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Chatham Hill.

Chatham Hill, June 21st. Chatham Hill and Nebo base-ball teams were to have crossed bats here last Saturday, but from some cause Nebo failed to show up; so the first and second nines had a game, the score stand 21 to 1 in favor of the first nine.

Rev. J. D. Dame preached for us last Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Holmes, wife and daughter, Sallie, who have been visiting homefolks at Houston, Va., returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Mae Campbell, who has been visiting friends in Wytheville, returned home last Saturday and reported a most enjoyable time.

J. A. Campbell has been quite sick at his home two miles out of town.

Chatham Hill I. O. O. F., No. 394, meets regular on the second and fourth Saturday nights at 8 o'clock. Members from other lodges are always welcome.

One of our distinguished R. F. D. mail carriers, W. D. Cook, continues to make his daily rounds in his auto, and we hope how soon the good road people of Rich Valley will have our roads so more of us can use autos instead of bob-sleds.

Mrs. Laura Buchanan and daughter, Helen, were the guests of the Misses Sexton last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kate Sexton, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Sexton this week.

Miss Reba Slusher, who has been attending school at Salem, Va., returned home a few weeks ago.

One of the Misses Hyters, from Abingdon, is visiting her relatives here.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Taft is Re-nominated for President.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican National convention, at the end of a long and tumultuous session, tonight, renominated William Howard Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, for Vice President.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the President. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

SHERMAN IS SELECTED

When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty the leaders in control of the convention, decided to give him a running mate, his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention, amid much confusion, adjourned sine die.

At no time was there an indication of a walk out of Roosevelt delegates, they expressed their revolt by silence. In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the National committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominee and of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597. The first test vote after the an-

nouncement of the Roosevelt valedictory, came on the adoption of the party platform. The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 53 noes, 38 of them from the La Follette states of Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, was placed before the convention, but Colonel Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers and they remained silent during the call of the states for nominations. Many of the delegates, however, carried out their primary instructions and voted for the Colonel.

On the voting for President, Theodore Roosevelt delegates again as a rule remained silent. The detailed vote was: Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; La Follette, 41; Cummins, 17; Hughes, 2; not voting, 344; absent, 6.

Monument to Brownlow.

Bristol, Va., June 20.—(Special)—The movement to erect a monument to the memory of the late Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow, of the First Tennessee district, has now assumed definite form. The W. P. Brownlow Monument Association, recently chartered under the laws of the State, has elected the following officers: Judge A. J. Tyler of Bristol, president; George T. Wofford, of Johnson City, treasurer. President Tyler has named a vice-president for each of the counties of the First district and also for one for each of other two divisions of the State. Funds will now be raised for a monument.

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Literary Contests Held at Abingdon

Abingdon, Va., June 18.—One of the most interesting and inspiring literary functions held in Abingdon in recent years, was the meeting of the recent inter-county literary contest. This occasion began Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and adjourned Friday night. The counties represented were Giles, Washington, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Bristol City and Wythe. The counties of Bland and Pulaski are in the district but were not represented. About forty delegates entered one of the other five contests in which gold medals were offered. The meetings were held in the Opera House and Prof. E. B. Kegley, of Wytheville, presided in the contests. The executive features of the occasion were under the direction of Dr. J. T. McConnell of Emory, Prof. Dougherty of Abingdon, Prof. Hale of Grayson county, and Prof. Edmondson of Meadow View.

The first contest was in debate, the question being:

Resolved, That the United States should at once establish a general Parcel Post system that will provide for the carrying of all parcels not exceeding twelve pounds in weight. This question had been published before hand and the disputants were allowed to take either side.

Those who entered this contest were E. D. Wilson, Grayson county; O. E. Cooper, Giles; A. F. Barker, Washington; and M. F. Williams, of Wythe. After the prepared debate the contestants were given fifteen minutes to collect their thoughts and five minutes to deliver them on the question.

Resolved, That the pulpit has a greater influence on the life of a people than the press.

The first contest Friday morning was in essay. The contestants were: Miss Nita Rector, Seven Mile Ford; subject, "Home and its influences"; Mr. E. E. Henley, Bristol—"Thought"; Miss Mary Davis, Abingdon—"The Heritage of Virginia"; Miss Lucile Eiffel, Rural Retreat—"The Garden of my Heart"; Miss Margaret Paxton, Elk Creek—"The Invasion of Greece by Xerxes."

These contestants then retired to write extempore papers on subjects given then at the time and were graded in both productions.

This was followed by the declamation contest and the efforts of the six young men who entered this arena was by far the best ever heard in the town. They were: Patrick Fagins, Wallace; Ellis Calhoun, Smyth county; Frank Johnson, Pearisburg; Joseph Hasbarger, Bristol; J. E.

