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The M. E. Conference Convenes Next Week

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in the Pulaski church on tomorrow one week. The Conference embraces Southwest Virginia, eastern Tennessee, parts of West Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

Bishop Waterhouse, who will preside will hold the first session of his cabinet, which is comprised of the presiding elders of the various districts, on next Tuesday. Various sessions of the cabinet will be held in connection with the conference sessions. In view of the enfeebled health of Bishop Waterhouse, Bishop Candler is also to be present and assist.

By reference to the Holston Annual certain interesting facts are gleaned regarding the reports submitted at the 1916 session, many of which will undoubtedly show a material increase of their recent conference year. There were reported:

Two hundred local preachers with a total membership of 81,354

Infants baptized, 996.

Adults baptized, 4,065.

Epworth League organizations, 128, with a membership of 4,569

Sunday schools, 809, with a total of 5,996 officers and teachers, and a scholar enrollment of 85,801.

Contributed to foreign missions \$14,856; home and conference, \$30,463; to church extension, \$8,270; to education, \$87,832; to American Bible Society, \$856; to support or presiding elders, \$26,098 to preachers in charge \$163,747; to support of bishops, \$2,559.

The total number of societies, 856; number of houses of worship, 745, with a valuation thereof of \$2,119,890 and an indebtedness of \$95,752.

There are 221 pastoral charges and 173 parsonages with valuation of \$500,190 and an indebtedness of \$27,109.

There are eleven district parsonages with a valuation of \$46,000 and entirely free of indebtedness.

Educational statistics show 62 teachers; 661 scholars; property valuation of \$645,527; endowment, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$88,200.

The conference is divided into ten districts over each of which a presiding elder is stationed. These are as follows: Abingdon, the Rev. I. P. Martin; Big Stone Gap, the Rev. M. P. Carrico; Bluefield, the Rev. E. E. Wiley, Chattanooga, the Rev. J. B. Ward Cleveland, the Rev. E. A. Shugart Knoxville, the Rev. P. L. Cobb Morristown, the Rev. J. W. Perry, Radford, the Rev. D. P. Hurley, Tazewell, the Rev. J. E. Wolfe, Wytheville, the Rev. J. W. Rader.

An always interesting feature of the conference is the annual appointments, which mark the closing session, the appointments being read by the bishop.

FAREWELL TO THE SOLDIERS

Next Saturday morning another quota of soldier boys from Smyth county leave for Camp Lee. A farewell service has been arranged by the pastors and other citizens of Marion.

The meeting is to be held at the court house Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program consists of music by Marion Band, a prayer, songs by quartet, presentation of comfort bags and ten minute addresses by the pastors of Marion, President C. Brown-Cox, Hon. R. A. Anderson, Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, Old Confederate Soldiers, the Local Board of Examiners, the officers of Smyth county, W. C. T. U., and Red Cross will please occupy seats on the rostrum. Let the people come as they did before and give these young men a rousing send off. Seats will be reserved for every soldier and a friend.

MARRIES IN BRISTOL.

Mr. William D. Tallichet, the popular drug clerk at the Marion Drug Company's store, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Oerter, of Utica, N. Y., at the home of Rev. J. W. Thompson, in Bristol last Sunday. The couple by pre-arranged engagement met in the dual city on Sunday evening and went immediately to the Manse of the Presbyterian minister where the marriage rites were performed in the presence of a few selected friends. The bride is well known to many people in our town, having taught in Marion College last session and endeared herself by her sweet personality and disposition to all who came in contact with her.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the station and left for Charleston, W. Va.; to spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Marion to reside. Mr. Tallichet was accompanied to Bristol by Messrs. Fred N. Sprinkle and Gayle Wheeler.

R. K. Sanders, of Saltville, stopped off in Marion Monday and left on No. 30 that evening for Giles county on business.

Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Bristol will spend Monday, October 15th, in Marion.

Register and get that transfer Saturday if you have become of age since February 1, 1917. You can pay the \$1.50 poll tax now and register and vote in the State election this fall.

Dr. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, the noted lecturer and pulpit orator, gave a most interesting discourse at the Lutheran church Tuesday night, to a large audience on "The Short and Long Way." Dr. Long is quite original and a most attractive speaker. It was listened to with a great deal of interest and satisfaction by those who heard him. He was accompanied to Marion by Rev. Geo. S. Roades, of Rural Retreat.

RIDGEDALE LOCALS.

Everybody seems to be very busy preparing for winter. The weather is unusually cool for this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb returned to their home at Tom's Creek, Monday. They have been visiting parents and relatives at this place for the past month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley DeBord a fine girl named Opal Gray.

Rush Carter and Bertie Anderson took dinner with Gordon Oakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Echols entertain a number of their friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Thrope, W. Va., were the guests of their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Miss Lettie Echols were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Oakes Saturday.

Mrs. Okie Sneed and children, of W. Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maloyd for the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Orr had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy last Wednesday evening. Her shoulder was dislocated and she had a few slight bruises, but she seems to be getting along nicely.

Misses Bessie and Grace McCrady, and Mrs. Luther Holmes, of McCrady's Gap have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ema DeBord, for the past few days.

The patrons as well as the pupils seem to be very well pleased with their teacher, Mr. Cecil Caudill. We wish him much success.

Dr. Phelps, of Meadow View is doing dental work at this place last week.

Jesse M. Hughes and son, of Chatham Hill, were visitors to the city Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Blanton, of Richmond, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Venable.

Mrs. Rush Hayes and Miss Helen Hays are the week-end guests of Miss Mattie Kent.

Dr. Robert E. Hughes, of North Holston, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. T. Sprinkle and O. E. Harris, of Groseclose, were prominent visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenwood spent last Sunday with relatives at Seven Mile Ford.

Rev. E. G. Gillespie will preach at Zion Hill church the second Sunday night in this month.

Mrs. R. C. Gwyn and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of friends in Max Meadows Sunday last.

Pastor E. G. Gillespie will preach his last sermon to the children at Centenary the second Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

On Tuesday, October second, there was born unto Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, a daughter. Congratulations to our popular Lutheran pastor.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Christiansburg, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, in town the first of the week, leaving Wednesday for home.

Mrs. LeGrand Sexton, of Washington, D. C., stopped off here a few days ago en route home from Bristol, and spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln.

The supervisors met in regular session last Monday with all the members present. The usual routine of business was transacted. The hunting season was left to last year, running from Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th.

Dr. T. C. Sexton, of Fremont, Wm. T. Treadway, of Boone, and Dr. A. E. Buchanan, of Fremont, Nebraska, arrived in Marion last Saturday and left Sunday morning for Rich Valley where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

J. W. Gibbons, District Manager of the Welch Grape Juice Co, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., was calling on his customers and old friends in Marion last Saturday. He left for Bristol Sunday evening and says he will make a regular trip to this territory every six months from now on.

Mr. Nelson B. Rue, who, for the past eight months has been farm demonstrator in this county, left with his wife and little child Sunday morning for Sabbath, in Goochland county, where he will engage in scientific farming. Mr. Rue, during his stay, made many friends in Marion and the county.

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson and family arrived here Wednesday. Capt. Dickinson remained only a day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, and left for Louisville, Ky., where as stated in the News last week he has been appointed military instructor in the State University. The family will remain here for some weeks.

Mr. Robert E. Blinckenbecker, who has served as a Marine in the U. S. Navy for the past seven years returned home last Saturday. He came here from New York and was met by his father, Mr. D. J. Blankenbecker, who had not seen the son during these years. The young man has done service on several of Uncle Sam's big battleships and has been in all parts of the world. He has a final and honorable discharge and will remain at home for the present.

A REMINISCENCE

Rich Valley, "where I was born in" is one of the choice sections of Smyth county. Most of it is hilly and rough but rich and fertile, where blue grass is indigenous to the soil, and sets itself to the very top of Walker's Mountain, after the land is cleared. Heavy export cattle, in large numbers, are shipped directly to market from the grazing fields, without being grain fed at all. This blue grass forms a wonderful sod, and gets better the longer it is grazed. On my father's old farm is a famous grazing boundary, known as the "Fult Bounds," now owned by the Grahams, of Max Meadows, which has been grazed continuously since my earliest recollection, more than fifty years ago, and is, I wot not, as good or better, today than ever before.

In the half century gone, many changes have taken place in that goodly land, and many homes, where once the owners lived and reared large families, are now occupied by tenants or men employed to cultivate and look after the lands and stock. Just after the war, the Davises, the McDonalds, the Coxes, the Sextons, the Richardsons, the Whiteheads, the Hubbles, and Totten owned all of the lands in Rich Valley proper, between what was formerly Valley View and Olympia. Martin Davis, and sons, Wm. M. Davis, A. F. Davis, J. K. P. Davis, Evan D. Davis, and Thos. J. Davis, James Cox, C. F. McDonald, James V. McDonald, Evan D. Richardson, and Robert H. Richardson, LeGrand Sexton, Thos K Sexton, Jerome and John B. Whitehead, John S. and Jas. R. Hubble and Alexander Totten owned all of the lands between the points named.

Of these families, which in that day made one of the finest communities in the land, not a Davis, not a Cox, not a McDonald, not a Richardson, not a Sexton, not a Whitehead, not a Whitehead, not a Whitehead, now lives in the Valley. Two of the daughters of Martin Davis, Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Mrs. Emmett Reeves, still live in the Valley, the latter upon the old homestead, and a granddaughter, Mrs. W. M. Crismond, still owns and lives on the D. T. Davis place. The other Davises, the Coxes and the McDonalds sold out and went to seek anew, their fortunes in the great West. The two Sextons named died in the Valley, but their lands have passed into other hands, and not one of these families are to be found there at this day. Some of the lands owned by the Richardsons are still owned by R. M. and G. Lee Richardson but none of the three families now make their home in the beautiful land of their native Mountains.

