



Kent's New Position.

Defeated Candidate for Governor to Be Consul at Newchwang, China.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Influential friends of William P. Kent has succeeded in having President Taft appoint him consul at Newchwang-China, a position paying \$4,500. Mr. Kent a few weeks ago was nominated by the President to be consul at St. Johns, N. B., at a salary \$3,000. His friends thought the position was not an important one for him and hence the change.

LION FONDLES CHILD

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold—it's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Gould Farm for School.

Lynchburg, Va., May 2.—Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould has deeded her estate here to the Katherine Gould Industrial Farm for the establishment for the free training of young people. The estate cost Mrs. Gould \$50,000.

Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Largest Inheritance Tax.

The Estate John S. Kennedy, Sends in Check for \$1,159,325.64.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in to State Treasury was received Saturday. It was in the form of a check for \$1,159,325.64, and was drawn on the Manhattan Bank, of New York. It was in payment for the tax on the estate of John S. Kennedy, the New York millionaire, who died some months ago.

The next largest inheritance tax ever paid in this State was on the estate of "Silent" John Henry Smith. That tax amounted to over \$900,000.

Browning is Likely to be Nominated.

Roanoke, Va., April 31.—The Republican district committee met here this week in the office of George L. Hart, the secretary, in the National Exchange building. Every county and city in the district was represented. By a unanimous vote Roanoke was selected as the place and September 1st, 2 p. m. as the time for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for congress in the Sixth district.

Col. J. S. Browning, of Roanoke, is the only member of the party mentioned as a possible candidate.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Growth of West Virginia.

Extract From An Interview With Charles W. Swisher.

While in New York a few days ago Hon. Chas. W. Swisher, gave an extensive interview to a reporter of that city and in speaking of the development in West Virginia said: "West Virginia is growing faster in population, wealth and development any other State in the Union. She ranks first in the production of high-grade oil and natural gas. Besides our own town, we supply Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Maryland cities with natural gas, some pipe lines being 175 miles long. There is now agitation about taxing the gas production and one company pumps 200,000,000 cubic feet into other States each day. Is it any wonder millionaires from the East and West are crowding each other to secure investments in West Virginia? Some New York and Philadelphia folks who put money into our coal and gas fields a few years back have doubled their cash rapidly. Coal lands worth \$25 an acre not long back are now worth \$300, and still rising. Our fruit industry is somewhat over shadowed by the mineral and oil productions, but bless you the fruit raised in West Virginia last year, sold for more money than all the coal mined within State lines. Try and buy a fruit farm in the Eastern counties around Martinsburg and North of it and you will be asked \$420 an acre for land that sold at \$25 an acre ten years back. One farmer, a Republican farmer, too, cleared \$40,000 on his apple crop last autumn. Six train loads of apples for New York alone leave Martinsburg every day in the shipping season. Well, the good work goes on in all lines of industry and why should I not be proud of my State?"

There is an apparent disposition on the part of certain Democrats in Congress to give the inquiry a partisan turn. These Democrats have but one idea concerning high prices—the Protective Tariff. For political reasons they would re-open the tariff question. That would be a waste of time and would confuse the situation. The tariff has been settled for some time to come. There are disturbances enough without bringing that subject into debate again. The tariff does not make the high prices. Combinations, middlemen, greed for gain, do.—Philadelphia "Inquirer."

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and for every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

Constable is Shot.

"Doc" Mounts Killed by "Devil" Anse Hatfield.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 30.—Amos Hatfield, nephew of "Devil" Anse Hatfield, of feud fame, shot and killed Constable "Doc" Mounts at Lindsey, W. Va., this afternoon. The men, it seems, were in love with the same woman.

Amos Hatfield is considered the most dangerous of his clan living. He has been tried several times in Mingo county for highway robbery and murder. Two shots were fired by Hatfield, both taking effect in the region of the heart, killing Mounts instantly. Hatfield surrendered, and tonight at a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace was acquitted on the plea of self-defense, it being shown that Mounts fired the first shot.

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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.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-five Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 8 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 7.—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, \$3,300—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$300.00.
- No. 9.—A six room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—212 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chatham in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$20,000 cash.

Col. Richmond Dead.

Ex-Congressman, Jurist and Business Man Who Was Known All Over Southwest Va.

Col. James B. Richmond, distinguished as a lawyer, jurist and statesman, is dead. He was in his sixty-fourth year. The end came in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, on last Saturday night. Col. Richmond was taken to the hospital a month ago, as a last resort.

