery for the Marion and Bristol stores of The Parrott Department Co.

The best Cabbage Planter on the market for sale here at \$3.30. Buy yours before they are sold out. VANCE-ELLER CORPORATION.

The little Chickering Grand Piano, while requiring no more space than an upright, has all the superiority of a larger Grand in tone and touch. The Grand, king of all pianos, appeals to the truly cultured musician. Manufacturer's prices and easy payments guaranteed. The Hobbie Co., factory distributors, Roanoke, Va.

Superintendent S. R. McChesney of the Bristol Public Schools, who is also a member of the Virginia State Educational Board, will conduct the summer normal at Emory Va., this summer. Mr. McChesney stated last Wednesday that he is already getting ready for the normal and expects one of the largest and most successful that has ever been held in Southwest Virginia.

We desire to announce we have just sold our warehouse—thus closing our present business at Marion. Thanking our many friends for past favors and soliciting your business and inquiries at Chilhowie we remain Very truly, COLE BROS.

The Radford pipe works loaded another big consignment of pipes for the Panama Canal Saturday. It was one of several shipments, and included twenty-one pieces of sixty-inch pipe of 12,000 pounds each, three making a carload, and the whole consignment worth \$8,000, taking seven cars. The train was hauled over the Norfolk and Western Sunday for trans-shipment to Colon, the freight to that point being \$700. The pipe works at Radford has done a larger business in Panama than any other foundry in the country.

WANTED—Young men and women to learn Budget Bookkeeping and Chartier Shorthand, to accept good positions. Three months with us is equal to six and eight in other schools. Write today. ROANOKE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Roanoke, Va.

The Abingdon press correspondent says: R. L. Crouse and Ed. Akers were tried before Mayor Hines several days ago on a serious charge. The evidence was that they forced an entrance into a house in the suburbs of Damascus, frightened the family away, and shot a number of times in the house. They were indicted for this offense, the indictment charging that they broke and entered with the intention of committing murder. There being no evidence that the intention was to commit murder the indictment was dismissed and the prisoners released. They were immediately arrested on a warrant sworn out before a justice. At the trial Crouse was fined \$43 and Akers \$15. They paid the fines and costs and were released.

FOR RENT—Nice large dwelling; also rooms in Hotel Holston. See J. Ellis Dickinson, Real Estate Agent.

STRUCK A RICH MINE. S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after twelve years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility—25-cents at D. M. Smith Drug Company.

The Rev. John Vaughan, a negro preacher, and his wife were run down by the police bloodhounds of Suffolk one day last week, near Broadnax, on a charge of robbing a meathouse in Suffolk.

Wanted at Once! 10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood THE D. H. MITCHELL CO., Inc

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Death of W. H. Pratt.

Mr. W. H. Pratt, known as "Tobe" Pratt, died at the home of his nephew, Arthur Campbell, near Chatham Hill last Sunday of Pneumonia. He was about 65 years old and a Confederate veteran. Mr. Pratt was superintendent of the hospital farm at this place for some time several years ago and therefore well known to numbers of our people. He was a highly respected citizen and well connected throughout the Valley. His funeral and burial took place on Monday.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Fredericksburg city council has decided to improve the water facilities for domestic and fire protection in certain parts of the city at a cost of \$12,000. Over \$5,000 worth of the work is to be done at once.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and builds up the system—restores lost vitality. Carson Drug Co.

Prominent Widow Loses 6,000 in Trilby Role.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A sensation was sprung here Sunday by the arrest of Professor John Fosgate, a young clairvoyant of prepossessing appearance, who has been doing a flourishing business in Bristol for a few weeks, together with his associate, William Lewis.

They were attempting to leave the city by a Southern Railway train. The warrant was issued at the instance of Mrs. Stuart F. Lindsey, widow of a former prominent Virginia Republican leader, who alleged that Fosgate had obtained \$6,000 and a large amount of jewelry from her. Something over \$10,000 in cash, together with probably more than this in diamonds, was taken from the men. They are now in jail. They claim New York as their home. Mrs. Lindsey, who is forty years of age, is said to have been completely in the power of Fosgate, who is twenty-five years of age. In jail he said that they were engaged to be married, and that she had voluntarily delivered over to him the money and valuables. He does not explain why he was trying to leave the city so unceremoniously. The bond of each man was placed at \$5,000.