Some of the lands owned by the Hubbles and Tottens are still owned by their descendants, but the most of them have passed into other hands. The heads of all the families named, have long since passed over the great Divide, as have many of the second generation, while the others are scattered hither and yon, some in the great city by the Atlantic, some on the great plains of the West, and still others out close by the Golden Gate, in full view of the Majestic waves of the mighty Pacific.

Of all the mature men of that day, that I knew in the Valley, especially in that particular section, I do not recall any as living, except Mr. Alexander Henegar, now 87 years old, who lives here, with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thornton. He was the Village Blacksmith, and during the war the post-office at Chatham Hill was kept in his house by his father-in-law, Abram E. B. Landreth. Many a time have I gone there after the papers that gave news of the great Civil War, and they were read with as much, if not more avidity, than now, because the war was so much closer to us.

Midway between my old home and the home of my Uncle William, was Richardson's Chapel, and the great meetings held there are among my earliest recollections. It was a Methodist chapel, and in those days the Methodists got "happy" and were not afraid to give expression to their joy, in shouts of praise. I have seen my mother, my Aunt Catherine, Evan Davis, and Mrs. Sallie Landreth get happy at these meetings and the expressions on their faces were the most beatific I have ever seen on mortal face, before or since, and could have come from nothing but the conscious presence in their hearts of that sweet peace which is alone the gift of God's love.

In going to Rich Valley, when one reaches the summit of Walker's Mountain, he has a wonderful vision of a wonderful land, but if it was familiar to him fifty years ago, it is not so now, as the great forests of Oak and Poplar and Ash and Chestnut have been cut down and great fields of grain or grass have taken their places, and when he goes up and down the Valley, very few familiar faces will be seen and he will be greeted by but few friends of the happy long ago.

Whatever changes Time has

wrought, and wherever we may roam, the places where we were born and grew up to young manhood and womanhood will always be sacred, and a sweet memory to all who love the name of father and mother, and "Home, Sweet Home."

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.
Marion, Va., October 2, 1917.

Mr. George W. Porter and family, of Crockets, were shopping in Marion Monday.

Mr. W. F. Henderlite, of Atkins, did our office a pleasant business call while in Marion Wednesday.

The ladies of Laurie Spring will give a box supper on Saturday, October 13th. Everybody invited to one.

Dr. A. E. Buchanan, of Nebraska, John G. Buchanan and J. A. Campbell, of Chatham Hill were visitors to Marion Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Keys and wife, of Bluefield, W. Va. are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They expect to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan, Mrs. R. C. Gwyn and Miss Annie Gwyn, of Marion, were registered at the Fourth Avenue Hotel Saturday last—Southwest Enterprise.

W. Lynn Copenhaver, cashier of the Bank of Marion, made a business trip to Abingdon Tuesday. He was summoned as a witness in the U. S. Court in the Gouge case.

Mr. Samuel Vernon and sister, Mrs. Sue Pratt, of Leaksville, Rockingham county, N. C., are here on a visit to relatives in the county. Mr. Vernon was in Marion Thursday, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Thomas Vernon.

Mrs. A. O. Rhoades and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Virginia, of Centenary, and Mr. R. T. Waugh and Marvin Stone motored to Pulaski Sunday and spent the day with Mr. G. T. Slade and family. They report a delightful trip.

Clerk S. W. Kent issued the following marriage license during the month of September: DeWitt Blevins and Edna Lee Wyatt, John C. Hall and Cora Lee Sturdivant, David N. DeBusk and Maude B. Vanderriff. This is the smallest number of marriages that has taken place in any one month in the recollection of the present clerk.

The Marion postoffice has been designated as the central office of all the post offices in Smyth county, under the new system of counting adopted by the post office department. Under this system all of the post offices in the county are required to make their reports to the Marion office and also to make requisition on the Marion office for such supplies, etc., as they need in the conduct of their offices.

Peter Leonard, who escaped from Camp Lee on September 23rd, was apprehended here Tuesday by Chief of Police W. E. Greer and placed in jail for safe keeping. We learn that Leonard says he was made to believe that they had landed him in France and that he was going to have to engage in a battle with the Germans at once. This so terrorized him that he deserted. He will be taken back to camp Saturday when the third contingent from Smyth county goes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. W. B. Kegley, of Wytheville, will address the voters of Smyth county on Monday, October 15th. (Court day). Mr. Kegley is not only a pleasing and entertaining speaker but he is a very able man and well posted on the issues involved in his campaign. We vouch for Mr. Kegley and you will want to hear him. Everybody invited to attend.

DEATH OF MRS. M. X. TREADWAY

The remains of Mrs. M. X. Treadway were brought here Saturday from Nebraska, accompanied by her son, W. C. Treadway, of Boone, Neo., and her brother, Dr. Thomas C. Sexton, and nephew, Dr. A. E. Buchanan, of Fremont, Neb. Mrs. Treadway was a native of this county and moved to the West with her family many years ago. She was the daughter of John G. Sexton, one of the prominent citizens of Rich Valley, who died in the year 1864, and who reared a large family, of whom two sons, Dr. T. C. Sexton, named above, E. L. Sexton, of West Point, Neb., and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. H. S. Buchanan and Mrs. R. M. Gaddy, still survive. The three daughters still living in Rich Valley, on and near the old homestead. Mrs. Treadway died at Fontanelle, Neb., February 11, 1891. Her remains were taken to Chatham Hill Sunday morning, and after appropriate services, re-interred in the family burying ground, near the site of "Old Bethel" church, and beside her kindred who have likewise journeyed to the other shore.

LIEUTENANT ANDERSON PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

We note in the Congressional Record of September 29th, where First Lieutenant Glenn P. Anderson, Coast Artillery Corps, has been promoted to a Captain, effective July 25, 1917, Vice-Captain Albert C. Wimberly, detailed in the Quartermaster Corps. The friends of Captain Anderson in his home town and county will congratulate him on his rapid promotion. Captain Anderson is now on General Pershing's staff in France where he has been doing service and studying tactics in the Anti-Aviation Artillery Corps.

Miss Laura Houze left this week for Roanoke where she will enter the Jefferson Hospital to take training for Red Cross work.

Utz and Dunns stylish and durable shoes at reasonable prices. For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller, of Wytheville, came down Tuesday night in their car to hear Dr. Long's lecture at the Lutheran church.

SEE THE SOLDIERS OFF

Forty-five of our Smyth county boys leave for Camp Lee Saturday morning, October 6th, at 8:10 o'clock. It is desired that everybody in the county assemble at the depot promptly at seven o'clock to see these gallant fellows off.

The following program has been arranged to take place at the station, beginning at seven o'clock:

Music and song will be under the direction of the Marion Band, and Mesdames Z. V. Sherrill and E. K. Coyner. Lunches for the soldiers will be furnished by the ladies of the Red Cross. The comfort bags are furnished by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Program:
Music by Marion Band
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Address—Hon. H. L. Morgan, Seven Mile Ford, Va.
Presentation of Comfort Bags—R. A. Anderson, Marion

Music—By Band While Comfort Bags are Being Delivered and Lunches Distributed.
Prayer—Frank Y. Jackson.
America.
Music by band.
Response in behalf of soldiers by George R. Morris.

A full line of Boys' and Men's fall and winter underwear at lowest prices at Marion Clothing Co.

Saturday is the last day for registration. Your registrar will set at the precinct; then go out and register.

List of Third Contingent to Leave on Saturday.

The following list of young men will leave Marion Saturday morning for Camp Lee:

- 143—H. B. Hubble
- 253—James R. Sparks.
- 314—C. E. Elliott
- 317—E. M. Hale
- 322—Monroe Day
- 326—Frank Pruett
- 141—Wm Jones Mercer
- 175—A. C. Crouse
- 28—James M. Wilson
- 37—Billy Meek Grinstead
- 62—Samuel Smith
- 81—Joseph P. Atkins
- 116—L. M. Shelton
- 178—J. D. Smith
- 179—G. R. Morris
- 188—John H. Carter
- 337—J. T. Wolfe
- 338—R. B. Pickle
- 441—William Bowers
- 344—D. S. Allen
- 353—Albert Taylor
- 369—Robby G. Kirk
- 370—Chas Willis McCloud
- 376—C. L. Currin
- 383—Samuel C. McMarma
- 391—A. H. Sox
- 397—Mike Wymer
- 401—W. S. Kent
- 402—John L. Sheets
- 403—L. H. Williams
- 404—G. V. Moxley
- 406—F. W. Broski
- 414—John W. Fry
- 415—A. V. West
- 418—H. Rigby
- 420—Jasper Keen
- 424—W. C. Totten
- 427—R. N. Pendleton
- 433—Roy Munpower
- 435—Gaither Blevins.
- 443—Ed Whiteley

Saturday is the last day you can register or get a transfer in order to vote this fall for Governor and member of the legislature. All registrars are required to sit at their voting precincts or some designated place on Saturday from sun up till sun down to register all who may apply. Look after this important matter.

Griffon suits from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Style suits at \$17 and \$21. None better for the money. Marion Clothing Company.

REMAINING DRAFT MEN WILL NOT BE CALLED OUT NOW

Washington, October 3.—The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for the army draft and not yet called was killed for the present, at least, today when the House and Senate conferees eliminated an appropriation for the purpose from the war deficiency bill, the conference report on which was promptly accepted by the Senate.

This plan was suggested by the rovist Marshal General's office in order that every registered man might know whether he was liable for service and if so the actual order of his liability. The War Department asked for expressions of opinions from the governors of States, and only two signified disapproval.

Secretary Baker said recently that the department had reached no decision in the matter, and would not until Congress acted upon the proposed appropriation to defray expenses and thereby expressed its will.

In passing the deficiency bill, the House included the appropriation and the Senate added an amendment limiting the men to be examined to the number soon to be needed. The conferees eliminated the whole provision. Their report will be adopted tomorrow by the House.

LIBERTY LOAN!