Col. Richmond is survived by two children. The older is Mrs. James B. Cox, of Johnson City, whose husband received the appointment of United States District Attorney for the Eastern district of Tennessee only a few days ago. The younger of the children is Mr. H. C. L. Richmond, who is a prominent attorney at Gate City. Col. Richmond is also survived by his widow.

HIS CAREER.

Judge James Buchanan Richmond, for many years a conspicuous figure in the affairs of Southwest Virginia, was in his sixty-fourth year, having been born in Turkey Cove, Lee county, Va., in February, 1847. His boyhood was spent in Lee county, and from there he was sent to school at Emory and Henry college, where he received his education.

As a youth he volunteered to enter the Confederate service, and was originally captain of one of the companies of the Fifth Virginia infantry. Later he was promoted to the rank of major in the 64th Virginia regiment, and before the close of the war he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was elected to the Virginia legislature in 1873 and served one term. Three years later he was elected to the 46th Congress of the United States as the Democratic nominee in the Ninth district of Virginia, having defeated S. W. Newberry and Fayette McMullen, independent candidates, and Camp, the Republican nominee. In 1885 he was elected judge of the county court of Scott county, Va., and held that position with distinction for six years. He was a member of the Virginia Constitutional convention of 1901-2. Col. Richmond was also a successful man in business affairs.

The Dishonest Marriage Service.

Sir Charles McLeran's championing in the English Commons a series of bills to reorganize the marriage service with a view to making it honest. The High church service enjoins: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord," which Sir Charles' wife says, involves an arrogation to the men of God-like quality which she regards as a characteristic bit of masculine buncombe. Further on the service contains the man's vow: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," which Sir Charles and Mrs. Sir Charles declares is just a plain lie. He never means if for fifteen minutes after the knot is tied.—Success Magazine.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

Leave of Absence Given to Va. Postmasters.

Washington, April 30.—Leave of absence not exceeding five days has been granted by the postoffice department to the postmasters of Virginia to enable them to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Postmasters' Association to be held in Rockbridge Alum Springs, July 27, 28 and 29.

Dying of Gunshot Wounds

Farmer is Shot for Taunting Insane Wife of Friend.

Roanoke, Va., April 30.—John Lammy, a Tazewell county farmer, is dying from wounds inflicted by Robert Dowdy.

When the men quarreled in the Lammy house last night, Lammy resented the gibes offered his wife, who is of unsound mind, by Dowdy. Dowdy continued to taunt the afflicted woman about her mental condition, and a battle of epithets was followed by the shooting.

Dowdy drew his gun and fired a shot that perforated Lammy's intestines and liver. Dowdy escaped.

Postal Telegraph Will Increase Pay Checks.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 2.—Local Manager J. J. Barnett, of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., has announced that on June 1st the company will make substantial increases in the wages of telegraph operators in all important offices of its system. These offices are to be classified according to the comparative importance. The increases will run from five and some cases as high as twenty-five per cent. Mr. Barnett says.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation—25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

To Fortify Canal.

Will Cost \$14,104,308 to Protect the Big Ditch.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The Treasury Department sent to Congress an estimate for the fortification of the Panama Canal, aggregating \$14,104,263, and an appropriation of \$6,000,000 is expected for the beginning of the work. Acting Secretary Hilles said in his communication that the canal could be completed within three and one-half years if appropriations were made in accordance with estimates.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used and become healthy and happy. Try them—only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Lynchers to be Prosecuted

Tazewell, Va., May 2.—A sensation has been created at Grundy, Buchanan county, by the indictment of the men who were parties to the lynching of Frank Pennington, at Hurley, late Christmas eve.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

SATISFACTION WITHOUT COMPROMISE
YOUR MONEY BACK IF OTHERWISE—
IT'S JUST OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

Just as many fine words can be written about a worthless article as a good one. For ourselves, we depend upon the quality of our **HARDWARE**—good quality makes good friends. It is our fixed rule to insist upon the return, within reasonable time, of all goods not in every way satisfactory to the purchaser, and our guarantee is: **"YOUR MONEY BACK"**

Selling Hardware.

We don't know whether it is the good times or what it is but we are selling more Hardware than ever before—more good quality Hardware. Perhaps it is because users of Hardware and kindred lines are finding us out. Maybe these same users are finding out that good Hardware, at our place, costs little more than trashy or inferior Hardware. If half the men and women of Smyth knew the sorts of Hardware that are here, and the price, we could not do business in our present quarters.

Let Us Demonstrate

OUR MONEY SAVING POWER

In Garden Hoes Rakes, Mattocks
In Alabastine, Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Etc.,
In American Fence, Single and Double Shovel Plows,
In Buggies, Harness, Collars and Saddles.

