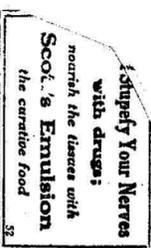




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Sky Scrapper to be 901 Feet High

New York, Aug. 25.—A sky scraper, whose topmost tower will rise 901 feet above the curb, is planned by the Pan-American States Association of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, the head of the state department of education, at Radford, Wednesday, for a three-day conference on school matters. Notices were sent out Friday to the 103 division school superintendents, nearly all of whom will be in attendance. The conference for an interchange of ideas on methods of conducting the schools opens at Radford on Wednesday, August 27, and will continue through Thursday. Unless plans miscarry, it will be built in this city, constructed wholly of material from the Latin-American republics, will wrest from the Woolworth building the distinction of being the world's tallest habitable structure, and will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California in 1915.

Such at least are the tentative plans of the promoters. Plans and specifications for the structure have been drafted and will be given to a building committee of the association next Tuesday for review and acceptance. Francis H. Kimball, designer of notable down-town sky scrapers, made the plans. The estimated cost of the structure is \$9,000,000. The site has not yet been selected. It is intended to erect the building to erect the building as an enduring monument to Pan-American industry.

The Woolworth building, now the tallest in the world, is 750 feet high, the Metropolitan, is 700 feet

Found Dead by Roadside.

Freeling, Va., Aug. 25.—John B. Phipps, a farmer and business man of Brush Creek, was found dead by the wayside on the road between his home and Little Zion Baptist church where he had attended services last Thursday. When found he was lying with his saddle blanket beneath his head, while his animal was hitched a few feet away. Dr. Phipps pronounced it a case of either an attack of heart failure or apoplexy. Mr. Phipps was sixty years old. He had held the office of county surveyor of Dickenson county for some years and was well known throughout this section and East Kentucky, where he had done much work in surveying lands.

Page Made President.

Lynchburg, Aug. 26.—Stephen C. Pace, of Portsmouth, was elected president of the Virginia Association of Assistant Postmasters at the fourth annual convention which concluded in this city last Thursday.

Other officers are as follows: Vice-Presidents, James Richmond, Roanoke; Hugh H. Lyle, Waynesboro; W. F. Cormany, Rural Retreat; Secretary-Treasurer, T. Albert Wilkinson, Norfolk.

The next annual convention was fixed for August 5, 1914, at Lynchburg.

Postmaster Wanted for Grayson

The government wants a postmaster for the office at Grayson, Va. The salary for the last fiscal year was \$315. The applicant's age must be 21 years and over on the date of examination, which is to be held to fill the vacancy, with the exception of a woman, who may be at full age at 18 years.

The position of postmaster at Grayson is going begging. No one wants the job seemingly as there is not a single applicant who desires to succeed the present incumbent, but just why is not known. To continue the office it is necessary for the post-office department to have some one to take charge, and while the date for the examination has been fixed, no one has yet notified the department officials that he covets the office.

Grayson with the march of progress has undergone many changes the past two years. In fact the greater part of the ground of this once thriving village is now under water, and rather than make a Venice out of it the inhabitants have gathered their belongings and cottages and moved to higher grounds safe from the high tide. The harnessing of New River by the Appalachian Power Company is responsible for the inundation of the village site. The immense dams which have been erected back water over the land and what was once rich soil has become river bottom traversable only by boat. The postoffice had to change its point of location along with the removal of the inhabitants to make place for the backing waters, but with its removal it was not to be expected that the position would go begging, but such seems the case, and it is now a question whether the office will not have to be permanently abandoned for lack of some one wanting to be the village postmaster of Grayson.

Child is Drowned.

Bristol, Va., August 25.—While attempting to cross a small stream at Irwin, Scott County, last Thursday afternoon, the buggy in which Mrs. Patrick Hagan, Jr., sister of Charles F. Hagan, president of a local bank, and her three children were swept downstream. The mother and two of the children had a narrow escape, while a seven-year-old daughter was drowned. The family is one of the most prominent in Southwest Virginia.

Highest Price Ever Paid for a Horse.

London, Aug. 22.—The highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred horse was bought by J. B. Joel, the South African sportsman, when he purchased Prince Palatine from T. Pinkington for \$250,000. The previous mark was held by Flying Fox, who changed hands at \$196,875. Prince Palatine is ranked with the greatest horses of the English turf. Mr. Pinkington bought the horse for \$10,000 when a yearling.

To Meet in Radford.

Richmond, August 25.—Division school superintendents from all sections of Virginia will meet Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, the head of the state department of education at Radford, Wednesday, for a three-day conference on school matters. Notices were sent out Friday to the 103 division school superintendents, nearly all of whom will be in attendance. The conference for an interchange of ideas on methods of conducting the schools opens at Radford on Wednesday, August 27, and will continue through Friday the meetings to be held in the handsome new buildings of the Radford State Normal School at East Radford, where the educators will be quartered.

The large machine shop and furniture factory belonging to Mr. G. M. Phillips and located near Old Town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, caused by being struck by lightning. The loss was about \$6,000 with no insurance.—Grayson Journal.

To Open Fair by Wireless

Washington, Aug. 22.—A wireless flash from the White House will open the Conservation Exposition, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., this fall. Senator Luke Lea conceived the idea and presented it to President Wilson, who has consented to it.

Hornblower Dies.

Johnson City, Aug. 23.—Lewis Hornblower, son of W. B. Hornblower, the famous New York lawyer and financier, died early today from a revolver wound inflicted last Tuesday. Hornblower was thirty years old, married and held a clerical position in the John on City offices of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad. The body was taken to New York today for burial.

Mail to be Discontinued.