Campaign for the second United States Liberty Loan opened October 1st and will close October 27th. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent semi-annually. This bank will accept subscriptions and look after the details for those who desire to invest in this loan. The time is short and public must act quickly.

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Of Botetourt

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JAME McLAUGHLIN
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JAMES H. RUEBUSH
Of Rockingham

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
B. D. BOWMAN
Of Shenandoah

For House of Delegates For Smyth County:
R. A. ANDERSON
Marion, Va.

MUNCY ON PROHIBITION

We are in favor of strict enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State, and, if necessary the passage of additional laws that will make them stronger. We are in favor of it because it is right. I do not say my opponent is against it—I don't know how that is. I know the liquor interests in Cincinnati and all over the country are boosting him. He says he will uphold the law. In the primary campaign they had a fight over it. They raised the issue. Some of the leaders of the Democratic party insisted that Mr. Davis was a wet man.

Mr. Pollard said time and again: "If you want to vote for a dry man, vote for me; if you want to vote for a wet man vote for Mr. Davis; and if you don't know what you want to vote for vote for Mr. Ellyson." The dry votes seems to have about evenly divided between two candidate, and Mr. Davis slipped in while the dry candidates were lambasting each other and won the race by a majority vote.

The truth of the matter is, the question of prohibition ought to be taken out of the politics of the state and I thought and hoped it had been done until the Democrats opened it up again. The law ought to be made so strong and the matter as permanently fixed, that the people would be satisfied the prohibition question is settled as they desired it to be settled as shown by their votes. Liquor has destroyed more homes, more characters, more lives and has done more damage in every way you can conceive of than anything else you can mention. The Republican party said it would be settled and settled right. Prohibition can not be enforced by its enemies; place it in charge of its friends. My countrymen, we should get the prohibition question forever settled, remove the temptation from our boys and girls, we should take it away from those who are born with a thirst for it, away from those who have acquired a thirst for it. I do not know where my opponent stands on it, for he has become as silent as a clam.

TEAS PERSONALS.

As we haven't seen any news from our little town recently, we will put in a few of the latest items:
Rev. E. Z. Blankenbecker preached two interesting sermons Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Draper has been visiting relatives at Teas for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayers have been visiting at Teas for the past week.
Miss Marje Rich and Mr. Kelley Blankenbecker, Miss Ruby Sayers and Mr. Sid Calhoun went out car riding Sunday. They all report a fine drive.
Mr. Baxter Chisenhall was calling on friends last Sunday afternoon.
Miss Marie Rich and Miss Ruby Sayers were calling on Miss Maggie Aker Sunday afternoon.

MUNCY ON THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

The sentinel proclaims that the doctrine of the fathers of his republic have been disregarded. He proclaims that the great Bill of Rights which says that elections shall be free and that all men living sufficient evidence of permanent interest with an attachment to the community in which they live here have the right of suffrage, that Bill has been abrogated. He proclaims that the great doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, that all men are born free and are by nature endowed with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That doctrine has been abrogated. How many of the governed throughout the State of Virginia have a voice in the election of the rulers and the makers of the laws of this country? And the echo comes back unanswered. How many? Today 225,000 white men are disfranchised because of the poll tax prerequisite to the right to vote, hemmed about by the election laws that keep them from the election polls, and who have no voice in this government that should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed.

My countrymen, in republics like this the power comes up from the people, and the magistrates are the servants of the people. Kings and monarchs claim they rule by Divine right and that they can do no wrong, that the power comes to them from above; but in our government the power comes from the people. But tell me, how many of the people in old Virginia, the mother of states and of statesmen, the home of Jefferson, Washington and Mason; how many of them have any voice in the elections or in the making of the laws of this great country of ours? Yet, when the call of war sounds and martial music breeds murder in the blood they come to the courthouse and they register to die for their country, in time of war. But they cannot register to live for their country in time of peace. (Applause.) Do you think that ought to be changed? (The audience answers yes.)

I have nothing to say about the beginning of this war. The house is on fire; it is no time for us now to inquire whether or not it was fired by an incendiary or by a defective flue. I care nothing about that, but it is on fire—the war has already begun, and the shouting of the captain is heard in the land and the boys are being marched from the hillsides and the valleys—and it may be down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death—and how many between the ages of 21 and 31 are there who have no voice in their government, who will be compelled to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of their country? There is an almost innumerable host that has no voice in this government, because the Democratic party has hedged about the election franchise with disfranchising laws, have thrown obstructions in the way of the voters, until they have no opportunity to cast their ballots in a land made free by the blood of their fathers and sanctified by the tears of their mothers. And that is Democracy in this country.

The Republican party pledges itself to take away these restraints, if entrusted with power; to put "inalienable rights back in to the hands of the people, so that every man can be a free man and cast a ballot, provided he is an honest man. That is the doctrine the Republican party has always taught and ever will teach, and we should so provide that those boys who today are bidding farewell to home and friends and going out to the trenches to brave the fury of the most cruel enemy that ever trod the earth, to fight the greatest war that ever was fought in history. To provide that those boys, if God permits them to come back, to escape the bombs, the liquid fire and shells, and they may have an equal right to participate in the government of the land they help to keep upon the map of the world. That is the Republican doctrine.
Every American mind today thinks but one thought; every soul in Amer-

'SUGAR GROVE NEWS NOTES

Miss Margaret Ward is visiting relatives at Cripple Creek this week.
Mr. E. P. Wassum was in Roanoke last week and took in the fair.
Miss Clifford Dutton, of Valley View, spent the week-end with her mother.
Mr. G. C. Ashlin, who has been in Detroit, for some time has returned home.
Mrs. J. A. Currin has been sick for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutton and E. P. Wassum were in Marion Saturday evening.
Mr. Mack Steffey, who has been working in Roanoke for the past several months, has returned home.
Mrs. French Keesling was taken the Jefferson Hospital last Thursday where she was operated on for appendicitis.
Mrs. W. W. Rector, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.
Mr. S. W. Keesling was in Roanoke last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall announce the birth of a fine son.
The most social event of the season was a picnic given by the Methodist Sunday school last Saturday in the Sugar Grove. Every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.
Mrs. W. E. Wassum and Mrs. L. L. Hutton were shopping in Marion last Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currin a fine girl.
Misses Ruby Branch, Helen Webster and Mrs. Moore came over from Marion Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Fannie Currin.

ica is inspired with one hope: every American heart beats with one throb; every American lip moves with one prayer, and that is, that America may come out victorious in the terrible struggle in which we are engaged. (Applause.)

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WASHINGTON COUNTY CONVENTIONS

On last Saturday the Republicans of Washington County and the city of Bristol nominated as candidates for the legislature John T. DeHart, of Bristol, and W. C. Parks, of Washington county.
On Monday the democrats held a convention in Abingdon and nominated to oppose the republicans Donald T. St. ... city and E. C. Buck, of the county. The contest promises to be warmly waged in that district which is considered doubtful this fall.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of October, 1917:
Willis McCloud Plaintiff
against
Ollie McCloud Defendant
In Chancery
The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on the ground of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ollie McCloud, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 15th day of October, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.
A Copy—Teste:
H. L. Kent, Deputy C.
Geo. P. Cook, p. q.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

Of Hon. T. J. Muncey, Candidate For Governor.
Wednesday, October 3rd.—7:30 p. m., Martinsville.
Thursday, 4th—noon, Stuart.
Friday, 5th—7:30 p. m., Christiansburg.
Monday, 8th—1 p. m., Wise.
Tuesday, 9th—1 p. m., Tazewell.
Tuesday, 9th—7:30 p. m., Graham.
Wednesday, 10th, 1 p. m., Lebanon.
Wednesday, 10th, 7:00 p. m., Hohenaker.
Thursday, 11th—7:30 p. m., Lee County.
Friday, 12th—Lee County.
Saturday, 13th—1 p. m., Gate City.
Monday 22nd—1 p. m., Staunton.
Monday, 22nd—Waynesboro.
Tuesday, 23rd—7:30 p. m.—Edinburg.
Wednesday, 24th—Harrisonburg.
Thursday, 25th, 7:30 p. m., Winchester.
Friday, 26th, 7:30 p. m., Luray.
Saturday, 27th—7:30 p. m., Buchanan.

Hon. Beverly A. Davis, Candidate For Lieutenant Governor, Will Speak at the Following Places.

Monday, October 8th—2 p. m., Woodstock.
Monday, 8th—7:30 p. m.—Front Royal.
Tuesday, 9th.—7:30 p. m.—Shenandoah.
Wednesday, 10th.—7:30 p. m., Buena Vista.
Thursday, 11th—7:30 p. m., Lexington.
Other engagements of Mr. Davis will be announced later.

COLORED PEOPLE DELIGHTED

With New Discovery To Bleach The Skin.
Atlanta, Ga., Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society.
If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.
For crump or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

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Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight." Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.
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DON'T MISS IT—PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

\$60,000 In Cash Premiums and Prizes FREE!

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\$35,000 In World's Finest Amusements FREE!

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WONDERFUL LIVE STOCK SHOW
\$18,000 in cash prizes assures the greatest exhibition of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine ever held in the South. Don't miss it. Also Finest Poultry Show on record. Enter now!

BIG FARM PRODUCTS DISPLAY
Last year's premiums doubled, insuring more and finer County Exhibits, Single Farm Exhibits, etc. Also a wonderful display of Horticultural products. Write for Catalogue.

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Twice daily in front of the grandstand, costliest aggregation of stars ever engaged, including such celebrities as—

8— Hippodrome - 3 WONDER SKATERS Largest Skate Performers	The Original Oscar BABCOCK Looping-loop, Flying-flume	LIL KERSLAKE "The Farmer & His Pigs"	4— The Casting - 4 CAMPBELLS Champion Aerial Casters
THE SHIPMANS Greatest Rube Comedians	MULE DERBY Dickson's Original Racers	7— MANGEANS - 7 Three Stunting Acts in One	6— HERBERTS - 6 Most sensational Aerialists
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Many other superb attractions. A \$3.00 Show, free! All new—positively the first time South!