Delp, Elk Creek; Charles Bingham, Rural Retreat.

The next contest Friday afternoon was in oratory. Only two young men entered this contest and both orations were unusually good and well delivered. They were: R. R. Killinger, of Rural Retreat—subject, "At the Throat of Our Republic," and R. S. Hutton, Glade Spring—"Greatness of Little Things."

Friday evening there was an excellent contest in recitation by some young ladies. The contestants were: Miss Anna Jones, Marion, subject, "Naughty Zella"; Miss Effie Delp Elk Creek, subject, "Hagar"; Miss Katherine Goodell, Bristol, subject, "At the Box Office"; Miss Mary Mason, Pearisburg, subject, "Ambition"; Miss Winifred Tolbert, Benhams, subject, "Biff Perkins Tobacco Sheds."

It was close, spirited and entertaining. The three committees to decide this contest had a different first and a different second choice, but finally got together.

The medals were awarded as follows. Debate, to Mr. E. D. Wilson, Elk Creek; awarded by Dr. J. P. McConnell.

Essay, to Miss Nina Rector, Seven Mile Ford; by Prof. A. P. Scott.

Declamation, to Frank Johnston, Pearisburg; by Hon. John J. Stuart.

Oration, to R. R. Killinger, Rural Retreat; by Judge Porterfield.

Recitation, to Miss Mary Mason, Pearisburg; by Dr. S. D. Long.

These contests were well attended and much interest was shown. Dr. McConnell, one of the leading educators of the south, spoke very favorable of the inter-county contests and declared that they were resulting in much good. The next annual contest will be held at Marion or Wytheville.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

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Beulah Binford Wants To Forget.

New York, June 24.—In an office on a side street off Broadway, New York, Beulah, a few months ago the most talked of girl on the American continent, works from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, for a salary of \$10 a week. The newspapers no longer fight for her pictures, and moving picture film makers no longer dog her footsteps. Aysmal, uncaring, indifferent New York has spread a mantle of charity over the story of her young life and its giving her another chance.

But she is no longer Beulah Binford. She has taken another name, and only her employers who gave her the job out of pity, know who she is. She has charge of a card index system in the office, and goes on errands.

To a reporter she spoke hesitatingly of her hopes and ambitions. She wants to live and work and forget, she said, and live a useful life.

The \$10 a week she is making does not permit much splurging. A room and two meals a day take \$6 out of the little yellow envelope, and lunch and car fare consume another \$2.10. The remaining \$1.90 has to cover clothes and incidentals.

"I never realized what life means until the horror of the Beattie trial," she replied slowly to the question as to what she had brought about the change of spirit. "You see, I was started wrong, and it never occurred to me to change of living. Besides I could not have done so if I wished. There is nothing I could have got to do, and nobody would give me a chance.

But when the trial came and I saw what the wrong way of life leads to, I made up my mind to live differently. There is nothing in the other way of living—there's no happiness and no reward.

Emory News Notes.

The Summer School of Emory and Henry College began Monday, June 17th, with a much larger attendance than was expected. The Summer School is a new feature at Emory and Henry, which has been much needed heretofore and which promises to be very successful.

Dr. A. W. Milden and wife, of the University of Mississippi, are spending the summer with Mrs. W. B. Peters. Dr. Milden will be in charge of the department of Latin and Greek in the Summer School.

Dr. R. J. Hunter of Columbia University arrived in Emory June 17th. Dr. Hunter is teaching English and Pedagogy in the Summer Session of the College.

Dr. W. N. Neff of the University of Virginia will be instructor in Mathematics during the summer.

Mesdames, C. C. Weaver, H. L. Bowyer, Peery, E. W. Ball, and J. P. McConnell attended the Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Abingdon, Va., June 19-20.

Miss Annie Lucas is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. P. McConnell.

Judge John A. Buchanan of the Supreme Court of Virginia, returned from Wytheville Thursday to spend the summer at his home near Emory.

J. Harold Wren of the Washington Star and also an old Emory and Henry student was visiting on the campus this week.

Dr. J. P. McConnell will leave today for an extended trip through the Clinch Valley in the interest of the College. He will make a number of educational addresses before he returns to Emory.

Miss Rose Stacy, who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. C. C. Weaver, returned to her home in Shelby, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

Prof. L. W. Crawford left Saturday for Columbia University to take up his work as a member of the faculty during the Summer season. He will return to Emory in the fall.

