



'Oldest Confederate' Dead

Culpeper, Va., April 18.—William Corbin, who claimed he had the distinction of being the oldest man who ever joined the army of the Confederate States and the oldest member of any camp of Southern veterans in Virginia, died last week in his 90th year. All his mental faculty was clear at the time of his death.

Appointment is Criticised.

Staunton, Va., April 18.—Criticism is heard on every hand over the appointment of Speaker of the House Richard Evelyn Byrd as Counsel to the State institutions and departments at a salary of four thousand dollars. Much of the comment is provoked by the fact that the public was ignorant of the fact of the passage of any law permitting this; and offense appears to be taken by many over the fact of a member of the Legislature which passed the act being appointed.

Wiped Off the Map.

Roanoke, Va., April 18.—A special from Graham, Va., says the town of Cleveland, in Russell county, Va., was practically wiped off the map by fire last Friday evening. The Bank of Cleveland, the post-office, a livery stable, the Cleveland Hotel, Norfolk and Western railway station, the stores of George Thompson, H. G. Hyler, Purcell Brothers and the Cleveland Hardware Co. were destroyed, the loss being \$100,000. The amount of insurance is not given. The town is without a fire department and bucket brigades were reported to be fighting the flames at a late hour. Telegraph communication has been destroyed by the burning of the railroad station. Information reaching Graham by telephone from Lebanon, in the same county, states that the entire business section of Cleveland went up in smoke. The fire is said to have started in the railway station.

Cooper Gets Pardon.

Carmack Slayer Saved From Prison by the Governor's Act.

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—A sensation equalling that which enflamed Tennessee in November, 1908, when former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack was shot and killed on Nashville's streets, was the pardoning by Governor M. R. Patterson last week of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who with his son, Robin J. Cooper, was convicted of the murder of Carmack. The issuance of the pardon on the Governor's own initiative, without a formal petition before him, followed quickly the reading of the opinion of the Tennessee Supreme Court affirming the verdict of guilty in the case of Col. Cooper, under sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary and reversing the Lower Court in the case of Robin Cooper, who was sentenced to a like period for the Carmack murder.

The news of the Court's action and that of the Governor in pardoning Col. Cooper spread quickly through the city, causing intense excitement and heated discussion by numerous groups of partisans.

Governor Patterson wrote the full pardon for Col. Cooper and filed it with the Secretary of State while Chief Justice Beard was yet reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Col. Cooper. In a statement given to the press the Governor said:

"In my opinion neither of the defendants are guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and the evidence."

The conviction and sentence of Col. Cooper was affirmed by a divided court. In an entirely different line-up of the justices the court split as to the guilt of Robin Cooper, by a vote of three to two, the Lower Court being reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

Fire Line Over 100 Miles Long.

Bristol, Va., April 18.—Reports received here Saturday night tell of the most damaging forest fires in the history of the Appalachian Mountains. A vast area has been burned over in Johnson County, Tenn., Ash County, N. C., and Grayson County, Va. The first line estimated to have been 100 miles in length, and the loss, which amounts to multiplied thousands of dollars, cannot be accurately estimated. Several lumber operations, large quantities of lumber and logs and lumber camps and commissaries have been destroyed.

The Faulkner Lumber Company, operating in Grayson County, Va., lost a commissary, eight horses and a quantity of lumber, while much of the company's standing timber was damaged. The barns and houses of the Tennessee Lumber Manufacturing Company, and Sutherland, Tenn. in part were wiped out. Aside from the loss to lumber companies a number of homes were destroyed in Shady Valley and other points along the mountain range.

With a brisk wind blowing, residents of Shady Valley tell the fire swept down upon them like an ocean wave, compelling them to flee to safety while their homes were being burned. Among those whose homes were destroyed in Shady Valley were J. M. Blackburn, Robert Garland and J. M. Moore, lumbermen, the latter losing three valuable residences. The showers of the last three days alone prevented a more general spread of the flames.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED
Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it. "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington (Ky.) Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood.—Carson Drug Co.

Higher Wages.

Additional Outlay \$9,000,000 a Year for the Steel Men.

New York, April 16.—Substantial increases in wages by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will soon be announced, to become effective May 1st, it was officially stated here several days ago. The proposed increase will apply to a large majority of the corporation's 225,000 employees, and in round figures will increase the pay rolls of the steel corporations by about \$9,000,000 annually.