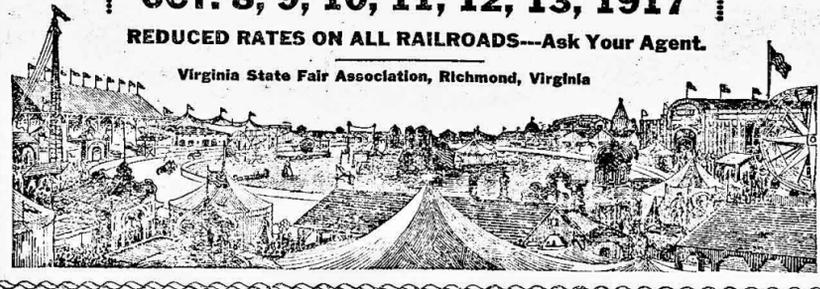
JAS. T. CLYDE WORLD-AT-HOME SHOWS ON THE MIDWAY!
The entire collection of superb attractions—always features of the great northern fairs, will make this year's Midway a thing of wonder. These attractions comprise a wonderful Fair alone. Every kind of show conceivable—and every one entirely new and novel, never before seen in the South!

GREATEST RACES IN DIXIE!
\$10,000 in Purse, and the direction of Horace P. Murphy, America's leading race manager, assure the finest racing program ever offered in the South. Some of the World's best horse-flesh will be seen. Races begin opening day.

GORGEOUS FIRE WORKS!
A brilliant exposition each night of world's newest, most wonderful Fireworks. Free! See the vivid, startling portrayal of the great sea battle between Battleship and Submarine and other new, awe-inspiring war spectacles.

Fast Automobile Races—Singing by Golden Voiced Driscoll—Band Concerts Day and Night

6 DAYS Remember the Crowd and Place **6 NIGHTS**
RICHMOND, VA.,
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A STATEMENT OF FACTS

For many years we have labored continuously and consistently with one great object in view—to be known by everyone as one of the best stores in this section of the county.

Our customers tell us that we have long since achieved this distinction, that we have a reputation for selling only the best, and that even a child can buy here as safely and economically as its parent.

It is a reputation of which we are proud, and we are profoundly grateful to our thousands of customers for their constant and loyal patronage, which has made it possible for us to carve out such a reputation with a wise and discriminating buying public.

We cannot offer you anything BETTER THAN THE BEST, which we already sell, but we can assure you that in future we will endeavor to excel in our efforts to please you, and to give you the greatest possible values in every purchase.

Please continue to bear in mind that we sell only the best, than which there is nothing better.

JAS. M. BRISCO

MAIN STREET, : : : : ; MARION, VA

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Platform on which R. A. Anderson is a candidate to represent Smyth county in the next Virginia legislature. Read it.

We, the Republicans of Smyth county, in Mass Convention assembled at Marion, Virginia, on this, the 3rd day of September, 1917, hereby adopt the following resolutions:

First—We favor a reduction of taxation both State and county and to this end we pledge the nominee of this convention to the abolition of all useless officers and unwise expenditures which has increased the expenses of the State government over 100 per cent in the last ten years while the population has increased only about 10 per cent.

Second—We declare for a revision of our election laws so that the minority party may have the right of selection of one member of the county electoral board and one judge and one clerk of election at each voting precinct in the state. The posting of an official ballot at least 10 days before each election in a conspicuous place at each precinct.

Third—That Virginia may be safe for a Republican form of government; as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of Virginia, we favor a constitutional amendment abolishing the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to the right of suffrage and we insist on the collection of the poll tax by the county treasurers as all other taxes are now collected instead of allowing these taxes to go delinquent for a number of years and then collected by a special deputy paying him therefor 20 per cent for collection, thus depriving the schools of our State of this much needed money.

Fourth—We favor the election by the people of more of our public officials, especially, members of the State Corporation Commission, Judges of the Courts, School superintendents and school and road officials. We also favor bi-partisan boards and commissions.

Fifth—We favor the widest possible extension of our public school system, increased salaries to our teachers to meet the advance in the cost of living. We are unalterably opposed to the frequent changes, as made in the past, of our school books, thus laying a heavy tax upon the people only for the benefit of the School Trust. We favor a law, now enacted in other States, to have the State publish and furnish books to the people at cost, thus abolishing the great book trust in our state.

Sixth—We favor the admission of the University of Virginia of the young women of the State upon the same terms as the young men but we are opposed at this time to the building of a separate Coordinate College for women.

Seventh—We favor larger pensions to our old soldiers but are opposed to pensioning supreme court judges and would repeal the law which now allows retired members of the court to draw pensions.

Eighth—We favor the building of good roads and the use of convict labor thereupon, but we are opposed to the almost unlimited power of our State Highway Commission over our Boards of Supervisors. Too much money has been paid out for supervision, thereby depriving the taxpayers of many miles of improved roads.

Ninth—We condemn the present unequal apportionment of representation in the General Assembly of Virginia, which gives a county like Appomattox, with less than 10,000 population, one representative while the counties of Wise and Dickenson with 40,000 population have only one.

Tenth—We favor bettering the condition of labor and fair dealing with corporations.

Eleventh—We hereby endorse the prohibition of the liquor traffic as decreed by the people of Virginia on September 22, 1914, and pledge our nominee to such legislation as may be necessary to make that measure most effective. We deplore that the Democrats have nominated a wet candidate for Governor, thereby threatening, as interpreted by the outside press, to undo our prohibition laws.

Twelfth—We hereby endorse the work of our faithful and honest representative, the Hon. H. L. Bonham in the last legislature and call upon the

voters of Smyth county to support the nominee of this convention who stands on the above platform and for other reforms much needed in Old Virginia.

Before You Leave For Camp

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Sittings in forenoon by appointment. Make your appointment today.

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MARION, VA.

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TO THE HONORABLE P. W. CAMPBELL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

The undersigned, who are duly qualified electors and residents of Smyth county, Virginia, living in a thickly settled community adjoining the incorporated town of Marion, Virginia, but outside of a corporation limits, respectfully represent unto your honor that the good of the said community will be promoted by being incorporated within the said corporation limits of the town of Marion, under the laws of the State of Virginia, as enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, (Code of Va., Vol. I Sec. 1014a, clauses 1 and 2), by an act intitled "Extension of the Corporation Limits of Cities and Towns. The number of the inhabitants of the said community is 33, and that the area of land designed to be incorporated within the corporation limits of the town of Marion is 32½ acres, and bounds of said community are as follows:

Beginning at a fence post on the west side of Prater line, shown on map by red figure, No. 1, corner to the present corporate limits, fenced with the proposed corporate line, S 84 degrees 40 minutes E, 1661 feet, (passing north of a hickory, marked) at 946 a distance of 940 feet, crossing rock quarry track at 1200 feet, passing south of black smith shop 1420 feet at distance of 1213 feet, and passing north of stable 3 feet at distance of 1400 feet), to a post in the junction of wire fences, corner to the land owned by Peery; thence with Peerys line N 87 degrees 25 minutes E 895 feet to a post in Kellers line; thence with same and the present fence S. 3 degrees 40 minutes E, 1303 feet crossing the McAdam road and with the Sheffey and Staley line to a sassafras tree at or near the present corporate limits of Marion; thence with the corporation lines N. 43 degrees W, 562 feet to the southeast corner of W. E. Johnstons stable; thence N. 44 W., 404 feet to the south side of said road; thence with same S. 84½ W., 285 feet to the railroad N. 32 W., 100 feet; thence N. 52½ W 100 feet; thence N. 20½ W. 100 feet; thence N. 9½ E. 105 feet to the beginning.

The prayer of this petition is that your Honor will enter an order extending the corporation limits of the said town of Marion, so that it will embrace the territory described in this petition, as provided for by the said law of the State of Virginia, referred to above in this petition, with all the rights, powers and privileges as are conferred under the said statute.

And they will ever pray:
S. W. KENT,
R. BRITAIN PEERY,
PRESTON KELLER,
R. L. KELLER,
DOUGLAS KELLER,
JAKE KELLER.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE FIRST LIBERTY LOAN

On the 5th day of April, 1917, a state of war was declared as existing between the United States and Germany. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo immediately advised Congress of the financial necessities of the country, and on the 24th of April the greatest bond bill in the history of the United States and one of the greatest of the world was passed by a practically unanimous vote by both Houses of Congress. The law authorized the issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. On the 2nd day of May it was announced that the first bond issue was to be for \$2,000,000,000 and the entire issue was named the Liberty Loan of 1917. On the 14th day of May the details of the bonds were made public and subscriptions formally invited. The campaign opened on the 15th day of May and closed on the 15th day of June with the result that of 4,000,000 American citizens every section, race, class and condition subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds and the aggregate amount of their subscriptions was well over \$3,000,000,000.

The four great outstanding features of the First Liberty Loan have been said to be the promptness with which the issue was arranged and disposed of, the patriotism, earnestness and efficiency which marked the campaign, the magnificent result in the amount subscribed and the number of subscribers, and the avoidance of any interruption of the business of the country normally to be expected from so huge a demand upon the finances of the nation.

WHAT A SOLDIER CARRIES

The load which an infantryman has to carry on his back weighs from thirty-nine to sixty pounds according to the length of the march he is about to make. Any one who has tried to march with a load of such size on his back will readily understand why ten or fifteen miles is considered a good day's march. The soldier's burden includes his field ration, his mess kit, canteen, first aid packet, blankets and usually a gas mask.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 27th day of August, 1917:

Florence Terry Plaintiff
against
William A. Terry Defendant
In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the 3rd day of September, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—testes:
S. W. KENT, Clerk
J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

WANTED—To hire a reliable, industrious farm hand, and two good milkers. See or write George W. Tyler, Seven Mile Ford.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.25

County Fair Premium List

Cattle Department.