The officials of the Norfolk and Western have been notified by the postoffice not to exchange mails after September 1 with the Grayson office. The same to be discontinued. As stated in another column of The News the postoffice was going begging as to a postmaster, the amount of business not likely to prove very remunerative another year on account of removal of business.

Report to be Made Soon.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 25.—Postoffice inspectors Ryan and Jennings, who were sent to Bristol to investigate the situation here with reference to the need for a second postoffice to supply Bristol, Va., have returned to Washington and will this week write and submit the report and recommendations that will likely settle the fate of the new postoffice.

While in the city the advocates of the new office were busy presenting argument to them showing why the office should not be abolished, in accordance with the order issued by Postmaster General A. S. Byleson. The order is suspended until September 30th, and it is expected that a final settlement of the matter will be announced within a few days.

The advocates of the office are now very hopeful of the outcome.

Largest Baby Ever Born in New Hampshire.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug.—23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman, in Islington street, has been invaded for several days by women, chiefly mothers, to congratulate them and to get a look at the largest and handsomest baby in the city.

Minnie Louise is the latest addition to the family of the Trueman, and on the day of her birth she tipped the scales at 26 pounds. She is the fourteenth child to arrive in the family and has grown wonderfully in the short time that she has been in the world. She has five sisters and four brothers living.

A doctor is a stranger to the Trueman household, and there has been no call for medical aid by a physician since the second child was born. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman have been married twenty-five years.

Prepare to Pay Off Pensioners.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—John H. Johnson, chief pension clerk, and the pension force in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts are extremely rushed at this time preparing for the annual payment of pensions, which, under acts of 1900 and 1902, are due September 1st. Those under act of 1888 were paid May 1st this year.

About 14,000 soldiers and widows will be paid September 1st and the checks are already drawn and being prepared for mailing. Mr. Johnson says there are quite a number of delinquents—that is, several soldiers and widows who have failed to file their annual certificates, showing that they are alive and entitled to a pension, but when such certificates are filed and also any original applications, they will receive prompt attention.

It is also pointed out that pension checks received after the pensioner has died should be returned to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and warrants for funeral expenses covering amounts allowed by the pension law will be issued to the personal representative of the deceased pensioner.

The Virginia Governors.

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| Patrick Henry | 1776 to 1779 |
| Thomas Jefferson | 1779 to 1781 |
| Thomas Nelson | 1781 to 1784 |
| Benjamin Harrison | 1784 to 1786 |
| Patrick Henry | 1786 to 1788 |
| Edmund Randolph | 1788 to 1791 |
| Beverly Randolph | 1791 to 1794 |
| Henry Lee | 1794 to 1796 |
| Robert Brooke | 1796 to 1799 |
| James Wood | 1799 to 1802 |
| James Monroe | 1802 to 1805 |
| John Page | 1805 to 1808 |
| William H. Cabell | 1808 to 1811 |
| John Tyler | 1811 to 1816 |
| James Monroe | 1816 to 1819 |
| George William Smith | 1819 to 1822 |
| George William Smith | 1822 to 1825 |
| Peyton Randolph | 1825 to 1827 |
| John Tyler | 1827 to 1830 |
| William B. Giles | 1830 to 1834 |
| John Floyd | 1834 to 1836 |
| Littleton W. Tazewell | 1836 to 1839 |
| Wyndham Robertson | 1839 to 1841 |
| David Campbell | 1841 to 1843 |
| Thomas W. Gilmer | 1843 to 1846 |
| James M. McKim | 1846 to 1849 |
| John B. Floyd | 1849 to 1852 |
| Joseph Johnson | 1852 to 1856 |
| Henry A. Wise | 1856 to 1860 |
| John Letcher | 1860 to 1864 |
| William Smith | 1864 to 1868 |
| Francis H. Pierpont | 1868 to 1869 |
| Gen. J. M. Schofield | 1869 to 1870 |
| Gen. E. R. S. Canby | 1870 to 1874 |
| Gen. J. M. McKim | 1874 to 1878 |
| F. W. M. Holliday | 1878 to 1882 |
| William E. Cameron | 1882 to 1886 |
| Fitzhugh Lee | 1886 to 1890 |
| Philip W. McKinney | 1890 to 1894 |
| Charles T. O'Ferrall | 1894 to 1898 |
| J. Hoge Tyler | 1898 to 1902 |
| A. J. Montague | 1902 to 1906 |
| Claude A. Swanson | 1906 to 1910 |
| William H. Mann | 1910 to 1914 |

Three Children Burn to Death.

Toano, Va., Aug. 25.—Three children, two boys and a girl, were burned to death Friday when the home of Oliver Harkaday, at Diazcond, a village five miles from here, was destroyed by fire. The dead are Mary Elizabeth and William Harkaday and James Bozarth, Jr.

Returning home, Mrs. Harkaday saw flames coming from an upper window and, with the help of neighbors, made desperate efforts to save the children. She was unable to reach them.

The parents are nearly prostrated with grief over the loss of their little ones.

Richmond, August 25.—Geo. W. Koener, Commissioner of Agriculture filed his expense statement in the recent primary last Friday, in which he was a candidate for renomination. Mr. Koener spent \$1,605.

Lime Grinding Plant.

We understand there is a movement on foot to establish a lime grinding plant at Grubb to supply ground lime to the farmers of this section. There is a growing demand for ground lime and the farmers of this section will welcome an industry of this kind.—Wytheville Enterprise.

White Groundhog.

Lexington, Va., August 26.—A white groundhog was brought to town Saturday by G. W. Womeldorf, who lives near Lexington. The "varmint" was killed by his son. The oldest inhabitants cannot recall having ever seen a white groundhog before. Considerable attention was attracted by this unusual animal.

Convention in Bristol.