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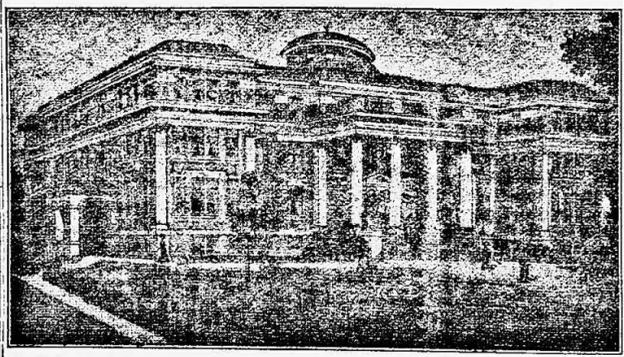
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MARION, VA. JUNE 23, 1913

REPUBLICAN TICKET:
 FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
 of Ohio
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
JAMES S. SHERMAN
 of New York

Extols Taft Record.
 Chicago, June 24.—Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, placed the name of President Taft before the convention for the nomination, and in doing so he referred repeatedly to the terrific strife that almost convulsed the convention. He declared that "only once before was the foundation of the nation attacked," making reference to the Civil War.
 "You have heard much lately about the people's rule," he said, "Mr. chairman and sirs, the people's rule is no new discovery to sovereign people. Nor is demagogic employment centuries ago republics tottered and fell and republican liberties were lost in the away of empires in their stead."
 Mr. Harding referred to the "progressives" when he said that he had heard men "arrogate" to themselves that title "seemingly forgetting that progression is the first essential to republican fellowship."
 Extolling the record of the Taft administration, Mr. Harding declared it would be regarded as "the marvel of progress, accomplishment in one administration," had it not been for the attack of "diplomacy" in the Republican ranks. He found in President Taft "the finest example of lofty principals since the immortal Lincoln bore the scourge of venal tongues without a murmur from his noble heart."
 "Rejoicing in the gratifying record of things done," he concluded, "confident of the forward movement to the things we are pledged to do and the requirement of poise and patience, glad of the new hopes and higher aspirations of our people and their faith in national progress and the harmony of his purpose therewith, measuring his capacity by the exertions of experience, testing his patriotism by every demand of honesty, courage and justice knowing his devotion to his country and its people on behalf of Ohio and one hundred millions of advancing Americans, I name for re-nomination of our great President, William Howard Taft."

Special Bargains
 Look Them Over!
 No. 11—Ninety-six acres of land in Wassum Valley, Smyth county, Va. Six room house and barn, granary and outbuildings all in good repair. Price, \$3,000.
 No. 12—Thirty-four acres of cleared land with two good houses, nice orchard, good stable and other outbuildings; located three miles South of Marion. Price, \$1,000.
 No. 25—Fifty five acres of valuable land in Wassum Valley, Smyth county, Va. Large house in fair repair, stable, etc. This property is in a good neighborhood, close to schools and churches, on a good public road. Land in a splendid state of cultivation. Bargain at \$2,250.
 No. 27—Nine-room house and lot on Main street, Marion, Va. All modern conveniences found in good town property; stable and out-houses in good repair; splendid garden and some fruit trees. Price \$3,250.
 No. 29—Large ware-house and lot in the town of Marion, centrally located in the best business section of the town; on M. & R. V. Ry. Price, \$1,250.
 No. 30—Four hundred and twenty acres of blue grass land in Rich Valley, Smyth county, Va. Plenty of running water; will graze 100 small cattle. This is a very fine grazing bundry and worth the price of \$15,000.
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Advocates Bond Issue.