- No. 1.—Best bull 3 years old and over. 1st prem.: Huff Bros, Fleet, Va. 2nd prem.: Keller Bros, Marion, Va.
- No. 2.—Best bull 2 years old and under 3: J. Archie Buchanan, Saltville.
- No. 3.—Best bull 1 year old and under 2, Shorthorn: 1: Jno. R. George, Broadford. 2: T. W. Buchanan, Saltville.
- No. 5.—Best cow over 3 years old: 1: Marvin Sanders, Chilhowie. 2: Marvin Sanders, Chilhowie.
- No. 6.—Best heifer 2 years old and under 3 (Shorthorn): Marvin Sanders, Chilhowie.
- No. 7.—Best heifer, 2 and under 3: Huff Bros, Fleet, Va. Marvin Sanders, Chilhowie.
- No. 8.—Best heifer calf under 1 year: W. B. Porterfield, Saltville. Huff Bros, Fleet, Va.
- No. 18.—Best fat steer: R. C. Gwyn, Jr., Marion, Va.
- No. 29.—Best bull (any age): Keller Bros., Marion, Va.
- No. 30.—Best female, any age, Shorthorn, Hereford or Aberdeen: Marvin Sanders, Chilhowie, Va.
- No. 31.—Best bull bred by exhibitor: Jno. R. George, Broadford, Va.
- No. 32.—Best cow or heifer bred by exhibitor: Huff Bros., Fleet, Va.
- No. 33.—Best bull and 4 cows or heifers, bred by exhibitor: Huff Bros., Fleet, Va.
- No. 35.—Best Holstein bull, any age: Southwestern State Hospital.
- No. 36.—Best Holstein cow, any age: Southwestern State Hospital.
- No. 42.—Best stallion, any age: W. H. Aston. Jas. A. Groseclose.
- No. 44.—Best pair of mares, geldings, or mixed, 4 and over, shown to wagon: C. S. Wassum, Marion, Va. Southwestern State Hospital.
- No. 45.—Best mare or gelding, 3 and under 4: Graham Buchanan, Saltville. Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 46.—Best colt, 1 year and under 2, either sex: Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 47.—Best colt, either sex: Richard Beattie, Chilhowie. Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 48.—Best mare with colt following: Richard Beattie, Chilhowie. Cole Bros.
- No. 50.—Best pair mares, geldings or mixed, 4 or over, shown to wagon or carriage: Southwestern State Hospital. Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 51.—Best mare or gelding, 2 and under 4: Graham Buchanan, Saltville. Graham Buchanan, Saltville.
- No. 52.—Best colt, 1 year and under 2, either sex: (N. C.) Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 53.—Best colt, either sex: (N. C.) Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 54.—Best mare with colt following: (N. C.) Cole Bros., Chilhowie.
- No. 55.—Best stallion, any age: S. T. Crockett, Wytheville, Jno. R. George, Broadford.
- No. 56.—Best stallion, any age, and 3 or 5 of his get: (N. C.) Jno. R. George, Broadford.
- No. 57.—Best mare or gelding, any age, 5 gaits required: Cole Bros., Chilhowie. S. T. Crockett, Wytheville.
- No. 58.—Best mare or gelding, 3 and under 4: T. B. Porterfield, Saltville. Ben K. Buchanan, Glade Spring.
- No. 59.—Best mare or gelding 2 and under 3: Jno. R. George. Carl Davis, Groseclose. Jno. R. George.
- No. 63.—Best mare and produce, 2 or more: Carl Davis, Groseclose. Jno. R. George.
- No. 64.—Sweepstakes ring in saddle. Horses and sex and age, 5 gaits required: W. L. McGinnis, Marion. Cole Bros., Chilhowie.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 21st day of August, 1917:

W. P. Falkie et al Plaintiff
against
E. P. Falkie et al Defendants
In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have partition or sale of the lands of which the late Charles C. Falkie, deceased, seized and possessed, in Smyth County Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the 3rd day of September, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—testes:
S. W. KENT, Clerk
GEO. W. RICHARDSON, p. q.

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

Do your Painting and Screening now. See M. C. Morris for prices, he has the goods.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors of both the Mount Carmel and Centenary neighborhoods for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved little son and brother, Gaylord, also thanking them for the beautiful flowers. May God in his infinite wisdom reward you for every friendly act and word of consolation.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Scott and Family.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm, two miles from Groseclose and 3 miles southwest of Rural Retreat, containing 102 acres; 75 acres cleared and balance timber. Good 8-room house barn 40x50, plenty of fruit, good graded school and church on the place; if you are looking for a home, write me or come and look the place over. For price and terms address the owner; Alex Ward, Groseclose, Va.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on? Do you have throat troubles? You should certainly take Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood while the glycerine in Scott's soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat and lungs. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. Get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

GOVERNMENT NITRATE PLANT WILL BE LOCATED IN ALABAMA

Washington, Sept. 27.—Southwest Virginia will not get the \$3,000,000 experimental nitrate plant and the \$1,000,000 government powder plant it is proposed to construct at once, but the combined plant is to be located at Sheffield, Alabama, near Mussel Shoals, it was learned here today on excellent authority.

After sites at Radford, Max Meadows, Marion, Bristol and some other points in Southwest Virginia were examined by army engineers some weeks ago, a semi-official announcement was made by the war department that the combined nitrate and powder plant was to be located at one of the Virginia points. After visiting the Virginia sites the engineers made a trip through Eastern Tennessee and then again examined sites in Alabama, around Mussel Shoals in regard to which there has been such controversy in congress and in departmental circles.

One of the Virginia congressmen talked with Secretary Baker regarding the Virginia sites and was told by the secretary that the full report of the engineers with their recommendation was before him. The engineers recommended the location of the plants at Sheffield, Mr. Baker said, and he has approved their findings and has passed the proposition along to President Wilson for his signature.

Marion, Friday, Oct. 12

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Every person likes to have some one piece of furniture that they can claim as their very own—some prefer a chair or rocker, some a reading lamp—tastes are varied. Our assortment of these "familiar pieces" are extra fine and very large. Come see them. **\$3.00 to \$250.00.**

Dining Suites
The tendency this season is strongly in favor of the William and Mary or Queen Anne periods for the dining-room. The finish is the English brown tint, making an extremely attractive and rich effect. We show the largest stock in the Southwest. Suites priced from **\$79.00 to \$600.00.**

\$6.50 Dinner Set—42 pieces, porcelain coated, five patterns for your selection. **\$4.98**

50c Tabourettes—Solid golden oak, 14 inches high; high gloss finish. Send eight cents for postage. **30c**

\$1.50 Dining Chair—Made of chestnut and maple; five spindle back saddle seat. **\$1.00**

\$1.75 Table—24x24 inches, choice of golden oak or mahogany; extra well made. **\$1.25**

50c Cretonne—In rich patterns, full 36 inches wide. Very desirable for upholstery or window drapes. **35c**

\$3.25 Smyrna Rug—54 by 30 inches. Extra heavy and close woven; bright colorings; pretty patterns. **\$2.75**

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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

FINAL NOTICE
All persons indebted to Marion Coal Company or Frank Copenhaver please settle at once. All persons having accounts against same present for payment. We are compelled to close our books at once.

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

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 29th day of August, 1917:

Mary Plummer Plaintiff
against
Hilery E. Plummer, Defendant.
In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain an order by the plaintiff from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery and desertion, and to levy on and attach certain lands and interest in same owned by defendant in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, purchased by him from R. G. Livesay and wife, and sell the same for satisfaction of a claim of \$800.00 for alimony, suit money, maintenance and money owing by him to the plaintiff and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Hilery E. Plummer, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the 3rd day of September, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Testes:
H. L. KENT, D. Clerk.
J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

Wood's Seeds

Alfalfa
will yield four or five cuttings per season. Fall is the best time for sowing. Every farmer should sow Alfalfa so as to increase the supply of feed to raise more livestock.

Wood's Alfalfa Seed is American-grown and best quality obtainable.

WOOD'S FALL CATALOG gives full information about preparation and seeding of Alfalfa and also tells about all other

Seeds for Fall Sowing.
Write for Catalog and prices of any Seeds required.

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

MARION & RYE VALLEY RY. CO. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R.

Time Table No. 7 in Effect Jan. 1, 1917.

Marion & Rye Valley Ry.

A. M.	STATIONS	P. M.
8:30 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 4:30
10:15 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3:00
	Virginia Southern Railroad	
10:30 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2:40
11:30 Lv.	Trousdale	Ar. 1:00
11:59 Ar.	Fairwood	Lv. 1:00

Daily Except Sunday
Subject to change without notice.

B. S. CHARLTON, Auditor.
L. A. AMSLER, Gen. Mgr. Marion Va.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
May 1, 1915.

Leave Marion Daily.

8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Parlor car to Richmond.

1:50 p. m. For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:53 p. m. for all points West and Northwest. Sleepers from Walton to Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago. Cafe car to Williamson, Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia, via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:42 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk - Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South. Leave Marion.

7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m., and 8:32 p. m.

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

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
7:55 a. m. leave Pulaski for Fries and Galax.

W. B. BEVILL,
Pass. Traffic Mgr.
W. G. SAUNDERS, G. P. A.

...Superbly Entertaining Program of Thrilling and Amazing Acts...
Past Graduates of Equestrianism, Animal Education, Acrobatic Gymnasts Aerialists, Contortionists, Trick Riders, Racing, Wonder Workers and Specialties.

The Only Big Responsible Show Coming This Season

TWO TRAINS OF DOUBLE LENGTH CARS WILL BRING IT TO YOU.

GRAND FREE STREET PARADE

Startling Sensational EXHIBITION FREE.....
Immediately Upon Return of Parade to the Show Grounds.