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The Census Taker.

Soon a man with pencil in hand before you will stand and fire at you such questions as these:

- Where were you born?
- Who is your paw?
- Living or dead?
- Where is your maw?
- Single or married?
- What is your age?
- Questions and questions
- That cover a page.
- Who were your people?
- Irish or Dutch?
- Is this your home?
- Worth how much?
- How many cattle?
- How many hogs?
- How many pigs?
- How many dogs?
- How many chickens?
- How many geese?
- What is their value?
- How much apiece?
- Have you a horse,
- A cow or a mule?
- How many children?
- Are they in school?
- How much cotton,
- Wheat, corn and oats?
- How many sheep?
- How many goats?
- How many watches?
- How many clocks?
- How many bonds?
- How many stocks?
- Are you able
- To read and write?
- Been in the war?
- Been in a fight?
- Are you a cripple?
- Pension you get?
- Hold on a minute—
- I'm not through yet.
- Bristol Herald Courier.

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- No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$2,500.
- No. 2.—800 acres of land—about 800 cleared—bargain at \$9 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—A small farm of about 85 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400, and also 35 acres belonging to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$900.00.
- No. 9.—A six room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—213 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chithowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$20,000 cash.

Fitzhugh on Pardon.

Memphis Attorney Frankly Declares It Is An Outrage Upon the State.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, associate counsel for the prosecution in the Cooper case, whose speech at the famous trial attracted wide attention, characterized the pardon of Duncan B. Cooper, as an outrage—he said:

"The disgraceful haste displayed by the Governor in pardoning Duncan B. Cooper, before the ink was hardly dry on the Supreme Court opinion convicting him of murder, shocks every sense of decency.

"Sworn to execute the laws as construed by the highest court, the Governor, without even a petition from anyone, tramples the law under foot and sets aside the court's decree for the benefit of a cold-blooded murderer, whose influence with the Governor is, and has been, far more potent than the interests and safety of the people of this great commonwealth."

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If the tariff is not beneficial to the people, we would like to know why it is that almost every Democratic Congressman votes for Protection for the interests of his district every time the question of protecting them comes up? He certainly thinks it would benefit his constituents or he would not be so anxious to secure it for the people of his district.—Bristol News.

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Slemp Wants Public Building for Wytheville.

Washington, April 18.—Hon. J. W. McGavock, of Wythe county, in conjunction with Congressman C. B. Slemp, appeared before the Committee on Public Buildings last week in behalf of a building for Wytheville.

Mr. McGavock, among other things, told the committee that Wytheville was one of the most attractive residence towns in South-west Virginia; that a committee a few years ago had already purchased a lot there and that the appropriation of several thousand dollars was to carry out work already begun by the Government in purchasing a site. The public-spirited citizens, in addition to the Government appropriation of \$5,000, had raised \$1,600 in order to get the most desirable site, which cost \$6,509. He showed that the county of Wythe had expended over \$70,000 for the erection of a court-house, one of the most attractive in the State, and that Wytheville was one of three places in the State at which the Supreme Court held its meetings; that the town was growing public-spirited, had a splendid school system and a flourishing college, and was the home of a great number of tourists and people from the South who spend the summer there.

It was also shown that the Weather Bureau had established a station there, which is permanent, and that they would occupy four rooms in the building. At the present time they occupy rented quarters. Photographs of some of the leading business houses, the county court-house and much of the scenery in and around Wytheville, were filed with the committee, together with a petition of the commercial organizations and a petition signed by the Mayor and Town Council.

It is believed the committee will make this appropriation.

THE DEMON OF THE AIR
is the germ of la grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them—only 70-cent bottle perfect satisfaction.

Storms in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—With an average of five inches of rainfall as a result of the storm which Friday night swept over Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, another storm broke over these States Saturday with renewed fury. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied in many places by hail and the property damage will be heavy. Accompanying the second storm was a wind which at times took on the proportions of a cyclone. Reports from Como, Merigold and Jonestown, Miss., indicate that many small houses were leveled to the ground at the latter place and one negro woman was killed. This is the only fatality reported. Houses were unroofed, trees torn up and havoc played with telephone and telegraph wires in and around Memphis. Railroad traffic was delayed for some time on account of washouts.