We Want Your Business

In Every Kind of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods. Our Special Values will stand against all competition. Remember we fill Mail and Phone Orders.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

Brick Building, Near Staleys' Creek Bridge.

EVERYBODY

Kows that you can Save Money
at any Five and Ten Cent Store.
So don't fail to call on

Marion's 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Danville Goes Wet by Ten Votes.

Danville, Va., May 2.—After two years of dry regime, Danville again voted wet in an election held here last Thursday by a majority of ten votes out of a total of 1,514 votes in the four wards participating in the election, the Fifth and Sixth wards, constituting the section known as North Danville, having no voice in the contest. That section was dry when annexed on the condition that liquor should not be sold there.

Never in the history of Danville have the people been so stirred as in this contest, and the vote cast backed only about seventy-five of being the total registration. Every effort known to political strategy was employed, and the drys go down only after making a most aggressive fight.

Danville has during the past seven years alternated in the four elections held. The last election was held on April 15, 1908, when the drys won by a majority of forty five.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick head ache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Kern Accepts Nomination.

Indianapolis, May 2.—John W. Kern has confirmed in a formal statement his acceptance of the Indiana democratic conventions' endorsement as its candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Kern has received hundreds of congratulatory messages from prominent democrats all over the country.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



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

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Glassware, Queensware and China.

We have just received a large assortment of Glassware, which added to our already large stock, make our line the most varied in the city. Prices are reasonable, and you will find anything in the above mentioned wares needed.

Our Grocery Stock is as complete as can be made at this season of the year, and we wish to call special attention to that delicious cereal, "Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes," which needs only a taste to convince you.

We have a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Summer Lingerie of every description.

The D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc.

Special Sales

At Marion Bargain House Nos. 1 & 2 of 2,400 Pairs Ladies', Misses' Children's and Men's Oxfords. These goods are strictly up-to-date—all this Season's Styles. These goods were bought at less than manufacturer's cost from one of the Best Houses in the country, and must be sold at a sacrifice. These goods will go on sale Saturday, April 30th.

Marion Bargain House

MARION NEWS.

R. A. ANDERSON, Editor and Prop'r. OFFICE: Main Street, Opposite Court House, Wilmore Building. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year, \$1.00; Six Months, .60; Three Months, .30. IN ADVANCE. Advertising rates made known on application. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Entered at Postoffice at Marion, Va., as second-class mail matter.

MARION, VA., MAY 6, 1910.

A Poor Defense.

The Marion Democrat in trying to defend or excuse its wild statement that this country was fast going to rack and ruin under the protective tariff system comes back at The News with the statement that there have been more failures in business in Bristol in the last six months than in the two preceding years, but utterly fails to substantiate its assertion by any facts or figures.

The only failure of mention is that of the firm of Bunn & Co., one of most substantial business concerns, and this turns out not to have been any failure at all, as the house only closed doors for two days, and is now doing a large business on a more solid foundation than ever. But even if there had been quite a number of failures in a city this size, it would have been nothing extraordinary. There always have been failures in business in all parts of every country where business is carried on, and there always will be, we suppose, and no matter how much the country is prospering.

A few weeks ago The Democrat also asserted that the wages of the workmen were being cut down all over the country, and immediately following this inaccurate assertion the news came that the wages of the railroad employes on the Norfolk & Western had been raised, and voluntarily raised by the managers of that great railroad. This was followed up a little later by the news that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad had raised the wages of its employes.

This took place right in this section, while similar news as to the raise of wages has been received from all parts of the country. This increase in wages has taken place in all kinds of industries—in railroads, in mining, and in manufacturing. Yet the Democrat can produce no better proof of its wild assertions than to mention one alleged failure which turned out to be no failure at all.

It is no wonder that the people refuse to endorse or have confidence in a party whose only hope of success lies in the misfortunes of its citizens and whose newspaper organs are doing their best to create a despondency and ruin.—Bristol News.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing—babies like it—cures all stomach troubles.

A Card.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Mr. "Justice" does not seem to want to stand by the record of his party. He either does not know the record of his party, or does not care to uncover the same. As he has shown his inability to argue political questions, and failed to defend the record of his party, I will not reply along that line.

But being reliably informed that one Mr. "Justice" is Mr. John R. Venable, I will not say to him as he did to the Editor of the "News," "That he is beneath my notice," but will say that he is only to be pitted from the fact that he has the "Democratic night mare," and is not responsible for his "out bursts." When they have that disease it tangles their brain and they are likely to say anything, even if it be personal.