FOSGATE RELEASED. The warrants against Fosgate and his associate, William Lewis, were dismissed when the case came to trial in Recorder Burrow's court at three o'clock Monday afternoon. It was announced by Policeman Odell that the prosecutor declined to appear against the men, and Attorney J. S. Ashworth who appeared for the defendants, stated that he was in a position to produce proof, if desired, that Mrs. Lindsey would not appear against the men, saying that she made no charge of criminal conduct against them.

Recorder Burrow said that such evidence would not be necessary, and thereupon dismissed the warrants. It was the understanding of the court, however, that an agreement had been signed by Fosgate to return to Mrs. Lindsey the \$6,000 she had entrusted to him. All money belonging to others so far as is known, have been returned. Fosgate and Lewis walked out of the court room, immediately following the action of the recorder, free men.

In anticipation of much sensational evidence, the upper court room had been opened for the hearing, and almost a thousand people assembled to witness the proceedings.

It is understood that the money will be turned over to Mrs. Lindsey at once, in accordance with an order to that effect given by the clairvoyant.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, of Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with twenty-two years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man. Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Honor Roll of Marion Public School.

PRIMER GRADE—Louise Weaver, Margaret Atkins, Dan Thompson. FIRST GRADE—Anna Athreith Francis Lincoln, Elizabeth Weaver, Evelyn Baylor, Ruby Jones, Bessie Waddy.

SECOND GRADE—Marvin Seaver, Elizabeth Copenhaver, Helen Webster, Phina Wolfe, Garland Alexander, Lena Faris, Ruth Steiner, Lena Gullion, John Schwartz, Alexina Lincoln, Bessie Mitchell.

THIRD GRADE—Mattie Wheeler, Julia Stephenson, Kenneth Snider, Laura Howze, Raymond Morris, Burleigh Morris, Nellie Staley, James Watkins, Freda Leech, Gay Robinson, Percy Francis, Nellie Buchanan, Ruth Brisco, Roxie Francis, Sallie Barksdale, Clarence King.

FOURTH GRADE—Elizabeth Atkins Jean Copenhaver, Eva Greer, Frank DeBord, Ballard Groseclose, Mary Howze, Lula Prater, Lizzie Wright, Oscar Sutherland.

FIFTH GRADE—Roy Leech, Olive Painter. SIXTH GRADE—Bertie Cormany, Edith Carper, Ruth Neikirk, Nannie Richardson.

SEVENTH GRADE—Natalie Venable, Ella Prater, Mary Trainham, Rachel Wolfe.

EIGHTH GRADE—Ruby Branch, Nathan Dickinson, Walter Harris, Sidney Sprinkle, Robert Campbell.

TENTH GRADE—Denny Culbert.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans who have not applied for Crosses of Honor, should apply as soon as possible to Mrs. John R. Sexton, President of Holston Chapter, Va. Division U. D. C., Marion, Va., for blank certificates should be filled out at once by the Veterans, and then returned to Mrs. Sexton.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

I will give close and personal attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections, Preparation and Acknowledgment of Deeds a Specialty. If you have property to sell or exchange I would like for you to come and see me or write. I have a large list of Farms in Albemarle and adjacent counties, that I will be glad to show to anyone interested in that section.

- No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$2,500.
- No. 2.—Five-room house and two lots on Prospect Ave., \$1,000.
- No. 3.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose, Good land. In cabbage lot, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 6.—Eighty-six acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 7.—A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 8.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 9.—Two-room house and lot on Lincoln Heights, Price \$275.00.
- No. 10.—A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$300.00.
- No. 11.—A splendid river bottom farm of 160 acres in Oklahoma, \$10,000.

WE EXTEND To our friends and patrons our best wishes for the

NEW YEAR

and desire to thank you very kindly for your liberal patronage during the

PAST YEAR

and trust that these relations may be further extended during the

COMING YEAR.

SINCERELY YOURS,
G. M. FISHER & BROTHER,
JEWELERS.
MARION, : : : : VIRGINIA.

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SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

BE SURE AND EXAMINE THIS STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

Marion Clothing Company

Marion, Va.

Delegates Named.