Drops Dead in His Office

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Former Congressman Romolus Z. Linney, famous as politician and orator, and the most picturesque statesman North Carolina ever produced, dropped dead several days ago as he was entering his law office at Taylorsville, N. C., apoplexy being the cause of death.

Cost of the Census.

The mere getting of the information will cost the Government the pretty sum of \$5,500,000. Of this amount \$4,500,000 will be paid to enumerators, and the remaining million to supervisors. With a few exceptions, the enumerators will be paid on the basis of the work done. In the country the re-enumeration will be from twenty to thirty cents for each farm reported, while the pay for names will range from two to four cents.

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

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MARION, VA., APRIL 23, 1910.

The Marion Democrat became very much exercised over the letter of S. F. Gollehon in the NEWS of April the 8th, and says: "We hope every Democratic paper in the Ninth district will publish the letter." Why didn't the Democrat publish it? By not doing so you repudiate your judgment and show the insincerity of your statement.

"No man of ordinary intelligence can deny that the principles of Democracy are right." This is what the Marion Democrat says, still the country has time and again repudiated the Democratic party and its theories by more than a million majority. Of course, the great masses of the people are fools according to the Democrat—a good way to win them over. We regret that our neighbor with all of its extraordinary intelligence is in the great minority.

Who is "Justice" that he should rise up and lecture the "NEWS" or criticize what may appear in her columns? It may be if "Justice" had the courage to sign his name it would give his partizan attack some weight. Anyone can hide behind an assumed name and hurl epithets. If Mr. Gollehon's letters don't suit you "Justice" why don't you have the manhood to daddy your spleen and vent it? Are you ashamed to let the public know you are? No real man is afraid to come out and attack his adversary in the open. Your malicious personal attack on Mr. Gollehon is unmanly and cowardly.

From the manner in which the Democratic newspapers and especially the Democratic politicians of Eastern Virginia, are continually pointing to the fact that Hon. H. C. Stuart is a clean man and a high-toned gentleman, one would be led to suppose that it is a new thing for the Democratic party in the Ninth to have such a candidate. We thought that for some years they had been running candidates who were men of high private character. Is Mr. Stuart so much superior to the other candidates the Democrats have had in recent years as to cause so much comment on the fact that he is an honest and honorable man? —Bristol News.

The Marion Democrat says "wages are being lowered." Will it prove this assertion in the face of the recent announcement that nearly all the Eastern trunk lines including such roads as the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & Maine, the Norfolk & Western and others which employ in the aggregate thousands of men. Right here at home on the Norfolk & Western brakemen who were getting \$2.30 have been increased to \$2.60 for nine hours work; yardmen will get \$2.20 instead of \$2.10, and so on. Why publish such stuff in the face of the reverse facts. You can't fool the people of even "ordinary intelligence." You say you hope for an "honest campaign"—is the above a true and honest statement of the facts?

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Candy Cathartic Biscuits. Like Candy. Peppermint, Taste Good, Do not clog or grip; 10, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Free sample, and booklet.

Wednesday Night, May 4.

L. E. Boykin, a Road Expert, Will Lecture at the Court House.

Mr. L. E. Boykin, a Road Expert sent out from Washington, is making a lecture tour of the Southwest counties. He is talking on "Good Roads" and how to build them, a subject that we are all interested in. It is hoped that a good crowd from the country, as well as the town, will come out to hear Mr. Boykin at the Court House on Wednesday night, May 4, 1910.

In the town of Marion in one of the adjoining counties there are two newspapers, one, the Marion Democrat, in its last issue, asserts that every man capable of thinking knows that there is something wrong with the country, while the other paper, the Marion News, in its issue of the same date, speaks as follows: "Again there is a full volume of employment all over the country, and our people were never so prosperous as now." Will not our friend, the Democrat, admit that the editor of the News is a man possessed of at least as much "ordinary intelligence" and "capable of thinking" yet he certainly does not believe that there is "something wrong with the country." We all know that the country as a whole is prosperous, but perhaps the editor of the Democrat is speaking from what he sees in and around Marion. If both of these papers are judging from their own town we would like them to inform the public in their issues of this week. —Bristol News.