I deny the charge that I called any man a "slimy dragon." I used the term in a figurative sense to represent the past record of the Democratic party and I have no apologies to make for the statement. I have no personal feeling against the gentleman who misrepresented my article, and who made a mean personal attack upon me; because he is not responsible for the same. I know when he clears up his vision and sees his mistake he will repent and I will forgive. Yours, &c., S. F. GOLLEHON.

Appointment of Judges of Election.

The Code of Virginia requires the Electoral Boards to make the appointment of Judges of Election in the month of May—see section 117—and we have received a note from a friend calling our attention to the fact that heretofore some of the boards have neglected to comply with the law and have in some instances actually awaited until just a few days before election to make these appointments.

We want the boards to understand that the Republicans of this district want to see it complied with and not violated as has been the case in some instances heretofore.—Bristol News.

The Water Question.

To the Editor of the Marion News: I find that I am accused of being opposed to the Water improvement, which is a mistake. I have always been in favor of plenty of water to every part of the town and to every inhabitant. But I differ from some others as to the way it ought to be obtained. I believe the entire water system ought to be repaired first, stop all leaks and all waste, make those who use most pay most, utilize the springs which the town already owns or can get for a nominal sum. Then if the main is found to be insufficient, lay another line of six or eight inch main from the Preston spring from which, as I am told, we do not get a drop out of now. Extend one line of six or eight inch main up Main street as far as necessary; then use the old pipes that are now in main and north main for branch pipes where they are most needed, and make all branch connections of a sufficient size to supply the demands; put in a "T" at Main street junction and a cut-off in each line so as to throw all the force on either main line in case of fire. There are plenty of springs below Killinger's mill-dam to fill a six inch and an eight inch pipe. This fact can easily be established. But if these springs will not suffice, then by all means buy all the springs that is necessary, but not lease any. The lease system that is being advocated now, which if kept up for ninety-nine (99) years will cost the town, upon a commercial basis, one million, eight hundred and sixty-one thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars, and yet will not own one inch of the spring. We should look a little to the welfare of the future generation. There certainly is but little to be gained by adding a larger pipe to the upper end of the main six inch pipe—you cannot possibly get more than six inches of water into a six inch pipe. You will gain a little pressure by going to a greater elevation, but certainly no more than you would get from a six inch pipe—the pressure is increased by elevation only. Then the greater the pressure the greater the leaks and waste. Why not find out by a competent man, an expert, what the entire water system needs—what size mains are needed and make specifications accordingly; then ask for bonds to meet it. If the present plan to add a twelve inch pipe at the upper end is carried out, you certainly cannot get the necessary repairs and improvements in town out of twelve thousand dollars.

I differ from many others on another point. I believe that every dollar derived from water rents ought to be applied to the water bonds and repairs until every bond is taken up, or as nearly so as is practical. There are yet about five or nine thousand dollars of the first water bonds outstanding and unpaid. Besides the water bonds there are the school house bonds and the river bridge bonds. At the time of the Treasurer's report to the Council last year there were twenty-five thousand dollars of Corporation bonds outstanding and unpaid. How much of that amount has been paid since? I do not know, but the people ought to know. Suppose ten thousand has been paid, the town still owes fifteen thousand—interest on same at five per cent, would be seven hundred and fifty dollars—too much debt for the amount of benefit derived. Yet the people are willing for more debt, but let's make it in the most advantageous and economical way. I do not censure anyone for having an opinion of their own. Why should anyone censure me for exercising the same privilege.

Wishing for the greatest good to the greatest number, I am Very respectfully, D. F. CARRIER.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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A Revenue Producer.

Vice-President Sherman on the Tariff of 1909. First, from a revenue standpoint no question of its success exists. During the fiscal year to date our receipts have been over \$50,000,000 more than during the corresponding months of last year. A year ago now our deficit—that is, the excess of ordinary expenditures over ordinary receipts—was \$70,000,000 now it is only about \$15,000,000 and it seems quite safe to assume that that deficit will be very small, if not entirely wiped out by the end of the fiscal year.

In fact, in this particular, the framers of the Payne law builded ever better than they expected, as no one predicted that the new law would give us a surplus during its first year. It is true that expenditures are a little less than last year, but the gain to the treasury is largely due to the new tariff.

GREAT INCREASE IN WAGES.

I believe it will not be questioned that the return to a full volume of employment has been most pronounced. It will not be questioned that all our artisans and mechanics are busy, and that, with but few exceptions, all our working people are well employed. And not only employed on full time, but at the highest wages in our history. Hardly a day passes that we do not note the increase of wages granted by some railroad or some industrial enterprise. And it is estimated that the advance in wages which will be granted this year will equal the stupendous sum of five hundred million dollars. While this splendid result has come to the wage-earners

Cooper Trial in June.

Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—The trial of Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, in this city on November 9, 1908, has been set for June 21st. Young Cooper was convicted in the Criminal Court and the case was recently reversed by the Supreme Court.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of the above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley's Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Carson Drug Co.

and it is a fair assumption that it must have come first to the employing classes, it has also come in equal measure to our farmers. In fact, one of the reasons for our decrease in exports of food-stuffs is because the farmer can market almost his entire output at home and at the highest prices ever received by him.

So it seems that sufficient revenue is derived from the new law; we have full employment for all our people, and the greatest reward for labor, whether on the farm or in the factory, or on the railroads, ever known in our history, and that means from fifty to one hundred per cent. more than the reward of labor in other lands.

The universal desire is that such conditions will continue. Surely, then, we ought to give such a Tariff law a fair trial.

Big Month in Coal Fields.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 5.—April was one of the biggest months which the Norfolk & Western has ever had from a shipping standpoint. The coke shipments were way ahead of April a year ago and the coal shipments will show a substantial increase, although the figures are not at hand as yet. The most remarkable increase was shown by the United States Coal and Coke Co., which had the largest month in its history. The company is averaging over two hundred cars a day.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Republicans go to work and look after your poll taxes. You will have to do this or get on the disfranchised list this fall. See your neighbor and have him attend to this matter.

Announcement for Mayor.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF MARION: I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Mayor of said Town. You can easily acquaint yourselves with my qualification and fitness for the position, having served a term in the same capacity several years ago. If elected, I will acquaint myself with the duties of the office and strictly adhere to the same. I will vigorously oppose any increase of salaries until the revenue of said town and the work to be done will justify it. I will also oppose any discrimination in privileges except when and where sanitary laws demand it. I will appreciate your support and regard your wishes after the election as much as before, and will pledge myself to ever be your true and faithful servant. D. F. CARRIER. ELECTION: Tuesday, June 14, 1910.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A Candidate for Mayor of the Town of Marion, Va. If elected I will appreciate the honor and discharge the duties of the office in a proper manner. ROBT. L. WILLIAMS. ELECTION, June 14, 1910.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARION: I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Sergeant and Collector of the Town. This is the first time I have ever asked the citizens of our town for their suffrage and promise, if elected, a faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. Earnestly soliciting your support. I am Very truly yours, JNO. W. RICE. ELECTION: June 14, 1910.

Does Not Stimulate

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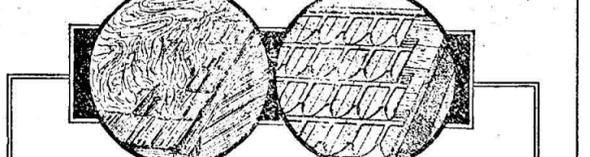
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Increase at 15,000,000.

Washington, May 5.—The United States census office yesterday unofficially estimated the increase of population in the United States since 1909 at 15,121,030.

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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.

H. G. Francis came up from Bristol Sunday on a visit to homefolks.

County Surveyor Walter L. Golshon, was up from 7 Mile Ford last Monday.

J. W. Lantz, the Cedar Springs merchant, was a business visitor to the city last Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver went to Bristol Wednesday to attend a meeting of the D. A. R.

Jno. S. McAlister, of near Saltville, was in Marion Friday and paid over office a pleasant business call.

Miss Lillian Thomas returned home from an extended visit to West Virginia relatives last Tuesday.

Rhea S. Harris came down from Roanoke Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, near town.

Miss Virginia Aiken, who has been on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Staley, left for her home in Radford Thursday.

J. Irby Hurt, a prominent Abingdon attorney, spent Saturday and Monday in Marion taking depositions in an important Tazewell county suit.

Dr. A. S. Priddy, formerly superintendent of the Southwest Hospital, spent several days here the latter part of last week as the guest of the hospital authorities.

Rev. J. McD. A. Lacy, stopped off here Wednesday en route to his home at Norton, Va. He had been to Rural Retreat to assist in the funeral services of Mr. Emory Hankla.

Mr. J. M. Schofner came up from Bristol Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife who had been here on a week's visit to her brother, D. F. Parker.

Miss Orpha Reid, who was the milliner at J. M. Brisco's last fall, but who is doing the same duties at Dublin now, spent Sunday in Marion as the guest of Mrs. F. F. Francis.