Chilhowie, Va., June 18.—At the meeting of the citizens held in Marion Saturday the 16th upon the call of Mr. W. W. Stephenson, supervisor of the Marion District, it was clearly brought out in the discussions regarding road building and improvement in this district that some favored a bond issue and others the direct taxation method to raise funds for such purposes.
 I am an advocate of the bond issue, and am opposed to direct taxation, and will endeavor to give my reasons therefor; Under the law recently enacted our supervisor has a right to lay a levy as high as one dollar per hundred for road purposes. The road tax is now thirty cents per hundred, hence the increase can be seventy cents. At the present rate of thirty cents the road tax amounts to about five thousand dollars in this district per year, which is, and has been spent on the roads with out very much permanent benefit. Under the dollar rate the fund would be increased to about sixteen thousand dollars per year, which would give, say, eleven thousand dollars more than at present. This amount, if properly expended, would construct three or four miles of permanent roads per year, and these small pieces of roads would be so scattered about that they would serve no good purpose as a farmer has to lead in proportion to the bad road he encounters in getting to market, and not the good one.
 If this additional tax be put upon us, then our tax rate on present basis would be \$2.30 per hundred, or an increase of about fifty per cent of our present taxes, which, I believe, is about the highest rate of any county in the state. The effect of this high tax rate would no doubt depress values of all property, and drive investors and enterprises out of our county, as moneyed people always look up the tax rate before locating and where it is high they fail to locate.
 Lastly, and the most important reason why I am opposed to the direct taxation plan, is that the entire burden of said taxes falls on the farmers and county people outside of the town of Marion.
 The Marion District has approximately one million seven hundred thousand dollars of assessed valuation on which the road tax is levied. The town of Marion has about one million dollars of assessed property, which would escape this taxation under the direct taxation under the direct taxation method. The Marion people realize the benefits accruing to them from good roads and stand ready and willing to pay their part off the cost of same, but this they cannot do under the direct taxation method. So the advocates of the direct taxation plan are willing for the one million seven hundred thousand dollars valuation to pay for the road improvement, and allow Marion with her one million dollars valuation to go scot free and bear none of the burden, when, as before stated, she is willing to do it.
 On the other hand if one hundred thousand dollars in bonds are issued, or any other amount, the town of Marion will pay nearly 40 per cent of the bonds and interest. In other words, Marion pays on the bonds and interest in the same proportion as one million is to two million seven hundred thousand dollars of assessed valuations.
 And then again, the Norfolk & Western Railway, which runs from one end to the other of the Marion District, pays from 15 to 20 per cent more, hence Marion and the Norfolk & Western will pay of any bonds and interest from 55 to 60 per cent of them, while the balance of 40 to 45 percent falls upon the farmers and county people. Now if my direct tax friends want to throw away this advantage, and assume the entire burden themselves, I must admit that they are far more generous than I am.
 A bond issue of, say, one hundred thousand dollars would call for an annual payment of five thousand dollars interest, and fifteen hundred dollars sinking fund, or a total of sixty five hundred dollars per year. An increase of twenty cents per hundred on the road tax, including Marion's assessment, would provide for this amount, and leave practically the original five thousand dollars per year to be spent on the roads, as had been done for years past, in addition to the spending of the one hundred thousand dollars proceeds from the bonds. I do not think anybody will

To Push Survey of Great Highway.

Bristol, Tenn., June 24.—President W. R. Aston, of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association, which proposes to extend the Memphis-to-Bristol highway from here to Washington, announces that the survey of the new road has been completed through the counties of Southwest Virginia, extending from Bristol to Roanoke, a distance of 154 miles Washington county, Virginia, will begin its part of the construction work month and President Aston expects the supervisors of other counties to arrange for the cost of similar work before the end of the year. After the work has been initiated in the counties of Southwest Virginia, the association will push the movement in other sections of the State. It is proposed to have a great interstate highway, extending from Washington to Memphis.
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Saltville Bank, Inc.
 Located at Saltville, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912, Made to the State Corporation Commission

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 90,108.58
Overdrafts, unsecured	47.85
Bonds, Securities, owned, including premium on same	1,020.40
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Exchanges and Checks for next day's clearings	9.00
Due from National Bks	24,084.92
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	6,423.58
Paper currency	2,402.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles & cents	72.00
Gold coin	1,220.00
Silver coin	491.00
Total	126,379.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest expenses and taxes	3,372.27
Individual deposits	63,015.73
Time certificates of deposit	31,203.12
Certified checks	115.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	10.00
All other items of liability, viz: accrued interest	162.96
Total	126,379.33

I, F. J. Harris, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Saltville Bank, Inc., located at Saltville in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 F. J. HARRIS, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 A. H. Finks,
 Henry Chapman,
 R. K. Sanders,
 Directors.
 State of Va., County of Smyth
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DR. J. L. MCGHEE, Emory, Virginia

North Holston Items.

A negro convict escaped from the guard Wednesday morning, was captured, but not until Friday evening. The guard had taken a squad in S. F. Clark's barn out of the rain, and this convict slipped away unnoticed until they were called out after the rain. The guards immediately gave chase but convict got into Chestnut Ridge where he stayed until Friday morning. Coming out then he entered a number of houses, in daylight, stealing clothes and a number of other things. Among the houses entered were J. D. Barnes and T. T. Taylor's. At the Taylor residence he stole a suit of clothes, gold watch, pair of shoes, and a pocketbook containing two or three dollars. But by this time the whole country was aroused and a big number of men joined in the man hunt.
 He was shot, but not seriously injured and was captured by Mr. J. S. Rector, a member of the posse and brought back to camp.
 Mr. A. W. Ristine, accompanied by Mrs. Ristine in Cambridge, attending the tenth anniversary of his Harvard class.
 Misses Edmonia and Louise Cookery, of Des Moines, Ia., will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Ristine.
 Mr. Herbert Shipley, of Bristol, was in town on business, Saturday.
 Mrs. F. B. Kinder entertained a house party last week, consisting of Misses Nell George, Rose Ward, Mamie St. Clair and Master Alex St. Clair, all of Tazewell county. She gave a dance in their honor which was enjoyed by all present.
 Mr. Ronald Archer left the 17th for Niagara Fall, N. Y. to accept a lucrative position with the Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company.
 Mrs. E. T. Archer, who has been at Elizabethton, Tenn., for several days visiting her mother who was ill returned home Friday and reports her mother much better.
 Mrs. Jesse. Hugher and two little sons of Chatham Hill, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes for several days last week. J. E. E