Smyth Democrats Go Uninstructed to Bristol Convention.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Smyth county was held in the assembly hall of the court house at 11 o'clock. W. G. Baylor was made chairman and C. H. Carper and J. G. Stephenson, editors of the Marion Democrat, were made secretaries. For an off-day there was a considerable gathering of representative citizens from different sections of the county, and nearly all of those present seemed anxious to go as delegates from this county. The following delegates were elected:

Marion district—G. H. Fudge, J. H. McCoy, Jno. N. Hull, George G. Killinger, G. B. McDonald, J. G. Stephenson, W. B. Daniel, W. A. Scott, J. A. Groseclose, H. P. Copenhaver, H. A. Buchanan, J. B. Richardson, J. P. Sheffey and Robt. L. Williams.

Bonhams precinct—W. G. Baylor, N. C. St. John, J. S. Aker and F. L. Sanders.

Seven Mile Ford precinct—Stephen Meek, H. L. Tilson, J. P. Hicks and G. W. Tyler.

Atkins precinct—G. B. Newland, W. L. Copenhaver and C. P. Atkins. Saltville—J. S. Goething, J. R. Perfater, J. E. Dunkley, H. L. Morgan, W. H. Ship, C. M. Shreeves and R. P. Taylor.

Broadford—Dr. G. A. Wright, J. S. Roberts, J. P. Parker and O. G. Clear.

Ellendale—John G. Buchanan, Chas. H. Pratt, Roy Lamie and Dr. J. B. Buchanan.

Chatham Hill—Dr. A. F. Holmes, T. B. Ward and E. W. Buchanan.

Olympia—J. H. Buchanan, C. W. Foglesong and William J. Smith.

St. Clair Bottom—D. D. Cole and J. W. Daily.

Holston Mills—M. P. Henritzie, Williams—Dr. H. C. Carson, Blue Spring—Maurice Hale.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of group, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Thos. W. Powell Dies in Bristol.

Thos. W. Powell, who was born and raised here, died at his home on Railroad street in Bristol last Wednesday. Mr. Powell moved his family to Bristol about ten years ago and has since been employed by the Columbian Paper Company. His death resulted from pleurisy. A wife and three sons survive. Also several brothers and sisters who live near Marion. Being a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics his body was buried by the Bristol council on Thursday, the funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church.

If in need of Shors don't fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co.

\$100 REWARD \$100. THE READERS of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up his constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by all druggists, 75-cents. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

WANTED—Twenty boys wanted to work for a Shetland pony, cart and harness. Liberal pay to bright boys, besides the chance to earn a pony. Successful boys will be given permanent positions which will not interfere with school duties. H. F. Groseclose.

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Hammer-Dungan.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Alabama street, Miss Virginia Dungan became the bride of Mr. John S. Hammer, Rev. J. M. Shelburne officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white messaline made en princess with pearl and lace garnitures and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her going-away gown was a three-piece suit of pearl-gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple were driven to the Union station, where they took the five o'clock train for the East.

This wedding will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, and was witnessed by only relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is a graduate of Virginia Institute and an accomplished musician. She has many friends whose best wishes follow her to her new home.

Mr. Hammer, who was formerly of Bristol, is now prominently connected with Swift & Co. at Pulaski, Va., where the couple expect to reside in the future.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Mrs. Hammer is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dungan and has many relatives in this county, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

All Heavy Clothing still going at sacrifice prices at the Marion Clothing Co.

ADVANCED SPRING SHOWING OF THE CLOTHES BEAUTIFUL

The new models are rare combinations of Style and Quality. They will compel appreciation even from those who pay little attention to the niceties of dress. Precedently New Designs for Young Men who appreciate a difference and desire to be a little ahead of others in the matter of dress. : : : : :

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HOSIERY—In Plain and Fancy Effects—the Guaranteed Kind.

SHIRTS—In Attractive Patterns—some Gay and Sporty—right fitting kind.

LADIES OXFORDS and PUMPS—New and Snappy Styles. Be sure to see the New Ankle Stap Sailor Tie—In Swede and Patent Leather.

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LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT!

Well, don't worry then, we are going to do our part. When you see the nice things we have selected for you you will agree with us. These Goods are arriving daily and in a very few days our house will be filled chuck full of choice merchandise—we invite you to call and inspect it. Space will not permit us to enumerate all the nice things, but here's some of them:

Wash Suits, Wash Dresses, Skirts, Lingrie Dresses. Beautiful Line of Belts, Beltbuckles and Pins, Shirts, Shirts, Muslin Underwear, and all the Latest things in Collars.