Geo. W. Heflinger, an afflicted Confederate veteran, was up from Adwolfe last Friday to prove his pension papers. He was quite feeble and we learn is worse since his return home.

W. A. Bonham and bride arrived here last Friday morning from Danville, Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Pruner. While here they visited Mr. Bonham's brother in Bristol and other relatives in the town.

Rev. J. J. Scherer left last Saturday for Richmond, Va., to visit his sons Luther and Jay. He will return by Danville next week to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Va. Odd Fellows, of which he is Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Henry Ager died at her home near Speedwell, Wythe county, Wednesday morning, aged about 75 years. She was the mother of C. P. Ager, the contractor who is building the Presbyterian manse, also of Mrs. Mary Killinger, of near Adwolfe. Mrs. Killinger and members of her family left for Speedwell Tuesday.

The Marion Public School, under the principalship of Prof. A. B. Bristol, assisted by Misses Galt, King, Obenchain, Fletcher and Mrs. R. S. Grimm and Mrs. C. A. Pruner, closed a successful session last Wednesday. The latter part of the session was, however, somewhat broken up on account of the scarlet fever scare which occurred in March when the school was suspended for three weeks.

If you want to burn up that nice cook stove, why just iron on it the old way. If you wish to save it for many years, buy a Portable Ironing Stove. For sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Car Load Buggies.
A car load of fine Buggies and Carriages just received by the Marion Hardware Co. Call and inspect. We are here to Marion.

J. D. Perkins, the Grayson attorney, was over from Kendrick Monday and Tuesday.

H. B. Staley and two little daughters, Nellie and Pauline, spent Wednesday in Wytheville.

Geo. W. Wilmore, after being in this county for some time, returned to his home in Welch, W. Va., Wednesday.

W. J. Turnbull, of Bristol, spent Sunday here with R. E. Parrott. Mr. Turnbull is the manager of Parrott Department Store in Bristol.

Messrs. E. W. Greever and S. C. Graham, Tazewell attorneys, were looking after important legal matters here last Monday.

Col. C. W. Amsler, of Clarion, Pa., is here this week looking after business matters. While in Marion he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Amsler.

Dr. P. W. Atkins left Tuesday for Norfolk where he went to attend the Medical Society of Virginia. His daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. Dr. J. C. King, accompanied him.

In this issue appears the announcement of Jno. W. Rice for Town Sergeant. Mr. Rice is a native of the town and one of our best known citizens. He is well qualified for the position and promises a faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office if elected.

Mr. S. N. Copenhaver left Wednesday for Syracuse, Neb. Mr. Copenhaver has several sons and two daughters in the West, and if he is pleased he may reside in the future out there. He has many warm friends in Smyth county who will wish for his return to his old native State.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Mr. R. T. Greer, who resides at corner of Sheffey and Strother Sts., had the misfortune to have his stable burned down last Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had just taken out his horse for a drive and about 20 minutes later smoke was noticed issuing from the stable. The flames soon broke out. The fire company was on hand promptly but the water pressure was not sufficient to do any good. The stable was new and Mr. Greer's loss is about \$150. The fire was strong evidence of the importance of improving our water system. We have little or no pressure now in high territory.

Roy R. Copenhaver, of Tug River, W. Va., came here last Monday and went out to Adwolfe to make a short visit to his mother, Mrs. R. T. Copenhaver.

Nice large dwelling rooms on the Hotel Holston lot for rent cheap. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate Agent.

Republican Mass-Meeting.
The Republicans of Smyth county are hereby requested to assemble in the Court House of the county in Mass-Meeting, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the District Congressional Convention to be held at Abingdon, Va., on July 20, 1910, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All voters regardless of past party affiliations, who believe in Republican principles, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

R. A. ANDERSON,
County Chairman.

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Killed by Train.

Frank Steffy, a well-known young railroad fireman running between Bristol and Roanoke, met a tragic death at Groseclose, this county, on the Norfolk and Western railway at 1:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Steffy was not working Thursday and "deadheaded" from Bristol to Groseclose, being on his way to his home at Radford. At Groseclose he swung off No. 12 to see his mother and sister who were on No. 11, on their way to Marion. It seems that he stayed on the train with them too long and seeing his train about to pull out, he ran to swing off and in doing so fell under the wheels and was ground to death.

Mr. Steffy was a popular employe of the Norfolk and Western, having run between Bristol and Radford for some time. The body was taken to Radford and buried there the following day. The mother and sister, who were anticipating a pleasant visit at this place, were suddenly shrouded in grief and compelled to turn back with the body of their son and brother, who had a moment before bid them farewell.

Walter S. Kent and Bertram Thornton were visitors to Wytheville Saturday.

The Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Jackson on Tuesday, May 10th, at seven-thirty p. m.

The day has come that a person's time is worth money. If you will go to the W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. they will explain to you what time you can save by having one of the Portable Ironing Stoves.

Wanted at-Once!
10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood
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Married.
Mr. Carl S. Keys and Miss Cynthia Morris were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris, on "Lincoln Heights" Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Griener performing the ceremony. Mr. Keys, after staying at the home of his father, Mr. Jno. S. Keys, for several days will leave for Bluefield where they go to make their future home.

FOR SALE!—A fine lot of Concrete Building Blocks—8-8-16; also 1-2 Blocks and Bricks. For prices and particulars call on
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Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments—Carson Drug Co.

Mr. J. B. Thayer, one of the ablest financiers and railroad directors of Roanoke county, was elected a director of the Norfolk & Western Railway at a board meeting on last Thursday. Mr. Thayer is considered one of the men in the railroad world to day and is a warm friend of President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western Railway. Because of his great ability Mr. Johnson selected him as a director.

Did you hear about it? Why the Portable Ironing Stove for sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. Just ask them to show and explain to you the many saving qualities it has, viz—labor, time and fuel.

"Citizens' Ticket" Wins.
Bristol, Va., May 5.—The "Citizens' Ticket" won in the municipal election in Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday, and the following are new members of the aldermanic board: J. W. Norvell, S. S. McCorwick, W. M. Wood and Dr. A. J. Roller. Dr. M. M. Pearson and I. B. Cowan, who were run with the hope of breaking the regular ticket, are defeated candidates.

A REGULAR TOM BOY
was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns and scalds—but alas! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick—heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

E. C. Hankla Dies at Rural Retreat.

News was received in Marion Sunday morning of the death of E. G. Hankla, a prominent citizen of Rural Retreat, Va. Mr. Hankla was a retired merchant and about sixty-five years old. He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of W. R. Gilmer by his first wife. He was a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Wythe county.

He was well known in Marion where he had many friends.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

As a result of the recent election in Spotsylvania county on the question of a bond issue of \$100,000 for improvements to the public roads, which was carried by a large majority, the United States Government is making investigations of the road conditions in Spotsylvania county to secure information.

I wish we could tell you about the time, labor, worry and fuel you can save by the Portable Ironing Stove for sale by W. M. Weaver Hardware Co., and it will only take a few minutes of your time if you will call and let us explain.

Mr. Lester F. Boykin, of Washington, City, the "Good Roads" expert, delivered a lecture to our people in the Court House last Wednesday night. His talk was quite interesting and instructive. He showed the value of "good roads" to the community where they were built and demonstrated the fact that they are a paying investment, not only to the present generation but to posterity. We regret that none of our farmers did not hear Mr. Boykin.

A MAN WANTS TO DIE
only when he is lazy, liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful dependency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all liver, stomach and kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing.—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst and the association of his brethren, our beloved brother, Chas. B. Ager, and,
WHEREAS, the Lodge has lost one of its most zealous members, his widow and children a kind, loving and devoted husband and father, and the world at large a good citizen, therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the members of Thompson Lodge No. 88, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, extend their sincere sympathies and condolences to the bereaved widow and children of our brother, and, be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our brother, a copy be given to the press for publication, and that they be recorded in the minute book of our Lodge.

Fraternally submitted:
H. L. KENT,
W. E. JOHNSON, } Com.
G. H. HANKLA, }

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Adwolfe Notes.
Editor the News:
I will now send in a few of the latest happenings from our village.

The little Misses Evelyn and Janie Anderson are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, this week.

Mr. Roy Copenhaver was on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ella Copenhaver, Tuesday.

The Oak Point High School closed last Friday with an excellent entertainment and a number of medals and other prizes were awarded. Byron Anderson received the medal for speaking in the advanced boys' contest, and Miss Edna Daniel received the medal in the girls' contest.

On Friday night the Oak Point Literary Society presented an excellent play entitled, "Doctor Cureall." It was witnessed by a very large audience and we think that about \$25 was received from admittance.

"Spectacles."

Operation on Mrs. Lincoln.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, wife of the State Senator from the First District, was operated on yesterday at a local hospital. Mrs. Lincoln rallied well, and was in a satisfactory condition last night.—Monday's Richmond Times Dispatch.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

Summit News.

Mr. Ormonde Huff has just returned from a two months' stay near Langdon, Mo.

Miss Mary Huff came home last Friday from Marion, where she has been on a five weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ellis Horne.