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 surfaces.
 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.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Must Testify

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia handed down an opinion Tuesday morning that will be far reaching in its effects. It was the case of Flannery against the Commonwealth from the Circuit Court of Lee County. The decision of the lower court was affirmed. This case grew out of the Election Bribery cases of that county in which Judge H. A. W. Skeen has been after the vote buyers and sellers.
 Flannery was summoned as a witness in one of the cases and refused to testify on the ground that he would incriminate himself. The Court fined him for contempt of Court. The case was appealed in order to make a test case and the decision is a victory for the Commonwealth. It is supposed the other election cases will be prosecuted with much vigor.

Could Shout for Joy.
 "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them—every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at the Carson Drug Co.
 Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs working up. Doan's Regulators for bilious attacks. 25 cts. at all stores.

Ingersoll-Trenton
 \$5.00 to \$19.00
 When in doubt, give jewelry—not doubtful nor commonplace jewelry, but something beautiful, reliable and artistic. We have some wonderful combinations of gems and pure gold, worked out into rings, lockets, bracelets and necklaces. Call and examine them, and when you call, we have something else to show you—a wonderful, beautifully made, accurate watch at a very moderate price. It is the
Ingersoll-Trenton
 \$5.00 to \$19.00
 A Modern Man's Watch
J. K. FISHER
 Jeweler
 Marion, Va.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SUITS and OXFORDS
 To convert our stock into cash we are closing out all our Men's Light Weight Blue Serge Fancy Cheviots, Casimere and Worsted Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices. We carry a big line of Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.
 Be sure and call on us before you buy.
Marion Clothing Company

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Lee Johnson, of Knoxville, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Francis.

Miss Mamie St. Clair, of Tazewell is visiting her friend Miss Mattie Pearl Kent.

Captain C. W. Brinkley, of Seven Mile Ford, was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copenhaver, of near Seven Mile Ford were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Ohas. Oliver and family left last Saturday on a two weeks visit to relatives at Fincastle, Va.

Mrs. Harvey Stephenson and two little sons, of W. Va., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson.

Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, of Lynchburg came out Wednesday to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. L. M. Copenhaver.

All straw hats at near cost. Marion Clothing Co.

We were forced to omit a communication from Teas and one or two other articles from this issue. They will appear next week.

Col. C. W. Amsler, wife and son Henry, of Marienville, Pa., arrived here last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Amsler.

Miss Clarice Young and brother, Leonard, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Marion last Friday on a visit to relatives in Smyth and Grayson.

Mayor E. T. Greer left Tuesday for his old home in Ashe county, N. C., on a visit to his aged mother who has been ill for several weeks.

Men's neckwear, 25c and 50c. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. G. W. Debusk, one of the popular K. F. D. carriers out from Saltville was a business visitor to Marion last Saturday.

Men's white vests from .75 to 1.50 Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham and little daughter Julia, went to Wytheville this week to join Mr. Higginbotham and reside there for the present.

Men's Canvas Oxforde sizes 6, 7, 8 Price 90cents formerly \$1.50. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. D. L. Carter, Commissioner of the Revenue for St. Clair District, has completed his work of assessment and returned his books for examination last Monday.

Mr. T. E. King, cashier of the Marion National Bank, returned home Monday from Old Point where he attended the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bankers Association.

Big lot of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases etc. at bottom prices. Marion Clothing Co.

Married at Baptist Parsonage June 19th, Mr. Grever Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and Miss Rertha Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson. Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor Marion Baptist Church officiating.

Children's and Men's Oxforde at prices greatly reduced. Marion Clothing Co.

Cadet Glenn P. Anderson, who has been at the U. S. M. A. at West Point, N. Y., for the past two years returned home last Monday for his mid-term furlough which lasts until the 28th of August. After leaving West Point the 12th he spent two weeks at a horse party with friends at Worcester, Mass.

Don't forget to come to the big 4 of July celebration and buy your suits and shoes of Marion Clothing Co.

Don't fail to see "Dantes Inferno" at the Moving Picture Show on July 1st. This is one of the greatest pictures ever shown in Marion. There are 2000 feet showing the Devil and his Dwelling Places. Don't miss seeing this picture.

As sweet as the select of roses, as pure as the sparkling snow—Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every week. Carson Drug Company.

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

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

If you want to enjoy the day come to Marion on the glorious fourth.