2 Complete Performances Daily—2
Afternoon and Night. Doors Open at 1 and 7.
Performances one hour later.

...Special Round Trip Excursions...
ON ALL RAILROADS TO THE BIG SHOW.

PARADE PROMPTLY AT 12:30
Working men wanted in all departments, both white and colored

SLEMP ESCAPES INJURY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—A heavy fender on the front of his automobile probably saved Congressman C. B. Slemp, of Virginia, from injury today when the automobile in which he was riding hit a second machine in a collision on Sixteenth street. The second machine, driven by Frank Hanlon, bounded back from the force of the impact with the Congressman's car. The fenders on both machines were bent in the collision, but no one was injured.

Dick Groseclose, Gary Laughton and Clint Painter came back rather unexpectedly last night from a Smyth county water-edge, after only a two-day stay along the stream. They attribute their early return to the fact the minnows have all dried up with the cracks, hence could get no bait.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girl! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



The Steady Advertiser is making his Daily Trip to the Bank with the Day's Haul. He is Loaded Down but he doesn't seem to mind. He knows It Pays To Advertise and couldn't do without The Paper any more than The Paper could do without him. He never complains about Business being Dull.

for their hooks. Clint is reputed to have caught two nice ones, fooling them with the artificial fly. One measured 19 inches and weighed about 3 and one-half pounds, and the other 17 inches and one pound less. — South-west Times.

LA TENA'S BIG 3-RING CIRCUS AND WILD WEST COMING

Every leading newspaper in every leading city in the United States has contributed generously in its praise of the merits of the great La Tena Show. This can be attributed to the fact that the management have never violated any promise made the public and are untiring in their efforts to obtain each season only such arenic talent as have demonstrated actual ability to entertain or amuse with some startling sensational, or thrilling feat of skill, daring or agility. No left overs, has been, or stallers, with antique ideas, rheumatic ailments, ossified joints or hookworm are ever permitted with this show. Just a decade in advance in their ideas with an honest desire to provide amusements of the very best obtainable from the Earth's greatest celebrities of the sawdust arena the management of the LaTena Shows have this season gathered together an assemblage of circus headliners any one of which would be a fitting special feature with any other show. So many really big features are to be seen with this show that it is necessary to occupy three rings at all times that the public may be able to enjoy the performance in its entirety.

The best of everything whether it be equestrian, acrobatic, gymnastic, equilibristic, aerial, wild west or comedy will be presented under waterproof tents.

This show also carries a large menagerie, many of the dens containing wild beasts being open for public gaze in the grand free street parade which occurs at 12:30 the day the show exhibits here, October 12th.

A MARION MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Marion citizen?

You can verify Marion endorsement. Read this:

J. W. Rice, carpenter, 32 Pendleton street, says: "I was bothered a great deal with nagging pains across the small of my back, especially when I stood in one position a long time. A terrible aching gave me so much misery I could hardly endure it. My back was lame and sore and mornings when I got up I was as tired as when I went to bed the night before. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Carson Drug Co., and one box strengthened my back and made me feel better then I had in a long time. A difficulty with the kidney secretions which had troubled me at times was also corrected."

DOAN'S ALWAYS HELP HIM

Over twelve years ago, Mr. Rice said: "Whenever I have had any trouble with my kidneys I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have fixed me up in a short time. They are the only medicine that ever did me any good and I have the same faith in them now as when I endorsed them before."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ATTACKS LA FOLLETTE

Larasas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—"If I were this minute a member of the United States Senate I would be ashamed to sit in that body until I found out some method of depriving Senator LeFollete of his seat in that chamber which he now disgraces by his presence there," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared in a talk today at a luncheon given for Major General Leonard Wood and himself as a part of the Middle Western patriotic celebration of this city.

Continuing his remarks concerning Congress, Colonel Roosevelt asserted that if Congress had taken the action three years ago that it has since the declaration of war, the war would have been over.

"If we take heed to any peace utterance Germany prepares we will show that we are not prepared yet to go out into the world without a guardian," the colonel added. "America must make good the words of President Wilson (make the world safe for democracy). For this reason we should declare war against Austria and Turkey."

At the conclusion of his talk, Colonel Roosevelt was presented with a gold quill with the reminder that the pen is mightier than the sword.

"But I would rather have a sword," the colonel said, "this is a very exclusive war as far as I am concerned. I was black balled by the committee on admission."

YE EDITOR'S TROUBLES



The Poor Editor is holding his head. A Merchant has just been in and told him to Katsell with the Mill Order houses. The Merchant does not believe in Advertising and uses Stationery furnished by an Axle Grease concern. No Wonder the Poor Editor is holding his head.

Major Wood in a speech following the former president said:

"It is utter foolishness to say that America can win the war in the air or with chemical devices; it can only be won with men and by sacrifice."

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HALL

The republicans of Pulaski county in mass meeting nominated Bassett Hall as the party candidate for the House of Delegates. W. C. Jennings was first nominated but declined to accept under claim of business pressure. Mr. Hall was then nominated, and accepted, though he first asked to be excused therefrom. — South-west Times.

There is no appeal from the decision of a Local Board to the President; nor is there any appeal to the President from the decision of the district board on a case appealed to a district board from a local board.

R. T. GREER, Clerk. Local Board.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

WRIGLEYS

Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses all know the comfort and refreshment to be had from **WRIGLEYS** It allays thirst and fatigue — soothes the throat and stomach — helps digestion.

After every meal The flavor lasts

WRIGLEYS SWEETENED TOBACCO GUM
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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Stearns*

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

James Weaver, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, sustained a painful injury Monday when he had both bones above his wrist broken. He was cranking a car when the accident happened. He was taken to Bristol on the afternoon train and the arm was set. He is getting along well now.

Professor Roberts returned Sunday night from Tazewell county where he has been testing minerals.

Mr. W. B. Peters was in Abingdon Monday.

John Nye and James Knight spent Sunday afternoon at Damascus.

Mrs. M. G. Mills, of Meadow View, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wheeler, has returned to her home.

E. C. Carter and C. B. Douthat journeyed to Abingdon Monday.

James E. Stewart, a member of last year's Sophomore class, who has been on a furlough from the army has returned to his company. Mr. Stewart's company leaves for France this week.

Mrs. B. Block, of Pocahontas, has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Umbarger. Mrs. Block's daughter, Bernice, has entered Virginia Intermont College at Bristol.

Dr. C. C. Weaver motored to Johnson City last week and Mrs. Weaver, who had been there for a few days returned with him.

Professor Allison is confined to his home with the grippe.

S. E. Bratton has returned to school.

B. C. Stanley is back in school this year.

J. W. Painter, of Bristol, has returned to school.

W. W. Morrel was in Bristol Friday.

E. H. Overbay, a member of the Sophomore class has left school. Mr. Overbay is going to teach this year.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 22nd day of September, 1917:

Elizabeth Austin Plaintiff against Robert Austin Defendant In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant and to have the custody and rearing of their child.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert Austin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear herewithin fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of October, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-teste: H. L. Kent, D. Clerk L. P. Summers, P. Q

J. D. PERKINS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and U. S. Commissioner Office—Second floor in C. H. Building

MARION, VIRGINIA I have offices at Troutdale and Park, Grayson Co., and will be in said offices Tuesday, month on days mentioned below: Troutdale, Tuesday after 2nd Monday; Park Tuesday after

for cigarettes **VIRGINIA** tobacco is the best

Piedmont The Virginia Cigarette

VIRGINIA is the birthplace of cigarettes. The charm and sunshine of the South is in golden Virginia tobacco. And Virginia tobacco is "all the go"—it has that "dash" and "sparkle" to its taste that makes a cigarette a cigarette.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

NOTE: 300 million pounds! That's how much Virginia tobacco was made into cigarettes last year—over 4 times as much as any other tobacco. And Piedmont is the biggest-selling Virginia cigarette in the world.

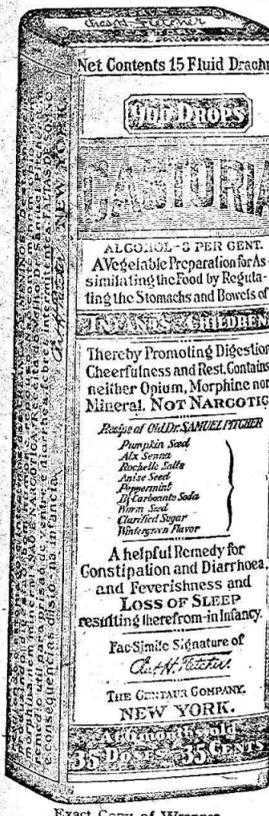
5c and 10c a package

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." "Black-Draught" is a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All Druggists. J. 69



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
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J. C. H. Fletcher
In
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For Over
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PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Main Street Property in Marion

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in me as Executor under the last will and testament of the late Josephine L. Dunlap, deceased, I will sell to the Highest Bidder at Public Outcry at the Front Door of the Court House at Marion, Va., on the

15th Day of October, 1917
at 12 O'Clock Noon

the following land with improvements thereon, consisting of two brick stores and a frame residence; said buildings to be sold first separately and then as a whole, the best bid accepted, to-wit:

1st. Lot and building thereon being the store-room and rooms above, now occupied by W. F. Culbert on Main Street, said lot and store being about 24 feet wide, and running back between parallel lines 105 feet.

2nd. Lot and building thereon, being the store room and rooms above now occupied by the Marion Clothing Co. on Main Street, said lot and store being about 28 feet front and running back between parallel lines 105 feet.

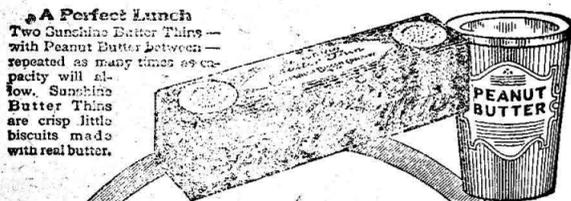
3rd. Lot and dwelling thereon, being the house and lot now occupied by S. L. Alexander as his home, consisting of a two story house in good order and fronting Church street 60 feet and running back between parallel lines 48 feet, said dwelling being just in the rear of two store buildings above mentioned.