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 25.—The senatorial convention for this senatorial district which includes this and Smyth counties and Bristol City, will be held in Bristol August 30th. The legislative convention for this district which includes this county and Bristol City will be held here September 6.

Representation will be one delegate for every twenty five votes for Wilson.

Camp Meeting Closes.

Jonesville, Va., Aug. 21.—The annual camp meeting at the old Jonesville camp ground closed last Monday after a very interesting series of meetings. As usual the services were very largely attended. Among the distinguished divines present were the Rev. T. G. Shuler, of Marion, Va.; the Rev. S. E. Vaught, of Abingdon, Va.; Dr. J. P. Martin, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; the Rev. Moreland, of Norton, Va.; and the Rev. Cole, of Pennington Gap, Va.

A meeting of those who are interested in the camp meeting was held last Monday afternoon and arrangements made and committees appointed with a view to having an anniversary service at the next annual meeting. It is expected that the next year's meeting will be the greatest in the history of the old Jonesville camp ground.

Three Candidates Aspire for the Speakership.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—Three possible candidates for the speakership of the next House of Delegates were callers at the Capitol last Friday. They were Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge; Walter T. Oliver, of Fairfax; and Judge Martin Williams of Giles.

Judge Williams was Democratic floor leader at the last session, and while a receptive candidate for the speakership, he has not engaged in any active campaign for the position not wishing to embarrass his brother Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, who was running for reelection. While Judge Williams was renominated from Giles and Bland counties with little difficulty, it is reported that he will have strong Republican opposition to meet at the November general election.

50,000 Good Road Workers.

Kansas City, Mo., August 21.—With blistered hands and sore muscles, 50,000 enthusiastic good roads workers quit their work to-night in Missouri after a strenuous day spent in "pulling Missouri out of the mud." Good humor was everywhere in evidence, and nearly every man declared he intended to return tomorrow.

Although mud interfered with the work of Governor Elliott W. Major and Governor George H. Hodges, of Kansas, who had volunteered to help the Missouri executive, both Governors declared they would be up early tomorrow and would make up for lost time.

"It has been one of the great days of my life," said Governor Major. "As a boy, I made up my mind then if I ever got a chance I would do all I could for better highway. The Governor of Arkansas has advised me he has set aside September 2 and 3 for road work, and I am happy at the results."

"I intend to fix two road days when I return home," said Governor Hodges.

"It is remarkable how many have responded to Governor Major's proclamation."

Reports from every county in this part of the State told of throngs of workers, many of them encouraged by the presence of their wives and daughters, who served dinner.

Tippecanoe Voter Dies.

Middletown, Conn., August 22.—Jesse Spencer, who had voted for nineteen Presidents, including William Henry Harrison, hero of Tippecanoe, died at his home in the Candlewood Hill district from heat prostration. He was ninety-eight years old.

Spencer had voted for every Republican President since Lincoln, and last fall drove twelve miles to cast his ballot for Taft.

R. R. Profits Gain Over \$200 a Mile.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Through the operating revenues of the railroads of the United States were increased by over \$1,000 a mile during the fiscal year 1913, over the fiscal year 1912, the operating expenses also showed a big increase, leaving a margin of advance in profit of a little over \$200 a mile.

The net operating revenues for the railroads during the fiscal year 1913 were \$832,562,601, as compared with \$751,040,255 last year.

Scout Cars to Start Sept. 15.

Two scout cars will leave Bristol Monday morning, September 15, for a run over the Bristol to Washington highway. Meetings will be held along the route in a number of good roads enthusiasts will compose the party.

Reports from the various counties through which the road will pass indicate that there is much interest. Brief stops will be made at points along the route, and speeches will be made by members of the party.

According to present plans the going trip will be made by way of Abingdon, Marion, Wytheville, New River, Radford, Christiansburg and Salem to Roanoke; thence on the National highway to Buchanan, Natural Bridge, Lexington, Staunton, Winchester, Harper's Ferry and through Maryland into the National Capital.

The Southwest Virginia counties are especially interested in the new highway, as it will divert much traffic between the South and the North that now turns off at Roanoke. The completion of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway and the junction of the two great State roads at Bristol, will give an unbroken stretch of 1,000 miles of macadamized road leading from the Mississippi river on the west, to the National Capitol on the east.

A number of the Southwest Virginia counties are going forward with the building of their sections of the road and the prospects are good for connecting up the various links at no distant date, which will give a road into Roanoke.

Ought to Average \$80.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—To increase the average income of the Minnesota farmer from his dairy herd George J. Baker, supervisor of the State exhibition farm, has completed plans for keeping a record of the production of all milk cows to eliminate possible losses. The result of his experiment will be made known to all farmers. The past year's record of dairy cows on the State farm, according to Mr. Baker, showed that many of the animals gave returns in excess of \$90, while several returned \$102 or more. Mr. Baker declared Minnesota farmers should try to obtain a return of \$100 a year on each cow. The average farmer in the States ought to make his cows average \$80 per year.

Bandit Becomes Christian.

Lees Summit, Mo., Aug. 26.—Cole Younger, the former bandit, became a member of the Christian Church at a revival meeting here tonight.

When the evangelist, after finishing his sermon, invited persons in the audience to join the church, Younger was one of the first to go forward to the altar rail.

At the conclusion of the service the evangelist said that those in the audience who cared to do so might remain and shake hands with Younger. There were 1,000 persons present and all remained to congratulate the former member of the James gang on his conversion.

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No. 99.—96 acres of land, crops, stock and all personal property except specific reserved, splendid dwelling, large yards and beautiful trees, barns, stables and out-buildings of every description, located on a wide rock road, in calling distance of schools and churches and in 1-2 mile of the N. & W. depot, six miles from Marion, Va. all for even \$12,000.00. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a golden opportunity to get a fine piece of land with proper location, in a most prosperous community where land is bought and paid for in a few years from the annual yield of crops. Write us or come to see us now.