No, the editor of the Democrat is surely not speaking of what he sees in and around Marion. The Bristol News mistakes our friend—it has become second nature with the Democrat to complain. When prices of farm products are high then the Democrat goes out in sympathy to the poor laboring man who has to buy these products; when they are low then he points the farmer to the fact that something is wrong, and that he should be getting better prices for what he produces. Yes, the country as a whole is prosperous, and the Democrat will have to agree that no section is more prosperous than the great county of Smyth and the splendid town of Marion. Our farmers were never so prosperous as now. Farm lands have increased fifty per cent. in value during the past five or six years. To-day ordinary farm lands in this county are selling from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre. Farmers for the most part are out of debt and were never in better circumstances. We also assure our Bristol contemporary that there is nothing wrong with Marion. Every industry here is being operated on full-time. The big band mill is operating both sides, cutting probably more than 100,000 feet per day. The pay-roll at the Virginia Table Works is more than \$1,000 per month. Look & Lincoln's big wagon factory is humming all the time. The Marion Foundry & Machine Works recently had to install a power plant to light up the shops in order to work longer hours and put in more time. The Overall Factory is busy all the time. Capt. W. F. Culbert has been making extensive preparations all spring and is now placing the machinery preparatory to operating his rock quarry on a much larger scale than ever before. Everybody in Marion who wants employment has all he can do. The merchants, the banks and the business men, for the most part, are enjoying a full share of prosperity. More fine homes have been erected in our beautiful town within the last three or four years than ever before in its history. The only thing wrong or out of joint in Marion is the "Democrat." Our contemporaries must not take our neighbor too seriously—the good people of Smyth county never do—you know it belongs to the opposition and has got to oppose things.

The 1909 poll-tax must be paid six months before the election in order to vote. This time expires May 7th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

Chicago or New York

Reply.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—The article that was written by me some time ago and published in your paper, seems to have had some effect upon the defenders of the "dry-bones" of Democracy. It stirred the Editor of the Democrat and made him acknowledge that it is time for the Democrats to wake-up. It made him say "that we hoped for a clean, honest campaign." But, Mr. Editor, have we not had the same hopes? Have not these hopes been thwarted by the unscrupulous means of the two-by-four Democratic leaders? Have we not in the fight for justice at the ballot box forced your leaders against their own will to admit their wrongs? And when we got even partial justice, partly, we regret, by wading through blood and partly by stern commands, did not the Ninth go Republican by a large majority? He said also, "That the Democrats have nominated as pure and clean a man as God ever gave to Virginia." That may be true, but I made no personal charge against your nominee. You must measure a man by the company he keeps. He, in the Ninth district is now considered the but-out of the Democratic party which has used every means, both good and bad, to destroy Republicanism and perpetuate its own power. If he is the leader of his party and it has become corrupt in its dealings with the people, then he must bear the blunt, and take his part of the responsibility. Yes, Mr. Democrat, he may be "pure," but did he not brandish his Democratic sword and help strike the blow that eliminated more than 10,000 white voters from the registration books in the Ninth district alone? Yes, "he's pure," but a pure aristocrat, whose notions are in keeping with his class, who seek to deprive men of their civil liberty and take from them the sacred right of citizenship. Ten thousand political heads have been severed from our civil body by the sword of Democratic leaders and yet the "thimble heads" will cry, "we are pure and spotless."

The Democrat editor says "business is at a stand-still and wages are being lowered." There is just about as little truth in this assertion as some others he makes. He is as far behind as Rip Van Winkle. It was a reality with Rip the 1st, but with Rip the 2nd (Democrat editor), it is a dream. Wages are advancing and the Democrat editor exposed his ignorance when he disputed the dispatches that have appeared in all the great dailies during the past few weeks. Sleep on Democratic editor until thy dream is o'er, and by thy shallow dream thou wilt see clearly how to rake the Democratic muck from around thine own eyes that will give thee brighter visions of the present wage conditions and the magnitude of business in our great country.

Mr. Editor in the same issue of the "Democrat," one Mr. Justice (who is he?) has been hung on the fangs of Democracy until his political mind, if he has any, has been filled with Democratic poison. Although he has denounced me and my article in his slimy words, I could not expect more in the defence of the party he represents. Should his eruptions have been a thousand times more infamous, I could have attributed the same to his constant companionship with his political mother, Democracy, who has nursed end fondled him in the days of his infancy and plasticity. But one thing that is characteristic of a fellow who hides under an assumed name is to sling mud in the dark, and I see one Mr. Justice has caught the same spirit. Can't you come out and give us your name and fight for your principles (if you have any) like a man? Or will you, like a dusky savage, lay back in your wig-wam and when opportunity presents itself strike your opponent under the assumed name of "Justice" that don't belong to you. "Justice" thou misnomer, wouldn't coward be a far better non-deplume? He said, "It is a shame on any superintendent to have such a man to teach "white children." This is simply the raving of a desperate partisan who hasn't the courage to come out and let the people know who he is and I'll make no further reply at this time. Clean up your political vision and let your smile be upon the glories of the future. Knock again, sign your name and I'll respond.