Terms of Sale:

One-Third Cash on Day of Sale and balance on or before January 1st, 1918.

J. M. BRISCO

Executor of estate Josephine L. Dunlap, deceased
W. E. DANIEL, Auctioneer



For Groceries
USE YOUR TELEPHONE
THIS HOT WEATHER.

Phone orders receive same attention as in person. We serve you with the very best at the best price.

C. A. Pickle & Co.
MAIN STREET, MARION, VIRGINIA

OBITUARY.

Gaylard Baxton Scott, son of A. S. and L. C. Scott, was born December 28, 1911, and died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1917, being 5 years, 8 months and 28 days old. God saw fit in his goodness to take little Gaylard home to reign with Him throughout ceaseless ages.

It was hard to give him up for his life was a pleasure to the home therefore his death brings much sorrow and sadness. He leaves a broken hearted father, mother, three sisters, and six brothers. To the bereaved ones, weep not as those that have no hope. Heaven is brighter, it has gained another jewel. Little Gaylard can not come back but you can go to him.

Gaylard was only five years of age but he was a bright little Sunday school scholar. He was a member of the Sunday school at Centenary Methodist church. The little fellow will be missed on next Sunday morning in his class, he will not learn any more lessons with us to talk about when he gets home. Just a few hours before he took sick he was talking to his brothers about his last lesson which was about Daniel being in the lion's den and how God sent the angel to save Daniel and said he would love to be an angel.

Gaylard was only two days and nights and then went to be with the redeemed.

The funeral was conducted at Centenary church by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Gillespie, in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation.
MRS. E. J. HUTTON.

Clothing Man Gains 35 Lbs. by Taking Iron

Says Six Fifty Cent Bottles Brought Relief After Ten Long Years of Suffering.

TELLS WHAT KIND OF IRON HE RECOMMENDS

"I was troubled with my stomach for ten years, and in that time I bought almost every kind of medicine and couldn't begin to say how much I took or paid out for medical service, yet nothing did me any good. Then I began using Acid Iron Mineral and I don't think I had taken more than six of the fifty-cent bottles when I began feeling better than I ever did. I only weighed 145 pounds when I began to take Acid Iron Mineral and now I weigh 180 pounds. It is a pleasure for me to recommend it to anyone who has symptoms of indigestion or stomach trouble and if they will try it I am sure they will find it everything I have said it to be," writes Mr. W. T. Cash, proprietor of a well known clothing, shoes, hats, and men's furnishing store in Bristol, Virginia.

A statement such as the above from a merchant of integrity who knew all the agony of stomach trouble for ten years or more must convince the reader that after all it is said and done, just plain, everyday natural medicinal iron, concentrated as it is in Acid Iron Mineral is the cheapest, best, medicine to bring the system back to normal and purify and enrich the blood.

It is unusual, helps the appetite, and costs but little, a teaspoonful in a glass of water after meals being a most invigorating dose. Whole families take it Fall and Spring as a tonic. Absolutely non-injurious, contains no alcohol, narcotic, or habit forming drugs. Does not upset the liver, stomach, or bowels, nor injure the teeth.

If your druggist hasn't send a dollar to the Ferrandine Chemical Corporation, Roanoke, Va., for a large bottle prepaid.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is now as well as day, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SHOW UP SLACKERS

Montgomery County Drafter Men Notify District Board

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 1.—One of the most remarkable letters received by any district board in the United States has been drawn up and signed and sent to the district board for the western half of Virginia, protesting in simple but firm language against the decision of the board in exempting two young men of Montgomery county. The names of the two young men are not given, but common report has placed them prominently before the public not only in Montgomery but throughout this section of the State. The letter is as follows: "Christiansburg, Va., September 22, 1917.

"We, the undersigned drafted men of Montgomery county, Virginia, do respectfully request the district war board of Southwestern Virginia to investigate the exemption claims of Messrs. _____ and _____. "We have each known them for over a year, and their exemption claims for being farmers are false. "This is an error and an injustice, and we shan't rest until same is corrected. "Respectfully submitted."

The letter as sent to the board had twenty signatures to it. Since then three others of the drafted men have indicated their endorsement to the letter, and it is expected that the other three (there were twenty-six drafted men altogether) will ultimately unite in the petition to the board.

The letter as obtained by The World-News had the blank spaces as given above. The two young men in question are said to be sons of two of Montgomery's most prominent and influential families. The case, it is reported, has aroused the deepest interest in Montgomery and adjoining counties, and has been widely discussed.

Whether or not the district board opens the case and hears additional evidence relative to the two men, is yet an unsolved problem. It is understood that the board willingly and readily will respond to any formal and proper move looking to an investigation. It is said that the Federal authorities are making a careful inquiry as to the facts of this matter, with a view to ascertaining if the claims of the young men were based upon sound reasons.

Under any circumstances, the issue in the form that it has assumed, promises to become an extremely important contribution to the draft system. No one attaches the lightest blame to the district board. They acted in accordance with papers laid before them, and these papers, prepared by a well known firm of lawyers, it is said, were in perfect shape, contained affidavits of prominent citizens in Montgomery, Pulaski, and Wythe, and met the law in every particular. The board had no power or privilege to make an independent investigation. It is altogether probable, however, that additional affidavits, setting forth the records of the two young men in question, will be forthcoming at an early date.—Roanoke World News.

FIRST CLASS WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.

Done by Walter H. Towe, located in Staley Building, on North Broadway. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE—House on College St. Apply to MRS. S. P. LEECH.

Say Phosphates make Beautiful Women and Strong, Healty, Vigorous, Robust men.

Physicians all over the world are prescribing phosphates to build up run down enemic conditions and those who have treated their patients with Argo-Phosphate are changing thin, enemic women with toneless tissues, flabby flesh, into the most beautiful rosy checked and plump round formed women imaginable.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Jackson said in a recent interview that 90 per cent of enemia comes from nervous breakdown which can only be corrected by supplying the necessary phosphates to the nervous system that is lacking in the food you eat, and this can be quickly supplied by taking one or two 5-grain Argo-Phosphate tablets after each meal, and at bed time. It will in many cases make a pale scrawny face the picture of health in a few days, I have seen women that I expected would have to be kept under treatment for months restored to perfect health in one or two weeks time.

SPECIAL NOTICE — The Argo-Phosphate recommended by Dr. F. H. Jacobson contains phosphates such as are prescribed by leading physicians throughout the world, and it will be found the most effective form for treating patients with Nervous Dyspepsia, Stomach troubles, Brain Fag, Nervous Prostration. It will renew youthful vim and vigor, and build up the whole body. If your druggist will not supply you with Argo-Phosphate, send \$1.00 for two weeks treatment to Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

FEEDING THE U. S. ARMY

Daily Board Bill For Uncle Sam's Soldier's Will Be \$800,000.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—"War has made Uncle Sam the biggest buyer of food in this country and the board bill for his soldiers will be \$800,000 a day," Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, today told the food conference of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"We are to have two million men under arms shortly according to the best reports. At forty cents a day it will be seen what that means. True these men ate before becoming soldiers to make the world safe for democracy. They doubtless ate more than forty cents worth daily which Uncle Sam figures is the cost per man. But you must remember that these men have suddenly become non producers and the must be fed. The army is making great plans for camouflage to deceive the eyes of the enemy but you can not deceive a soldier's stomach. He must have real food.

"I am told that the reserve stock of foodstuffs at each camp is \$125,000, and these are 33 camps in the country today. That means that food valued at \$4,125,000 is taken out of the regular channels of trade. These figures give but an idea of the need of food conservation on the part of the individual at this time. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission urges every soldier of the Soil to at once promote himself to a Colonel of Conservation and store and can food as never before.

"Germany reports that its war gardens produced more this year than any year since the war started. This shows the value of experience. We have had one year's experience and have raised \$50,000,000 worth of produce in our war gardens. Next year we will do even better. We will then have more war gardens and the average product of each will be larger. "Housewives of this country this year have preserved and canned at least 460,000,000 jars of vegetables and fruits. Next year profiting by their experience of this year they will can, I believe, millions more, and more will be needed, for I wish to emphasize now the fact that there will be a greater demand for food exportation next year than there has ever been before, and we must fill this demand.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.

DOCTOR J. H. GAW

Vetinary Surgeon
10 years experience. Residence phone 50-L. Office, Livery Stable 68-J. Wytheville, Virginia.

Gained Twice What He Lost.

Got So Weak He Couldn't Lift As Much as Ten Pounds.

Can Now Lift Two Hundred And Fifty Pounds Easily

"I Feel Twenty Years Younger Than I Did When I Began Taking Tanlac," He Says.

"I've not only gained back the fifteen pounds I had lost, but am fifteen pounds heavier than I was before I started to lose weight, and feel all of twenty years younger than when I took my first dose of Tanlac," said A. L. Hockholzer (pronounced Hoholzer), an expert machinist of Columbus, Miss, some time ago.

"I had stomach troubles and rheumatism for a mighty long time, and my troubles pulled me down until I would have to lay off from my work for a week or two at a time. Every time I went back to work it was the same way. I would have to quit, again. I got so weak I couldn't lift ten pounds, and fell off fifteen pounds in weight. Nothing I ate agreed with me, and I was so nervous and restless that I couldn't sleep at night. Nothing I took did me any good.

Unless a person suffers like I did, he can't realize how glad I am to have my health back again. I started taking Tanlac and began to pick up right away. It seemed like my food tasted different, and everything I ate built me up until I gained back all I lost and fifteen pounds more. My strength has come back to me, until I can lift two hundred and fifty pounds without a bit of trouble. Of course, I recommend Tanlac because it sure helped me."