Dr. H. C. Carson, of Sugar Grove was transacting business in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Shartz and wife, of Cedar Springs, were visitors to Marion last Friday.

As we go to press no nomination has yet been made by the Democratic Convention.

Fickle weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco, Miss Banie Hull Mrs. C. S. Snider and the Rev. T. C. Shuler attended the Missionary Conference at Chilhowie last week.

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

Mrs. C. J. Brown and daughter Miss Edna, left last week for New York, where Miss Edna went to take a special course in Music.

Don't fail to see Dantes Inferno the masterpiece in moving pictures. Monday night, July 1st.

The name—Doan's Inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching, and Doan's Rheumatics for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

When you want your clothes to look nice send them to Lieto in the Hotel Holston. Cleaning and Pressing. A specialty of Ladies Work.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Head ache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy Burdock's Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

Fourth of July at Marion.

Arrangements for the 4th of July Celebration at Marion are about complete.

In addition to the program printed last week there will be a Grand Tournament, a game of Base Ball and a Double and Single Driving Horse Contest, Purse for the Best Single Driver, Driven by Lady or Gentleman \$2.50, Best Double Driver, same, purse \$5.00.

Mr. Porter Ellis will have charge of all the lunch stands and will be on hand with plenty for all.

Tickets to fair grounds will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday at both Drug Stores. Ticket office at gate will open early Thursday morning.

Philip P. Ekle returned last Saturday from Bristol where he spent several days with relatives.

All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Sunday School Rally.

On the Fifth Sunday in this month (July 30th) beginning at 10:30 and continuing all day there will be held in the Middle Fork Baptist Church on the macadam road between Chilhowie and Seven Mile Ford a Sunday School rally. All who are earnestly interested in the Sunday School cause are cordially invited. Ample hitching room and plenty of shade. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. J. P. McConnell of Emory and Henry, President Millar of Marion College, Rev. E. M. Harris and A. B. Brooks of Marion. Other speakers also may be present. Special music for the occasion and dinner on the ground.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Sweet Potato Plants

\$3.50 per 1000, Celery Plants \$1 per 100. Send for list of Flower Plants. FALLON, Florist, Roanoke, Va.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chillsblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises; unequalled for piles. Only 25 cents at the Carson Drug Co.

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

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

A Pretty Home Wedding.

On Wednesday evening at 5:46 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. L. M. Copenhaver and Miss Grace Virginia Miller were united in marriage. Rev. J. P. Miller, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being present only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple were unattended. Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, of Lynchburg, acted as best man and little Miss Janie Anderson, of Marion, was ring bearer.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens appropriate to the occasion.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Ella and the late R. T. Copenhaver, and has always been a resident of this county until a few months ago, he went to Pulaski, Va., where he is vice-president and manager of the Hawkins-Copenhaver Clothing Co., Inc. He is a young man of fine character, and good business qualifications.

The bride is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and a most cultured and refined young woman.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver, accompanied by Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, left in an automobile for Washington Springs where they will spend their honeymoon. They will then go to Pulaski where Mr. Copenhaver has a home furnished and ready for their reception.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents, consisting of silverware, cut-glass, a useful household article and, last but not least, a valuable garden hoe from the firm of Heptinstall & Staley, well packed and labeled "nautilus with care."

The News joins the many friends of these most excellent young people in wishing for them much happiness and all the good things of life as they journey together.

"Generally debilitated for years—had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." —Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Excursion to Norfolk and Richmond

Via Norfolk & Western Railway on Monday, July 15. Special Train of First-Class Equipment will be operated, leaving Marion 7:30 A. M. and making no stops east of Lynchburg. Round trip to Richmond \$4.50, to Norfolk \$5.00. See nearest Norfolk & Western Railway Agent. Returning leave Norfolk 9:00 P. M., and Richmond 10:00 P. M. on Thursday, July 18th. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agt., Roanoke, Va.

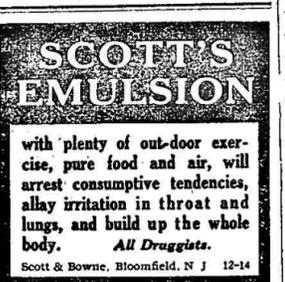
Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, of Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

WANTED—Men, Women, Boys, Girls, canvassers, make \$5 to \$20 day selling Fly and Mosquito Pillows, each you 5 cents, sell for 20 cents. Greatest seller out for summer months, millions being sold. Mail sample 20 cents, don't miss this proposition—30 other good new Specialties. Instructions free. THE ALCO TRAZ COMPANY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

ZEMO FOR YOUR SKIN

Eczema, Pimples, Rash and Skin Afflictions Quickly Healed. No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is vanishing liquid. Your skin fairly revels with delight the moment Zemo is applied. The greatest thing on earth for dandruff. The wonderful way in which eczema, rashes, pimples, dandruff, tetter quickly heals by the magic touch of Zemo is marvelous. Zemo is sold by the leading druggists everywhere and in Marion by D. M. SMITH DRUG CO.