N. and W. Increase Men.

Trainmen Received 14 1/2 Per Cent. Raise, Instead of Six Per Cent.

Bluefield, West Va., April 19.—It came from a reliable source yesterday that the trainmen of the Norfolk & Western Railway received a fourteen and one-half per cent. increase last week instead of a six per cent raise as was first reported.

Yardmen will get \$2.20 instead of \$2.10, for ten hours' work, and twenty-four cents per hour overtime. Work train crews will now get \$72 per month instead of \$65, they not to work holidays, and to be paid full time when dead-heading. Brakemen on locals will receive \$3.60 for nine hours work under the new agreement, whereas they only receive \$2.30 under the old scale. Time freight and passenger brakemen will get fourteen and one-half per cent on the hundred miles increase.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE "I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hoarseness, and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

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REMOVAL OF Marion Bargain House NO. 1. We have moved from the J. R. Venable stand to the Rhea Building on Main Street where we will carry an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies and Gents Hats, Groceries and Queensware—Everything at "Rock Bottom Prices." We have 150 Pair of Ladies Shoes, (Size 3, 4 and 5.)—these shoes are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25—Special for the Next Ten Days at \$1.25 per pair. Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and Butter—we will always pay you the highest market price. Good Calico 5c; 3 Cans Tomatoes 25c; 3 Cans Corn 25c. A full line fresh groceries. Thanking the people of Marion and Smyth County for their liberal patronage in the past, with a larger stock of goods and a better place of doing business, we hope to merit a greater portion of your trade in the future. Marion Bargain House No. 1, Marion, Virginia.

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The Tariff and Prices.

Steel rails have a Protective duty and are largely the product of a single large corporation, but steel rails were one-half point lower in 1908 than in 1900. Anthracite coal is in the hands of a large combination, but it is upon the free list, and yet anthracite has advanced thirty points since 1900, and cottonseed oil, which is on the free list and not in the hands of any great corporation, has advanced twenty-five points. The Captain of the Massachusetts training ship Enterprise, which made a world cruise last year, purchased supplies at sixteen foreign and domestic ports, and he reported that at eleven of these ports the supplies cost more than they did in the Boston market. Articles on which the recent Tariff removed the duty, such for instance as hides, have advanced largely since the law took effect, as have other articles, such as boots and shoes, on which the duty was greatly reduced. It can hardly be possible that the people of the United States can be fooled at the coming election into choosing a Democratic House of Representatives because of sweeping falsehoods about the Tariff and the cost of living. Prices and the cost of living have advanced in every great nation of the world, and have very materially advanced in China and Japan, where Protective Tariffs cut no figure, and also in the United Kingdom, which is a Free-Trade nation. This demonstrates the reckless absurdity of the charge that the Tariff has advanced prices in the United States.—American Economist.

Kind to Sleeping Babe.

Cyclone Carries Little One 200 Yards and Leaves It Unhurt.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19.—During a thunder-storm which passed a few miles north of Lumberton, this State, Sunday afternoon, the wind assumed the proportions of a cyclone, resulting in the death of one person, the injury of several others and the destruction of considerable property. Farm house of William and Murdock Stone were completely wrecked and in the latter the aged mother of the family was caught between falling timbers and killed. Mrs. Stone, a visitor, was badly injured and was sent to the Lumberton hospital.

A child asleep on a bed in the house was rolled up in a mattress and blown two hundred yards into a field where it was left uninjured. Five or six miles further, at Powersville, the cyclone which apparently left the earth, again descended, wrecking the house of Hugh Muselwhite, who was seriously injured, five children being slightly hurt.

We are now with the choice line of COUNTRY HAMS, Bacon, etc. S. H. WOLF. Republicans go to work and after your poll taxes. You will do this or get on the disfranchisement list this fall. See your neighbor have him attend to this matter. There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It fails to cure coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis—Carson Drug Co.