D. M. Smith and Marion Drug Company, Marion, Virginia; Chilhowie Drug Company, Chilhowie, Virginia; Haynes & Company, Sugar Grove, Virginia; R. V. Wainford & Company, Coeburn, Virginia; Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Toms Creek; Clinchfield Pharmacy, Dante, Virginia, and Dickenson and Robinson, Castlewood, Virginia; Wm. Childers, Chilhowie, R.

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Treasurer's Appointments;

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

Elswick's Store	October 16, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
St Clair Bottom—Carter's Store	October 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Holstein Mills	October 17, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Extract Plant	October 18, 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.
Sugar Grove	October 18, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Camp—Jenning's Store	October 19, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Cedar Springs	October 20, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

Nebo—Catron & Buchanan's Store	October 23, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Olympia	October 23, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Spratts Creek	October 24, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
Chatham Hill	October 24, 11:00 to 1:00 p. m.
Spence's Store	October 24, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
River Mercantile Co. Store	October 24, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Broadford Mercantile Co.	October 25, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.
North Holston	October 25, 12 to 2 p. m.
Quarry	Nov. 15, 12 m. to 1:00 p. m.
Saltville	Nov 15th and 16th

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

Chilhowie	October 29th, all day
Seven Mile Ford	October 30th, 8 to 12 M.
Atkins	October 30th, 2 to 6 p. m.
Groseclose	Oct. 31st, 8 to 12 M.

J. L. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer

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Expels from the stomach and bowels the things that make baby cry in the night. Lets mother and baby sleep all night and get a good rest. Cures Colic in ten minutes; is a splendid medicine for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus and Sour Stomach. You can't get anything better for peevish, ailing, pale, skinny, under-sized babies, at 25 cents at drug stores. Trial Bottle FREE by mail of Dr. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md., if you mention this paper.

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One Eight-Horse Power Portable Gasoline Engine
One 20-inch Frank Planer and Moulder
One Rip Saw
One Drum Sander
One Floor Scraper

Anyone wishing to buy this property may apply at the office of Perkins and Moncure, Marion, Virginia be fore Saturday October 20, 1917

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Which is going to be the worst we have ever experienced. If you can not do better come to my rock quarry, you can make from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per day breaking and loading rock and dirt on task work. Wages depend on how much work you are willing to do. If you can not do better call around.

W. F. CULBERT

ROBERT E. CLAY TO LECTURE HERE

There will be a lecture at the Colored Baptist Church by the noted orator, Robert E. Clay, of Bristol, Tenn., on Monday, October 8, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The subject will be: "The Negro in Present War."

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Rev. H. I. Christian, Pastor.

NEWS FROM CAMP LEE.

Editor The News:

If you can spare time and space in your paper, please publish the following:

After leaving Marion Saturday morning Marvin J. Anderson was our leader. We all liked him fine. He called the roll three times after boarding the train. Mac Hash entertained the company with dancing. After arriving at camp, which was about dark, an officer met us and conducted us to our quarters. Then we all took a shower bath and then to supper. We haven't gotten our uniforms yet but we have all been examined and all stood the examination. We have got our overcoats. Monday morning we lesson were all drilled. We are all liking fine. Each man has a cot and two blankets. We get up at 5:45 a. m., and eat breakfast at 6:30 a. m. We take a bath every day. It takes some nerve, too. M. C. Ford entertains us by boxing and has knocked out every boy in our camp. We have banjo and Victrola music. Thomas Louthen and T. S. Burgess, of Rich Valley sent home for their banjos and will furnish music for the company.

We have plenty to eat and very little to do. There are 163 in our barrack.

Some of the boys are writing to their sweethearts and some are crying, but we are doing our best to cheer them up. It will be a great lesson for us if we ever get back. Peter J. Leonard, of Marion, deserted us Sunday night, would be glad to have you all look out for him, we want his scalp.

Marvin Ford said when he was vaccinated that the doctors stuck the needle through his arm and it was so sore he couldn't eat.

F. S. Burgess, Camp Lee, Va.

Messrs. Look & Lincoln have placed on our desk a beautiful 200-page book which they call "The Book of Farm Improvements and City Dwellings." It is a mine of information for any one who contemplates building a residence or improving his farm buildings. Besides dozens of plans for dwellings, barns and other farm buildings, garages, etc., there are many hints and suggestions for improvements about the home and farm, chicken houses, etc., that are valuable.

The price of the book is fifty cents, but Look & Lincoln propose to refund the purchase price to any one who buys and plans from it or any materials from them for buildings suggested in it.

If you are thinking of building or improving be sure to see this book.

"UNCLE SAMMIE" WANTS TO BORROW SOME MONEY

Yes, he wants Three Billions of Dollars. "Some Money." He wants it right now. He wants the people, (citizens of the U. S.) to loan it to him. This means he wants an average of about \$30.00 from every man, woman, and child in the United States. It may mean much more than that to YOU. Did you ever try to borrow money? Well, if you did, you signed a note and asked some of friends to indorse it, or you bound your real estate as security. Now this is what "Uncle Sammie" (your government) is offering for this money. The United States government is going to issue bonds binding one hundred millions of people and all the lands of the United States. Does that look like good security? He offers them in denominations of \$50.00 and up with interest at four per cent, payable semi-annually. You can subscribe, pay in full before Oct. 27, 1917, and receive your bond very soon thereafter, or you can subscribe and pay two per cent down and the balance in installments. You must do this before October 27th. Will you do your part? You probably said to your neighbors boy go and fight for me. He has gone any way. Now he must be fed and clothed and he must have munition to fight with. To do this requires money, and it must come from the people, one way or another. Blank applications and information in regard to these bonds with the service of sending in subscriptions, can all be had free at the office of the Smyth County Trust Company.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of October, 1917:

C. E. Rosenbaum Plaintiff
 against
 W. M. Rosenbaum Defendant

In Chancery
 The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, W. M. Rosenbaum, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 15th day of October, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A Copy—Teste:
 H. L. Kent, Deputy C.
 Geo. F. Cook, p. q.

CARPENTERS WANTED
 Five or six good carpenters for inside finish on residence.
 B. O. JOHNSTON.

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Marion for Year Ending September 1st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Sept 1, 1916	\$ 1,607.45
Received from water tax	3,236.40
License Tax	2,166.19
Taxes, carried over from preceding year	915.19
Tickets 1916, erroneous and delinquent deducted	10,812.84
Back taxes, reported by examiner of records	1,833.40
Five per cent penalty uncollected Dec. first	74.19
Bank taxes	1,537.53
Pavement claims	281.70
From Supervisors Smyth county on Road Contract	1,521.00
From N. & W Ry Co., damage bridge	28.50
From School Board, tuition, etc	1,423.61
From Recorder, cemetery sales	77.50
From Fines by Mayor and V-Mayor	422.35
From Street Committee, rent on pipe tapping machine	9.00
From Capitation Tax, paid back by Supervisors	186.50
By will of Mrs. Ella G. Copenhaver in trust for keeping up Goodell and Copenhaver sections in cemetery	500.00
Amounts borrowed from banks	2,400.00
	29,033.95

In addition to the above \$70.00 in fines were paid by work on streets.

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid W E Greer, S and C, 5 per ct on water tax collected	161.81
Paid W E Greer, S and C, 5 per ct on license tax collected	108.30
Paid W E Greer, S and C, 5 per ct on General Taxes collected	664.08
Paid W E Greer, S and C, 5 per ct on Pavement claim collected	1.80
Warrants drawn on school board	8,306.32
Interest on \$8,000.00 Bridge Bonds	400.00
Interest on Coupons on 1910 Bond issue due June 1, 1916	50.00
Interest on Coupons on 1910 Bond Issue due Dec. 1, 1916	275.00
Interest on Coupons on 1910 Bond Issue due June 1, 1917	250.00
Interest on Coupons on 1906 Bond Issue due July 1, 1916	50.00
Interest on Coupons on 1906 Bond Issue due Jan. 1, 1917	262.50
Interest on Coupons on 1906 Bond Issue due July 1, 1917	175.00
Warrants drawn by Recorder for the following purposes:	
Streets	1,697.81
Streets, salary H. W. Wheeler, Supt.	500.00
Water	622.82
Lights	1,632.62
Poor	478.95
Cemetery — Expenses	223.02
Cemetery — Salary Geo. R. Rider, Supt.	135.00
Police and prison	116.85
Council room and rent	65.00
Printing and stationery	21.90
Salaries—W E Johnson, treasurer	85.00
R G Goolsby, mayor	225.00
W E Greer, sergeant	600.00
A P Snider, Recorder	200.00
Overseer Poor	50.00
Fire Department	75.00
Premiums on Officers Bonds	45.00
Court costs	23.79
Payment on High School Building Bonds	728.00
Tax paid erroneously — refunded	408.60
Sewer	16.09
Health, cleaning up, etc	38.12
Incidentals	12.60
For Bank Loans, this year	2,400.00
Interest on Loans	60.00
Bank loans from last year	2,112.39
Warrants issued last year:	
No. 2637	8.00
No. 2617	3.00
No. 2641	3.00
No. 2652	55.00
Miscellaneous	69.00
Loans last year	5,073.34
Interest on same	87.25
Balance	5,229.59
Above balance of \$529.41 is made up as follows:	529.41
Amount in Treasurer's hands Cash-Copenhaver Trust	500.00
Cash — General	1,800.20
Balance in S and C hands	431.11
Balance in Mayor's hands for fines	119.10
	\$2,940.41
Less the following warrants not yet presented for payment:	
No. 2809	5.00
No. 2860	1,200.00
No. 2861	1,206.00
	2,411.00
Balance	\$2,411.00

W. M. Hull,
 A. T. Lincoln, Finance Committee.

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During three war years Styleplus Clothes have remained at \$17—their original price.

They have always been and now are made of all wool fabrics—exceptionally tailored, designed by recognized fashion artists.

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