It will pay you to see our line before making Spring purchases. We will show you the best line of MILLINERY IN MARION, you to be the judge. Buying for the two large stores we get the price as well as quality. It will be to your interest to call on us either at Marion or Bristol. Remember when the weather will permit we are going to put on SPECIAL SALES that will make you glad and save the shrinkage of your purse. We carry at Marion, Va., a General Line of Merchandise, and at Bristol, Tenn., Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wares and Millinery. Requesting you to call and see us, we are

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Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Painful Cough—Six Doses—
Rheumatic Pains—Six Doses—
Whooping Cough—Six Doses—
Sore Throat—Six Doses—
Whooping Cough—Six Doses—
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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NEW YORK.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Farm Notes.

Every farm worth \$100 per acre should have a herd of dairy cows, a flock of fifty sheep, a silo and a manure spreader.

Don't tire your jaw and other people by criticising a competitor's stock. For jealousy Haman hung, so hold your tongue and rest your lung or you might be stung.

Russia's 1909 crop of winter wheat aggregated a little over 200,000,000 bushels. The production of rye, the cereal on which the nation relies for its food supply, is placed at 884,000,000 bushels.

A fact that is well for the one just starting in orchard work to remember is that winter pruning, as a general thing, tends to induce production of wood, while pruning in the late spring and early summer encourages a setting of fruit buds.

Not all western fruit ranchmen are wise, as one we came across the other day neglected a thirty acre ranch which would have increased in value at the rate of \$150 per acre during the year to handle an automobile agency through which he got a \$200 commission on a \$1,500 machine. He lost just about \$4,300 by the deal.

The English potato crop for the year 1909 averaged 238 bushels per acre as against an average in the United States of about 105 bushels. It is well to remember, too, in this connection that the English average was secured on lands which have been tilled for 700 or 800 years, while here the land has not been in cultivation on an average of sixty or seventy years. There ought to be a suggestion in these figures for the American agriculturist.

As a result of three years of careful testing in the seeding of oats at the Illinois experiment station it has been found that when drilled oats produce on an average 5.3 bushels per acre more than when sown broadcast in slips and fashion. The increased yield is attributed to more even growth and maturity. It was also found in this connection that clover drilled with oats seemed much better able to withstand the dry weather just following harvest.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by dealers.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
JUNE 20, 1909

LEAVE MARION 8:11 a. m., for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Sleeper Philadelphia and New York via Shenandoah Valley, Pullman Parlor Car Roanoke to Norfolk.

12:30 p. m. DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

6:45 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave East Radford 11:10 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

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 6:24 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 8:00 a. m. Daily for Fries, Blair and Galax.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:43 a. m., 1:16 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

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Overwork ages many people. Industry's a fine thing, but a virtue can easily be run to seed and become a fault. No human being was ever meant to work on and on without a rest. Many doctors insist that every one should whenever possible, take a nap in the afternoon. And don't work too fast. Don't rush. Take things quietly and steadily. Don't excite yourself over every little trifle. Don't be restless and impatient.

It is the mean and petty traits of character very often that brings lines and wrinkles to the most open face—the small spite, the petty jealousy. They have a knack of steadily and surely eating up all that is sound and wholesome in the character. And as moral ills react physically, premature age comes on with all its undesirable signs. Keep your temper under control. A burst of passion often does one incalculable harm. It jars the nerves and upsets the whole constitution. Very hysterical people are frequently quite prostrate for days after a burst of temper.

If you want to keep young don't try to keep up an appearance beyond your means. The continued strain and worry soon do their work. An inactive, aimless life, on the other hand, rich, heavy diet, all bring wrinkles and gray hairs. Be open-hearted. The oldest people at heart—whatever their years—are those who go about with a suspicious feeling that every laugh or joke is against them and that every little kindness, however well meant, is actuated by some secret motive. Oversecretive people, too, often turn gray early in life.—London Tit-Bits.

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8:00 a. m. lv. Marion ar. 4:15 p. m.	8:15 a. m. lv. Attaway ar. 4:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m. lv. Summit lv. 3:30 p. m.	9:35 a. m. lv. Osborne lv. 3:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv. Pugh lv. 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar. S. Grove lv. 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv. Trottdale ar. 2:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m. ar. Fairwood lv. 1:00 p. m.

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