Tonic or Stimulant. There is an immense difference between a tonic and stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to

Milinery Opening WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd and 24th. UNSURPASSED Stock of the Newest and Latest Styles in the New Shades. These HATS Are Perfect in Style, Fit, Finish and Workmanship at the RIGHT PRICES. MRS. B. W. CUPP, Trimmer. We are also showing this Season the most attractive line of White Goods, Silks, Laces, Hamburgs, &c., that it has ever been our pleasure to offer the people of Marion and Smyth county. J. M. BRISCO.

Less Exertion Low Prices Highest Quality Smoother Lawns. If these four facts appeal to you come in and make a careful examination of the celebrated ball bearing. Emperor and Mayfield Lawn Mower and be convinced that they are the smoothest and easiest running mowers manufactured. Reptinstall & Staley, Dealers in Hardware, MARION, - - VIRGINIA

FOLEY'S for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

KIDNEY PILLS

Marion National Bank

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Deputy Treasurer T. M. Allison was over from Broadford on business last Monday.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday and transacted the usual routine of business.

Mr. R. T. Greer left Monday evening on a business trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Umbarger on Thursday of last week and left a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Geo. W. Inge left Monday for her home in San Francisco, having spent the past two months with her niece, Mrs. H. P. Gills.

C. C. Frazier, wife and two children, of Pocahontas, spent Friday and Saturday here as the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Staley.

C. F. Flannery, former State Senator and one of the wealthiest men in Southwest Virginia, died at his home at Wise, Va., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Rice, after a ten days' visit to their son, Robert, in Richmond, returned Wednesday morning well pleased with their trip.

Miss Annie Gaver, of Bristol, head milliner of The Parrott Dept. Store in that city, spent Sunday in Marion the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parrott.

J. S. Sanders, of Saltville, spent Friday and Saturday in Marion. His mother returned with him to Saltville where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. R. B. Stephenson, of Chicago, was here Tuesday on a visit to relatives. He went from here up to Atkins to visit his sister Mrs. F. P. Wheeler.

Miss Pauline Atkins left Thursday morning to join her parents at Lenor City, Tenn. Miss Pauline is one of our most accomplished young ladies and we regret to lose her from Marion.

Dr. Tomas Sexton, of Freemont, Neb., arrived in Marion Monday from Chatham Hill, where he had been to visit his sick brother, Mr. C. M. Sexton. He left for his home that night.

Big Sale begins May 2nd. Remember the date.
The Parrott Dept. Store.

Mr. J. A. Totten, of Abingdon, and his mother passed through Marion Tuesday en route to the home of the latter near Chatham Hill. Mr. Totten is an employe in the Abingdon postoffice.

Our New Straw Hats are here and are beauties. Get one
Marion Clothing Co.

Jas. F. Debord and W. M. Beckner, the former the book-keeper for The Virginia Table Works and the latter clerk for Carson Drug Co., left last Thursday for the State of North Dakota. They will probably go on to Seattle, Washington, where they will reside in the future.

New, nobby and up-to-date Shirts from 50c to \$1.50 for sale at
Marion Clothing Co.

Hon. A. T. Lincoln and Col. H. B. Staley left Saturday night for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council of The Royal Arcanum of Virginia. Mr. Lincoln is a Past Grand Regent and a member of the Grand body, while Col. Staley goes as the representative from Holston Council.

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



M. R. Wyatt, of Saltville, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Geo. H. Miles, of Radford, spent Sunday in Marion on a visit to his mother.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lorenz n, on last Wednesday morning, a fine boy baby.

Now is the time to pay that poll tax if you want to vote this fall. Only a few mere days left for you to qualify.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy—no bad nights.

Mr. F. B. Grever, of Chilhowie, came up to Marion Wednesday and went out to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Joseph Umbarger.

Children's and Misses' Bare-Foot Sandals for sale by the
Marion Clothing Co.