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Republican Mass-Meeting

At a meeting of the County Committee held in Marion, Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1913, it was ordered that a Mass Meeting of Republicans be held at the Court House Monday, Sept. 1st, (Court day), at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates and alternates to a County Legislative Convention to be held at a time and place named hereafter, and also to elect delegates and alternates to a Senatorial Convention for the First Senatorial District. All Republicans and voters who desire to affiliate with and endorse the principles of the Republican party are invited to attend.

J. A. GREENWOOD, Chairman,
H. L. KENT, Sec.

Realizing that the big mail order houses take hundreds of dollars out of this county that rightly should go to the local merchants; still the local merchants are sitting back complacently and letting the business go to their out of the county competitors without making a move to offset it.

The mail order houses have built up their business through judicious advertising, and if the local merchants will only use the columns of his local paper they will find that they will suffer very little from outside competition.—Sandy Valley News.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

The Hon. B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Va., will be the Democratic nominee for the State Senate from the senatorial district composed of Bristol city, Washington and Smyth Counties at the senatorial convention to be held in Bristol August 30th. At the senatorial mass convention held at Abingdon Monday, and attended by a number of Bristolians, the delegates were instructed to vote for Buchanan for the senatorial nomination, which is equivalent to his nomination.

The delegates were not instructed as to the lower house, but it is understood that Ad Huff, of the upper end of the county, and J. L. C. Smith, of Bristol, will be nominated. The legislative convention will be held at Abingdon September 6.—Bristol Courier.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

Social Events.

On Thursday evening Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle entertained at a five hundred party in honor of Miss Helen Scherer, of Richmond. Mrs. Sprinkle was assisted by Misses Eleanor Copenhagen, Elizabeth Painter, Evelyn Sprinkle, Elizabeth Greer and Okie Sprinkle, and Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey. After several games of five hundred, the following refreshments were served; Ham sandwiches, tomato sandwiches, nut sandwiches, olives, punch, ice cream and cake. Those invited to meet Miss Scherer were the following: Misses Ruth and Elsie Campbell Ruby Dickenson, Mabel Smith, Alice Lincoln, Kate Brosius, Virginia and Josephine Buchanan, Lennie Mae Goolsby, Margaret Middleton, Elizabeth Pritchett, Lillian Thomas, Sallie Pendleton, Halab Fudge, Mary Miles, Francis Detrick Agnes Maxwell, Mary Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey, Messrs Frank Copenhagen, Willie Birchfield Alfred Crenshaw, Harold Collins, Marvyn Anderson, Harvey Apperson Robert and Richard Campbell, Jack Pendleton, John Brosius, George Cook, Sidney Sprinkle, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Stork Heath, of Radford. Miss Scherer received in yellow messaline with an imported robe of embroidered net.

Miss Kate Brosius entertained at a woodlawn party at her lovely country home on Thursday morning. After a few hours spent in playing five hundred, refreshments were served as follows; Grapes, chicken, biscuits, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lemon pies, cake and punch. Among those enjoying Miss Brosius' novel and delightful party were the following guests: Misses Detrick, of Washington, Miss Pritchett, of Danville, Miss Goolsby, of Texas, Miss Margaret Littleton, of Iowa, Misses Josephine and Virginia Buchanan, Lillian and Margerite Thomas, Ruth Campbell, Alice Lincoln, Mary Miles, Hazel Francis, Ruby Dickenson, Kate and Halab Fudge, Alice Lincoln, and Mr. Charles Lincoln.

On Friday evening Misses Lillian and Marguerite Thomas entertained at a masquerade ball in honor of Miss Pritchett, of Danville, Va. The dance hall was decorated with Japanese lanterns, ferns, potted plants and pines. Punch was served throughout the evening, and at a late hour coffee, sandwiches and pickles were served. The cards were decorated with cupids and hearts, painted by Miss Lillian Thomas. The guests were as follows: Misses Kate Brosius, as Zuzu, Kate Fudge, as Japanese, Ruth Campbell, as Dutch Girl, Josephine Buchanan as a Colonial lass, Virginia Buchanan, as Folly, Lettie May Goolsby, as Sunbonnet baby, Helen Scherer, as Red Riding Hood, Alice Lincoln, as Bo Peep, Ruby Dickenson, as Butterfly, Mary Miles as Sqaw, Ruth Pendleton, as a Shepherdess, Sarah Pendleton, as a Gypsy, Elizabeth Pritchett, Night, Marguerite Thomas as Miss Muffet, Lillian Thomas, as Puritan Maid, Margaret Littleone, as Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Betty and Jack, Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, Flower Girl, Marvyn J. Anderson, a perfect lady, Walter Thomas, policeman, Dr. Thompson, as Mutt, Frank Copenhagen, Jew, George Miles, Chinaman, Herbert Thomas, George Washington, Ralph Ewald, Uncle Sam, Harold Collins, clown, Willie Birchfield, sailor, Harvey Apperson, Cream of Wheat, Mr. Crenshaw cowboy, Robert Campbell, Jeff, Jack Pendleton, clown, Kyle-Elser, sailor, Sidney Sprinkle, Chinaman, Mr. J. P. Buchanan, Mr. S. Heath, of Radford.

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Nebo and Olimpia.

The recent rains in this section were greatly appreciated by all. Rev. Geo. T. Jordan, pastor of the Ceres circuit, has been here for the past week holding a revival at Fairview which he has accomplished much good.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. Hobart Inbible entertained a number of his young friends at his birthday party at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubble, a Highland Farm, about one and one-half miles from Nebo.