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Roosevelt Nominated On Independent Ticket.

Chicago, June 24.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket tonight in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

The followers of Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra Hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former President.

In accepting the nomination Col. Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said was to be "Thou Shall not Steal."

The informal nomination of Col. Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization, beginning tomorrow when a call is to be issued for a State convention in Illinois the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, State by State. At a later time, probably early in August it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Col. Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, tonight said he did so understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial For sale by all dealers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 14, 1912

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Bonds, Securities, etc., U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, U.S. Bonds to secure U.S. Deposits, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents), Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co's and Savings Banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special, Legal-tender notes, Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Certified checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, United States deposits, Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.

Total \$370,287.52 State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: J. T. E. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. E. KING, Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. A. ANDERSON, JNO. A. GROSECLOSE, H. B. STALEY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1912. JAR. WHITE SHIFFEY, Notary Public.

Death of Mrs. Kate G. Gillespie.

Mrs. Kate Graham Gillespie, wife of the late C. W. Gillespie died at her home in this place last Sunday afternoon, aged 62. She had been in delicate health for some time but seriously ill for only a few days. She was a most excellent woman and was especially admired for her tender and lovable disposition. For many years she had been an active and consistent member of the Methodist church. She is survived by four sons; Walter, Charlie, Denton and Harry and two daughters; Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle and Mrs. J. K. Fisher. The funeral service was conducted from the Methodist Church Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. by her pastor Rev. T. C. Schuler. The floral offerings were most beautiful and evidenced the high esteem in which this good woman was held by her many friends.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Bank of Marion Located at Marion in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, June 14th, 1912, Made to the State Corporation Commission

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premium on same, Banking house and lot, Furniture and fixtures, Exchanges and checks next day's clearings, Due from National Bks, Paper currency, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Gold coin, Silver coin. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest expenses and taxes, Individual deposits, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Due to National Banks, All other items of liability, viz.

Total 314,374.82 I, Walter B. Jackson, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER B. JACKSON, Cashier. Correct—Attest: B. F. Buchanan, E. H. Copenhaver, W. M. Hull, Directors

State of Va., County of Smyth Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. B. Jackson, cashier, this 25th day of June, 1912. S. W. KENT Clerk Circuit Court of Smyth Co.

Supervisor Geo. F. Pierce was up from St. Clair Bottom Tuesday.

Don't be worried with a Lunch basket on the 4th, because Mr. Porter Ellis will have plenty to eat on the fair grounds.

Mr. W. E. Daniels of Seven Mile Ford was here last Monday selling machinery. Bill is inviting every body to Marion to the glorious 4th. —Grayson Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. We are in a position to handle Loans of from \$2,500 to \$10,000, or larger, on Improved Farms in South west Virginia. All applications given immediate attention. VIRGINIA REALTY LOAN CO. Bluefield, W. Va., or Tazewell, Va.

If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is your friend and baby's comfort.

Do You Need a Good Well? I am equipped for well boring and will guarantee water or no pay. I can bore to the depth of 400 feet. I will do the work at \$1.75 per foot, which includes tubing or casing, also pump—everything, complete. Or will take the work by contract so much for well complete. See or write me at Seven Mile Ford, Va. F. D. PORTER.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Large advertisement for D. H. MITCHELL CO., INC. featuring the word 'WOOL' in large letters and the text '10,000,000 POUNDS OF WOOL WANTED DURING THIS COMING SEASON'. The ad includes a financial statement for the Bank of Marion and a testimonial for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Large advertisement for HAWKINS-COPENHAER CO., featuring the text 'Hot Weather is Here--You Need New Clothes Best Values in Town at this Store'. The ad includes a testimonial for Doan's Kidney Pills and a list of products.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Ayer

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PRODUCE BUSINESS

We will be pleased to see all our old friends. Bring us your Produce and

Get the Highest Cash Price for Same.

GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

MARION SUPPLY COMPANY,

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PHONE NO 34 MARION, VIRGINIA

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Dealers in and Manufacturers of

MARBLE & GRANITE MONUMENTS
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Iron Fencing, Coping and all kinds of cemetery work done on the neatest style guaranteed. WYTHEVILLE, VA.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED
HIGH STANDARD MIXED PAINT

All Colors, Inside and Outside.

ENAMELS, STAINS, FLOOR PAINT

MURESCO FOR INSIDE WALLS
GRAPHITE OF IRON PAINT FOR ROOFS.

BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN PAPER. CALL OR WRITE FOR COLOR CARD

See Our Line of BUGGIES and SURRIES

Look & Lincoln

"IS YOUR BABY RESTLESS?"

See the anxious mother bending over the sleepless babe! What tender solicitude! Her heart aches for him. Wise mothers use

Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP

Which babies like because it cures them. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Colic in ten minutes. Keep a bottle at hand. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for full instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 16

BUILD GOOD BREEDING HOUSE

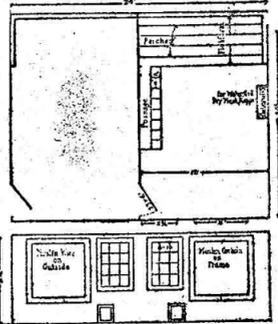
One May Be Constructed Cheaply, Yet Strong and Substantial—Mr. Gillum Gives Plan.

I have one breeding house that is very cheaply constructed, yet strong and substantial, writes J. S. Gillum of Connecticut in the Farm and Home. The shed built on in front is by itself a pen 10x22 feet, and has no entrance from the main building. The breeding house is 13x26 feet. The foundation is made of plank and chestnut posts, four inches square, set in the ground three feet, and two-inch chestnut plank spiked to them.

The plank is one foot below the natural ground and six inches above at the west end and about three feet at east end. The posts and plank were first treated to two coats of a wood-preserving paint. This foundation is filled in with sod and soil and tamped.

The frame of building is 2x4 inches, excepting the rafters, which are 2x6 inches, all covered with tongued and grooved hemlock sheathing covered with a roofing paper and painted. It has two windows to each pen, of which there are five, all 7x10 feet, leaving a three-foot alleyway in the front of house.

The pens are divided with part board and part wire partitions. The roosts are along the side of partitions three feet up from the ground and the nests underneath, which leaves all the floor to the fowls. The food hoppers are hung on the walls. There are two six-inch ventilators, one near each end of house and in the center of south wall near the roof is a 4x6-inch open-



Mr. Gillum's Breeding House.

ing to let in fresh air. This house is almost always twenty or more degrees warmer in the winter than the outside temperature. I have been out mornings when the outside temperature was eight degrees below zero and inside this house it would be 18 degrees above.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

Wood's Seeds.

Soja Beans.

The largest-yielding and best of summer forage crops, also makes a splendid soil improver—lower in price than Cow Peas this season.

Wood's Crop Special gives full information about this valuable crop and also about all Seasonable Seeds:

German Millet, Sorghums, Cow Peas, Buckwheat, Ensilage Seed Corns, Late Seed Potatoes, etc.

Write for Wood's Crop Special giving prices and interesting information. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

Marion and Rye Valley Railway
Virginia-Southern Railroad.

Time Table in effect Jan. 17.

No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8.00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4.15 p. m.	8.15 a. m. lv Attoway ar 4.00 p. m.
9.15 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	9.45 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.
9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.
11.00 a. m. lv Trotdale ar 2.30 p. m.	1.30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2.00 p. m.
J. C. CAMPBELL, Gen. Mgr. Marion & Rye Valley Ry and Virginia Southern Railroad	
H. B. JEFFREY, Auditor	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MARION, VA.

METHODIST:—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening—T. C. Shuler, Pastor. SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—H. B. Staley, Superintendent. PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting after the service.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening—M. M. McFerrin, Pastor.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—Jas. W. Sheffey, Superintendent.

PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST—Preaching every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday morning and evening—E. M. Harris, Pastor.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—L. P. Collins, Superintendent.

PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. All cordially invited to attend.

LUTHERAN:—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—B. E. Copenhagen, Superintendent.

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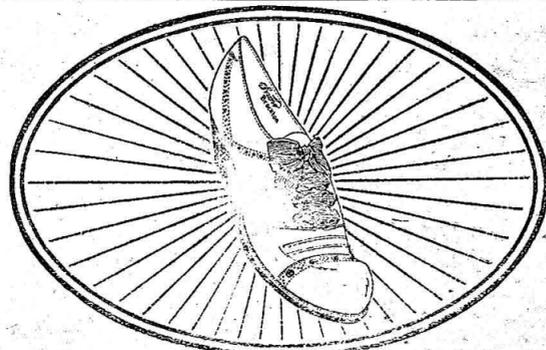
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"But having said all this, as a millionaire and Christian, I would try to remember that my church, in spite of this advertising glare and flare, would soon die of dry rot unless the spiritual light were kept constantly burning. I am sorry we have not a millionaire of this type in our church. If you find him, tell him I desire to see him at once."

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Schedule in Effect

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I LEAVE MARION 8:18 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York.

1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William, son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

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 8:33 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave East Radford 11:15 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

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

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries and Galax.

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