J. T. Frazier, Jr., wife and two children, were up from Chilhowie, last Friday and Saturday on a visit to Mr. Frazier's sister, Mrs. D. D. Staley.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

The board of visitors of the State Epileptic Colony, in session Monday, elected Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Keysville, Executive Officer of the Colony and instructed him to go to work immediately. He was formerly Superintendent of the Southwestern Hospital at this place.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

The meetings at the Baptist church closed with a great crowd on Sunday last. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, preached for two weeks with great acceptance to our people. He is a strong expository preacher, and contributed much to the development of the people in their knowledge of the Bible. Mr. Clark is also a sweet singer, and his solos added very much to the attractiveness of the services. He left for his home on Monday. There were about fifteen professions of faith, and several renewed their covenant with the Lord.

You can most always find nice dwelling rooms in, or around Hotel for rent cheap. See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate Agent.

Death of a Young Mother.

Mrs. William Spickard died last Thursday morning after a critical illness of only a few days. Everything was done that human power could do to restore her to health again. An infant son, only five days old with the young husband, mourn the sad death of the sweet young mother and wife. Mrs. Spickard was a favorite wherever she was known, and everybody loved her, for her many traits of sweet, Christian character. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral was conducted Friday morning at eleven o'clock from the Methodist church by Rev. R. K. Sotherland.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but dont buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Mrs. Joseph B. Umbarger Passes Away.

Margaret, the widow of the late Joseph B. Umbarger, died at her home, three miles West of Marion, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia after a short illness of only six days. She was 73 years old and survived her husband only about three months.

Mrs. Umbarger was a most estimable lady and her death will be deeply felt in the community where she had so long resided. She was a good woman and a valuable member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. C. Cornett, her only child, survives. She was a sister of our townsman, Judge G. H. Fudge.

The funeral service was conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Maiden Wednesday at 11 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery by the newly made grave of her departed husband.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more—Carson Drug Company.

The meetings at the Middle Fork Baptist church will begin on Wednesday the 27th instant instead of Monday the 25th instant, as formerly announced. Rev. H. W. Bellamy, of Abingdon, will assist the pastor in the conduct of the meetings.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Indications multiply that a reaction in food prices has taken place. The American Agriculturist says: "With good crops in 1910 we may expect the price of food to consumers to be considerably lower than during the past twelve or eighteen months, although we do not look for a return to the phenomenally low prices of ten and twenty years ago."

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs—refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Messrs. Crockett and Simmerman shipped a car load of hogs from Wytheville Friday for which they paid nine and a half cents. Mr. Crockett stated that inside of two weeks there would be twenty thousand hogs shipped from Southwest Virginia for which the farmers would receive not less than thirty thousand dollars.—Wytheville Enterprise.

A magnificent line of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Oxfords at the very lowest prices for the money.
Marion Clothing Co.

Summit News.

MR. EDITOR:—Please accept a few items from our prosperous community. We have had a good rain and wheat is looking some better.

Mr. W. F. Wright was calling on Miss Mary Hushour last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ira Bourne was visiting her daughter last week. Miss Florence Horne and Mr. Steward Bennington were united in marriage at the home of the bride on the 13th instant. We wish this young couple a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. H. S. Whisman, the substitute of R. L. Slemph, has been carrying the mail for the last few days.

Mr. Floyd Bourne was paying his respects to his best girl on Sunday.

It's not safe for "Thin Legs" to go fishing without an overcoat yet. Don't ask him again "Brown Eyes" until the weather gets warmer.

We notice that Mr. R. L. Slemph has purchased a new spring hat.
"BLUE-BELL."

Wythe Co. Farm Brings \$110 Per Acre.

Wytheville, Va., April 18.—Mr. R. H. Crowgry has sold his upper farm, known as "Rose Hill," four miles north from Wytheville, and containing about 300 acres, to F. B. Kegley and others at the price of \$110 per acre. This is considered a fine sale of probably the best and most highly cultivated farm in the county. This sale shows the value which our own people place upon Wythe county bluegrass lands.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Silas Hicks Killed at Saltville.

On last Saturday night Burton Corcoran shot and killed Silas Hicks at Saltville in this county. We have not been able to learn the particulars. We understand Corcoran claims that he fired the fatal shot in self defense. It is also reported that the parties were under the influence of whiskey. Corcoran was arrested and brought to Marion Monday and lodged in jail.

NOTICE! Dr. J. Meek Wolfe informs us that on account of increased professional work in Lynchburg that he will be unable to meet his June engagements. He hopes to make a short visit to Marion then but will not have time for the treatment of patients.

Missing Man Found.