Mrs. Brown Hubble, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Groseclose, of Marion, was a business visitor to Nebo last Friday.

Mr. H. M. Kell, of Burks Garden, made a business trip to Nebo last Thursday and Friday.

The new church at Zion has been completed and will be dedicated the first Sunday in September. Rev. W. S. Neighbors, of Bristol, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Mr. D. B. Hanshaw, of Marion, was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HUTTON.—Robert Watson Hutton was born July 10, 1855, and departed this life July 31, 1913, at his home near Marion, Va., at the age of 55 years and 21 days.

He was married to Miss Jennie Wolfe on August 1, 1883. To this union were born eight children, one of whom died in infancy. Sister Hutton died Feb. 25, 1905. On Feb. 19, 1908 he was again united in marriage to Miss Amanda Poff, with whom he lived until called home to Heaven.

He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church about twenty-three years ago and lived a faithful consecrated christian life. Brother Hutton loved his church and its pastors and they were welcome visitors at his home, and he loved to talk on religion and the bright future he had before him.

Brother Hutton had been in declining health for more than a year, and for two months before he died he had been confined to his bed. He suffered intensely, but he bore his suffering with christian patience having perfect confidence in God and ever looking to Him for strength and help to bear his suffering.

He leaves a devoted companion, an aged father, (his mother dying just two weeks after his departure,) five brothers, one sister, seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at Centenary M. E. Church by Rev. T. J. Crumley, assisted by the writer.

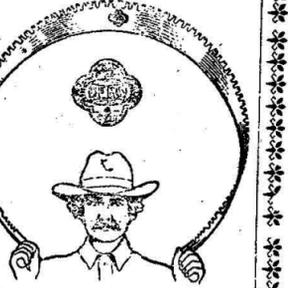
Brother Crumley preached a very impressive sermon from Job 19:25, and all that was mortal was laid to rest in the Hutton cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

May God bless the bereaved ones and at last bring them all home to Heaven. "God's grace is sufficient."

D. C. SLAGLE.

Aug. 18, 1913.

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Can you pick up any tool in your shop and say that you know it is as good as can be made?

YOU CAN if it bears the "BLUE GRASS" TRADE MARK—the POSITIVE assurance of highest quality and lasting satisfaction in tools—so accepted by the best workmen everywhere, who use them and know. Come to this store for these tools. Have them in any size or kind you want. Come—glad to see you any time. Best of everything in the hardware line.

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Capt. W. T. Baldwin Dies at Radford.

East Radford, Va., August 24.—Captain W. T. Baldwin, chairman of the board of trustees of the Radford Normal School, died this morning. He was in his sixty-ninth year. Death was due to heart failure. He had been failing in health for some time from a stomach trouble, but never had been busier than of late.

He made all of the arrangements for the recent successful dedicatory exercises. He was also president of the City Council, and his death, therefore, creates two vacancies in official positions.

Captain Baldwin was a unson and an Odd Fellow, and was vice-president of the orphans' home maintained by the Odd Fellows at Lynchburg.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.



School Essentials

are not entirely confined to books and slates. Shoes are a most important adjunct. Neat, well fitting shoes add greatly to your children's appearance, as well as preserving their good health. In anticipation of your wants when school begins we have laid in a large line of footwear attractive in points of excellence and attractive in price.

COLLINS BROTHERS

OBITUARY.—Barbara E. Hutton

was born July 15, 1837, and departed this life Aug. 15, 1913, at her home near Marion, Va., aged 78 years and one month.

She was united in marriage to William D. Hutton March 25, 1856, with whom she lived happy with for 57 years, 4 months and 20 days, when her spirit took its flight to the glory land.

She was converted at the age of 19 years and joined the M. E. Church South, at Mt. Carmel. Later her membership was moved to Centenary M. E. Church, where she lived a consecrated christian life.

Mrs. Hutton was a devoted wife and mother. Her christian influence was shown in her family and the community in which she lived. She was always at church when able to be there and would shout praises to God. Her home was always the preacher's home. She will be greatly missed by all.

Before she passed away she bid her husband and children good bye, putting her arms around each of their necks and exhorted them to meet her in heaven.

She leaves two sisters, an aged husband, six children and twenty-one grand children to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at Centenary Methodist church in the presence of a large concourse of people. The sermon was preached by the writer from the text Psalm 16:12, 17:15, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Hutton cemetery.

Map God's special blessings be with her husband and children.

D. C. SLAGLE.

Aug. 18, 1913.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms.

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

Girl Runs Nebraska Ranch

Miss Helen Lynch is sole owner of a 10,000-acre ranch at Hyannis, Nebr., on which are thousands of cattle and a hundred horses and cow ponies. The ranch is known as the "O. H.," and cattle bearing that brand can be seen in the live stock markets of Omaha, Kansas City, and Chicago.

Ten years ago Miss Lynch was a student in the Omaha High School. Her father suddenly died, leaving her widow and four children little except a small ranch in the sand hills. Miss Lynch at once left school to take charge of the ranch. Aided by the many friends of her father, she prospered, and the ranch steadily grew from the small affair left by him to the 10,000-acre domain of today. Last year she cut 1,100 tons of hay, worth in the city about \$15,000.

Miss Lynch is her own manager, buys her own cattle, and takes them to market. She is an expert horse-woman; she is in the saddle almost constantly, carrying a lariat at the pommel and a revolver in a holster. In rounding up and lassoing cattle she is almost as skillful as any of the cowboys on the ranch, and she is an excellent shot.—New York Times.

Now the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.



The Anvil Chorus

that we strike from our anvil daily mark the accomplishment of the best blacksmithing and carriage repairing that you can get done anywhere in Marion. Our repairs of all kinds of carriages and wagons and our horseshoeing and blacksmithing of all kinds is guaranteed as the best. Our prices are always as satisfactory as our work.