Mrs. Ellis Horne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Huff.

Mrs. Lucy Huff was visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ashlin last Sunday.

Little Miss Lucy Ethel Ashlin is on an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Huff.

Our farmers are very busy planting corn this week.

Mrs. Josie Porter and Miss Linda Wright were the guests of Mrs. Emma Wilkinson on last Sunday evening.

Don't fail to read an article on the Water Question.

MANY REQUESTS from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75-cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Walker's Creek Items.

MR. EDITOR:—Please accept a few items from our community.

Farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are busy planting corn.

Mr. Wm. Shepherd and wife, who have been sick for some time, are improving.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson and Miss Cora Lee Simms were visiting relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Simms and daughter are visiting in Marion this week.

Mr. T. A. Murry has returned from West Va.

Mrs. J. D. Poston was visiting Mrs. Shepherd Monday.

Mr. W. J. Williams, our bustling merchant, is ill at this writing.

Mrs. S. P. Lawrence has been sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. N. F. Dunford is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mr. John Woods has moved back to the old home place.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C.—It will be well for the Democrats to take all the comfort possible out of the two recent very exceptional elections in Congressional districts. Both of these districts will go Republican next November, and the result in the special elections will be of great profit to the Republican party throughout the country. Already the effect is very apparent in Washington, and every one, from the President down, is fully alert to the situation. There will be six weeks of very busy times at the Capitol, and then it is expected that the administration can point to a record of legislation that will show a redemption of pledges and a desire to meet as far as possible the people's needs.

It is pretty hard work for the scolders to keep up their fault finding with the new tariff in the face of the splendid results that are being recorded. The increased revenue is now over \$50,000,000, but that is one of the least of the results of its operation. It is estimated that the increase of wages during the first year of the new law will approximate half a billion dollars, and that every worthy man in the country can find work at good wages.

All this splendid record would be checked, if not reversed, if a Democratic House of Representatives should be elected next fall. While there would be no tariff legislation, yet the business world would be anxious about the future, and this uneasiness would result in a menace to capital and a consequent setback to labor.

The Democrats have no program to offer that can appeal to the people as an improvement on present conditions. They are, of course, desirous of a change simply because they are office hungry, but thousands who are impatient at President Taft because he has not accomplished in a year what has taken four years under some administrations, will hesitate when it comes to voting for a change to Democracy.

The fact of the matter is that President Taft and his Cabinet are not spectacular. Much is being accomplished from week to week that is not being noted, but which will appear when the record is made up. The people will find it all out long before November 3, and will register their approval accordingly.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.



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- No. 3.—A good 7 room house, good stable and splendid poultry houses one acre lot planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, &c. This is a splendid piece of property and worth the money.
- No. 4.—A double lot on Main Street, with 145 foot front. This is a place for an elegant home.
- No. 5.—A double lot in North Marion, good new five-room house. This is a nice cheap home—Price \$900.00.
- No. 6.—2,000 Acres of unimproved Mountain Land—fine mineral prospect. This is a splendid opportunity for an investment to make quick money. This property is in Pulaski county, eight miles off railroad—Price Right.
- No. 7.—Forty-three acres of fine land, three miles west of Abingdon, on N. & W. R. R., a nice young orchard, etc., no buildings. This land is a bargain at the price.
- No. 8.—Seventy acres of good land, water, and a new six-room house and other out buildings in good repair; two and one-half miles North of Marion—good road. A cheap home for the right man.
- No. 9.—A splendid house of eight rooms, bath, etc., with fine fruit and good out-buildings and one acre lot, on Water Street. This is a beautiful place and price right.
- No. 10.—A good seven room house, good stables and all necessary out buildings; one acre lot with fruit, &c. A splendid country practice for physician 13 miles from railroad. This property and practice is priced at a bargain.
- No. 11.—Farm of 118 acres, two miles North of Seven Mile Ford, sixty acres valley land, the remainder is mountain; good six-room house, good barn and all other necessary out-buildings. This is a bargain.
- No. 12.—A splendid five-room house, good barn and all necessary out-buildings, (water at the door), at Groseclose, Va. This would be an ideal location for a physician. Price \$1,000, on easy terms.
- No. 13.—One hundred acres of fine land, good six-room house, good barn and all out-buildings in splendid repair, a fine orchard, plenty of water, good road, four miles North of Marion. This property is offered at a bargain.

To parties wishing to buy homes in Marion or nice farm lands, will do well to consult us before making purchase, since we are only plain Real Estate Dealers and claim to be on the ground floor.

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Schedule in Effect

MARCH 6, 1910

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.

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

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.

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