Marion Foundry and Machine Works.

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On account of the large demand for Automobiles, the Babcock Company, as well as other buggy manufacturers, found themselves overstocked on a number of standard styles of buggies and surries.

To work off this surplus stock, the Babcock Company and The Durant-Dorant Carriage Company, both of whose lines we have sold for years, offered us such unusual inducements, that we have just put in two more cars, and now have the nicest and fullest lines of Buggies and Surries we have ever carried.

We are giving our customers the benefit of all the reduction in price, and if you need anything in this line, we will sell you if you look at our stock. We also carry a very fine line of Buggy Harness.

We are exclusive agents in Smyth, Washington and Western part of Wythe counties for Studebaker Automobiles.

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Completely Equipped.

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This is Just About the Time

When the Vacation Season is Ending and most people are back home and are at work again. There are sure to be all sorts of things you will be needing and we would be very glad if you would pay us a visit and see if we have what you want. o o o o o o o

We Are Now Getting Our New Suits
Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks
Ladies Suits, Etc., Piece Dress-
es, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Please Remember to Call on Us Whether You Buy or Not.

J. M. Brisco

COMMENCING

Friday, July 4th, 1913,

THE Marion Bargain House

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING LINE OF GOODS

AT COST

- 36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$500, go at 25c.
- 5 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, go at 75c.
- 10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at 50c.
- 150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 2-12 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for 75c.
- 60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for 1.25
- 100 Pair Ladies White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c
- 72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75
- These Shoes are the Latest Styles.
- 60 Pair Misses Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for 75c.
- Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 per pair, 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair.
- 60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for 2.75
- These goods are strictly up-to-date and latest styles
- 44 pair en's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at 2.50
- 50 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c.
- 100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for 1.25
- Good Calico, per yard, 5c.
- 60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at 1.25
- 36 pair Smith-Brisco's Blitright Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for 1.50
- 36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at 1.00
- 36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at 2.00
- 36 pair Craddock Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.25
- 24 pair Craddeck-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at 1.00
- 24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.00
- 24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.25
- 50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50
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- Full Line of Men's Clothing, Trunks and Suit Cases.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Circuit Court convenes next Monday, Judge F. B. Hutton presiding.

C. B. Rouse, the merchant of near Holstein Mills, was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Crabtree, of Berwind, W. Va., is here on a visit and will take in the fair.

Clerk S. W. Kent issued on last Tuesday a marriage license to B. E. Davis and Nannie M. Martin.

Captain John T. Cowan of Montgomery county, is attending the Fair. He has some very fine cattle on exhibition.

Mr. J. Emmett Thomas, who will feed the people during the Fair, went down to Bristol Monday to purchase more supplies.

Blaine, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grundy Hutton, died last Saturday. The burial took place at Atfoway Sunday.

As we go to press the town is filled with Fair visitors and our streets both day and night have the appearance of the city thoroughfare.

Mrs. J. Sheffey Pendleton and two children, Elizabeth and Granville, left Saturday on a two weeks visit to relatives at Roanoke and Victoria.

Mr. R. D. Mitchell, of Bedford county, arrived here last Friday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Mitchell. He will remain to take in the Fair.

Mr. S. S. Snider left here Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to see his son Lowell who has been quite sick. He arrived there Tuesday and expects to return this week with his son.

Mrs. W. H. Geisler and son, William Preston, of Meadow View, are Fair visitors to Marion this week. While here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coker, of Roanoke, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Coker returned Monday but his wife will remain here for a week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. J. M. Gass, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was in Marion Monday, signing the road bonds for the Marion and Rye Valley districts. Sixty thousand for the Marion and thirty thousand for the Rye Valley.

Buy your Straw Hats now of the Marion Clothing Co.

The Democrats of Smyth county held a mass meeting at the Court House last Saturday and elect delegates to a county convention to be held at a time and place to be named and to a senatorial convention to be held at Abingdon Saturday.

Big line of Men's Undershirts at the Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer went down to Abingdon Tuesday to attend the funeral of Capt. W. T. Baldwin. Dr. Scherer is Grand Chaplain of Va. Odd Fellows and will take part in the funeral services as Captain Baldwin was a Past Grand Master of the order.

Don't miss "Diamonds and Hearts" Thursday, Aug. 28.

Rev. M. M. McFerrin, of Augusta, Ga., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here arrived in Marion Saturday and preached for his old congregation Sunday morning and night. He received a warm welcome from his former members and many friends in Marion.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords at bargain prices at the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Active at Seventy. Many people at seventy attribute their good health to SCOTT'S EMULSION because its concentrated nourishment creates permanent body-power, and because it is devoid of drugs or stimulants. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

For Sale at a Bargain. A nice new pine room house and 18 acres of good land, about 75 to 100 young fruit trees, best nursery stock, good large barn, wood house and all other necessary buildings, just one mile from the court house, fine water. H. HUTTON.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The aeroplane is here so don't be uneasy the man will fly.

Mr. J. Wesley Tilson, of Holstein Mills was here on business Monday.

James, son of Mr. L. P. Francis, has been very sick with typhoid fever for the past week.

Mrs. Emma Harris, of Adwolve, is in Marion this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

Flash lights for sale at the Marion Marble Works.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, Clerk to the State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va., came out Sunday to visit his family and take in the Fair.

Emory Earnest came in from W. Va., Monday and went out to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Earnest, on the South Fork.

Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, came down last Sunday and preached for the Lutheran congregations at Ebenezer and Marion Sunday.

For regular action of the bowels: easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulators. 25c at all stores.

The Ford Sales Co. have received another car of five passenger touring automobiles. Two of them have already been sold, one to Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Adwolve, and the other to Mr. Albert Atkins, of Atkins.

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

Mr. Clarence Bushong, of the Southwest Times, Palaski, and his sister, Miss Lula, came down Sunday and went out to Adwolve where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver.

Now is the time to buy your Oxfords and Pumps of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

Prof. Dan C. Miller, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is here on a visit to home folks. He teaches civil engineering in the great University at that place. The school has an enrollment of 6000 students and is one of the great institutions of the kind in the United States. Dan is "a chip out of the old block" and consequently a fine teacher.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

MUSIC CLASS—Miss Edna Brown's music pupils are requested to meet at her studio Tuesday morning, Sept. first. Piano, \$22.50 per session, as heretofore. In addition to instruction on piano there will be classes in Harmony and Elementary Voice Training, each \$10.00 per session. Piano and one extra \$30.00; piano and two extras \$37.50.

Notice to Teachers. The Clerk of the First District School Board will be at the office of Division Superintendent at Marion on Saturday, Sept. 6th, to issue contracts to teachers. Teachers are requested to meet Board and get contracts. B. E. COPENHAVER, Superintendent.

The Marion cleaning pressing and repair shop is still doing business. First door east Marion National Bank, Phone 105.

The Best Pain Killer. Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clifton, Mo. says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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We value small accounts, and do all we can to make this class of depositors feel at home. We are in position to assist depositors in conservative ways to develop their interests, and invite the consideration of our facilities for rendering large or small service in a satisfactory way.

MARION NATIONAL BANK, MARION, VA. CAPITAL \$40,000 SURPLUS \$25,000 W. L. Lincoln, President H. B. Staley, V. Pres. T. E. King, Cashier Jop A. Groseclock, Asst. Cashier

The Fair Opens.

We go to the press one day earlier this week in order to get out of the way of the Fair which is now open. We are pleased to note that prospects at this time are good for the greatest fair ever held in the county. Exhibits were coming in fast Tuesday and up to noon of that day there were horses, cattle, sheep and live stock in general, than ever exhibited before. A great deal of interest is being manifested, and baring rainy weather, we see no reason why this will not prove the most successful exhibition ever given by the fair organization. The attendance bids fair to be larger than ever before.

Some special bargains in Bicycles, new and second hand at the Marion Marble Works.

The Misses Fillingier, of Bristol, and Miss Virginia Brown, of Scotsburg, S. C., arrived in Marion Friday morning to visit their cousin, Miss Alice Lincoln during the Fair.

"Diamonds and Hearts" will be presented by local talent Thursday, August 28.

During the three days of the Fair the Moving Picture Show will run both day and night. The management invites all who are interested in this class of show to drop in and see the fine pictures that will be shown.

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fabrey's Teething Syrup. 25 cents, Sample free.

MUSIC—Mrs. Mand Thomas will be ready to receive music pupils Sept. 1st. Studio over Brisco's store.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at Atkins School House on Saturday, September the 6th beginning at 4 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We have on hand the largest line of marble ever on display in this city and prices as low as possible to sell first class marble with first class workmanship. If in need of anything in marble or granite get our prices before placing your order.

No order too small or too large for our consideration. Now is the time to erect marble as we place all our marble on concrete foundation and it is better to build them in warm weather.

MARION MARBLE WORKS.

Notice to Fair Visitors.

Having secured the use of 30 rooms at Marion College during the Smyth County Fair. I will be prepared to take care of all who may want lodging and entertainment. Come to the Fair and remain over for we will be prepared to take care of you. E. K. COYNER, Prop. Valley House.

Minister Praises Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Piedmont Positions Pay \$600 to \$900 Guaranteed

"PIEDMONT PREPARED" PREFERRED: Stieff Piano Co. wants combination man. Jonesville lawyer wants lady stenographer. Quinn-Marshall wants substitute stenographer. Coal company wants scrip-clerk. Armour & Co., wants combination man. Farmville bank wants bookkeeper. Charlottesville wants bookkeeper. PIEDMONT PLACED.

Mr. Claude DeBoe, Pittsylvania Co. Stieff Piano Co. Miss Thompson, city. Lawyer Ely, \$40 start. Mr. James W. Wilson, Prince Edward Co. First National bank, of Farmville. Mr. Henry Baine, Tazewell Co., Winifred Coal Co., \$50 start. Mr. Will Hankins, Tazewell Co. Armour & Co. \$14 dollars per week to start and transportation.

PIEDMONT PRAISED "Pleased to note that Piedmont is in charge of live, wide-awake men, who will make a success of it. We are sure you will soon have one of the best schools in the South. "Piedmont Prepared" means well prepared." Southwestern Publishing Co. Sept. Outlook Best Ever. Fall in Line. Liberal Proposition and Salary Contract Will Interest You. Write To-day.

Sam Jack Musick, M'gr Piedmont Business College, Inc. Lynchburg, Va. ; Virginia

Mr. John R. George, President of the Va. Fair Association, has been here this week looking after the interest of the exhibition. Mr. George is one of the largest exhibitor in live stock at the fair. He has some very fine horses and cattle here.

Mr. A. Gordon Colley and bride, who was Miss Lelia Whitehorn, of Richmond, arrived here Sunday on visit to his father, Mr. C. C. Colley, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Colley also has with him for exhibition at the Fair a gasoline engine of his own designing. It is a very fine specimen of machinery and Mr. Colley expects to have them manufactured in Richmond.

There are numbers of diseased children in our school who are physically unable to take the studies and pass to a higher grade, simply for the lack of a little medical attention. Poor eye sight and poor hearing alone keep back many a bright child, when with a little attention, he could easily advance with his class. In a great many instances parents don't know their children are diseased and they need to be told, while on the other hand, many parents are not able to have the child treated although they realize it needs it. The Women's Club thinks a Medical Inspector for the school could to a great extent remedy such conditions. To this end the ever enjoyable "Diamonds and Hearts" will be presented at Court Square Theatre Thursday, Aug. 28th.

We pay top prices for your butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; cash or trade. We carry a complete line of staple groceries, Prices reasonable; quality best. Marion Fruit and Produce Co.

Fair Visitors YOU ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE ANYTHING BY BUYING Buggies, Surries, Harness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dynamite, Window Glass, Screen Doors, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Brass Kettles, Etc. FROM US. WE HAVE OTHER GOOD THINGS BESIDES HARDWARE, FOR INSTANCE: Reo Automobiles, Thomas Hay Rakes, Mowers, Drills, Spreaders, Hay Tedders, Plows. We believe it pays to sell good Farming Implements. We have to give and keep giving our patrons Honest, Satisfying Hardware, that our days may be long in the land as prosperous hardware sellers. Why? Because it is Honorable and Right and because it pays. We mean just what we say. We are in the business of selling the kind of hardware we know how, for the least possible profit. Come and see us. You are welcome.

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Surprise Wedding.

Miss Mae Dutton and Mr. W. H. Knox, accompanied by Mr. E. C. Dutton, came to the Marion Baptist parsonage and were quietly married by Rev. Harris at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, after which the couple boarded train No. 13 en-route to Memphis, Tenn., where the groom is principal of a high school. They were accompanied as far as Bristol by Mr. E. C. Dutton. The bride was beautiful gowned in a traveling suit of of Copenhagen blue, with accessories to match.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

Washington and Return.

Patriotic pride demands that everyone that can should visit the Capitol at least once a year. Certainly whilst Congress is in session is a good time. Tuesday, September 9th, the Norfolk & Western Ry. will operate a popular fare Fall Excursion to Washington. Special train will leave Bristol 6:30 A. M., \$6.00, Bluefield 7:05 A. M., \$6.00; Winston Salem 6:50 A. M., \$6.00; Roanoke 10:00 A. M., \$4.50. For principal stops and low round-trip fares see N. & W. Ry. Agents or flyers giving all information. Train will leave Marion 7:55 A. M., \$6.00. Returning train will leave Washington 10:00 P. M., September 11th.

W. G. A. UNDERS, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In connection with the inter county high school contests held at Marion in June three boys and three girls took competitive examination for scholarship offered by a number of Virginia colleges. Only graduates of four year high schools from the class of 1913 were eligible. The subjects covered in the examination were mathematics, history and English. The questions were made out by high school teachers from counties not represented by the contestants and the papers were graded by specialists unacquainted with the contestants with the contestants and the schools represented.

For the boys, the highest average grade was made by Paul Nickell, of Glade Springs; for the girls, Miss Elizabeth Arnett, of Bethel high school, Washington County. The other contestants were Herbert Stone, Wytchville; Mercer Williams, Rural Retreat; Ora Hand, Damascus; Mabel Barclay, Wallace.

The Use of Calomel Practically Stopped in this Vicinity.

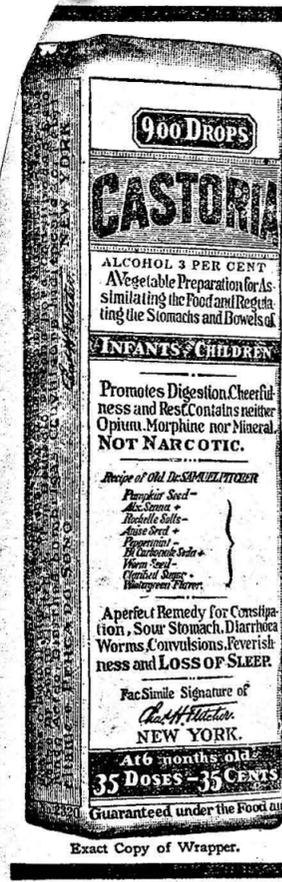
Dangerous Drug Giving Away to Dodson's Liver Tone—a Safe Always Reliable Remedy. Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of dangerous calomel when their liver is acting slowly and take Dodson's Liver Tone instead. Dodson's Liver Tone is always safe and has none of the bad after-effects which so often follow the use of calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that starts the liver gently and surely, relieves constipation and biliousness and causes no restriction of habit or diet. Many preparations have sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user—is the reason these imitations are on the market. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it the druggist who sells it will give your money back with a smile.

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BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE ON ALL SUMMER SUITS We Have as Usual at This Time of the Year Reduced the Price of All Light-Weight Summer Suits Straw Hats, Etc. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THIS LINE CALL EARLY SO YOU CAN GET YOUR SIZE. Marion Clothing Co. Marion : : : : Virginia

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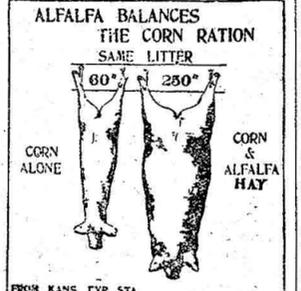
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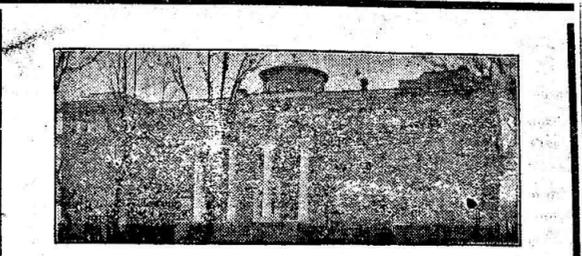
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6:58 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:55 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

6:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

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