Big Stone Gap, Va., April 19.—The body of R. T. Potter, who disappeared from this place on March 5th, was found yesterday morning in Powell river in the gap near where the railroads cross each other. It is thought that he had fallen from a bridge into the river and that the swell in the river brought the body up. Potter was identified by his clothing.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing and strengthening and anti-septic. Try them—Carson Drug Co.

The Holston River Railroad, a branch of the Southern Railway, by which it enters the coal fields of Lee and Wise county, was completed and opened for traffic last Friday. It will be a competitor with the Norfolk and Western.

Prosperous Uncle Sam.

Like the railroads and the great industrial corporations and like the vast majority of small business concerns, the Federal Government is enjoying a great increase in income and is finding it much easier to keep its out-go down nearly to the limits of its receipts. There is a very fair chance that the balance will soon be on the right side.

The growth of the National revenues is many-sided. It is greatest in the customs receipts, but it is large in internal taxes, especially on spirituous liquors. There is a remarkable gain, likewise, in the post-office income.

The indications are that the fiscal year which ends with June will close with only a small deficit, by comparison with the figures for the preceding year. The actual difference between revenues and expenditures may be reduced to almost nothing. At the end of March it was only a bout \$12,000,000, and there had been a large surplus for that month. As for the Postoffice Department, at the end of the first half of the fiscal year there was a deficit of a little more than \$4,000,000 against a deficit of more than \$10,000,000 in the corresponding part of the previous fiscal year. The second quarter had shown a good surplus, and the end of the year may find the receipts and expenses of the department nearly balanced.

All this is absolute proof of National prosperity. Such things can not happen in times which are not rich in expansion and progress.

"WORSE THAN BULLETS"
Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. The greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles—25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

WELL-BRED HORSES PAY!

OUR Colts took the "blue ribbon" last year at the ABINGDON FAIR! We solicit your patronage.
MARION GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.
MARION, - VA.

W. S. Poage for Federal Judgeship.

W. S. Poage, a prominent attorney of the Wytheville bar, is being discussed for the United States Judgeship now held by Judge H. C. McDowell, in the event the latter is elevated to the bench of the new circuit to be created in Virginia. Mr. Poage's many friends in Wytheville are confident the President will name him to succeed Judge McDowell in case there is a vacancy.—Wytheville Dispatch.

Mr. Poage is well qualified for this important position and he has many friends in Smyth county who would be pleased to see him receive the honor if Judge McDowell is elevated to the Circuit Judgeship. Mr. Poage is an able lawyer, a high, clean and honorable gentleman. He would grace the Federal bench.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in cases of rheumatism and sprains and bruises. Sold by all the dealers.

Cashier of Bank Suicides.

Staunton, Va., April 18.—Jared Andrew Jones, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Highland county, treasurer of the county for twenty-four years, and cashier of the First National Bank of Monterey, shot himself through the temple Saturday at his home and died instantly. No cause is known, save that Jones had been dyspeptic, and that a certain political faction recently had vigorously antagonized him in business. This may have caused the rash act. He was a steward in the Methodist church and was said to be the most popular man in his county. He was a Confederate veteran and extensively known as a stock and cattle man.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED.—We wish to employ a number of Seamstress at once. Those with experience preferred.
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"Purified Senna"
"Sulphate of Magnesia"
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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C.—When President Taft at the recent banquet of the League of the Republican State Clubs said: "This is not exactly the time for speaking except in the two Houses of the Legislature. This is the time for doing and voting and passing the measures for which the party is pledged—this is the time for doing things," the sentiment was cheered by every one present, and most heartily indorsed. The President continued: "After Congress has adjourned we can then form our lines of attack, and then we can furnish the weapons with which we are going into the next contest."

This is the spirit which now pervades the entire Republican side of the House of Representatives, and most of the Republican side of the Senate, and in this carrying out of the idea of work instead of words the Republicans of the entire country should act in harmony from now until the adjournment of Congress, and then if the record as made has been one to be proud of and has been the fulfillment of Republican pledges and in support of the policies of the administration—their there is no reason why the united Republican party cannot go before the country and expect success next November.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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The many and varied symptoms of women's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address as above.

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A baby's sickness is looked upon as a trouble that can be prevented if you use Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEething Tablets. It soothes and strengthens the baby's system, one day old. Prevents Cholera Infantum, diarrhea, relieves bowel complaints. 25 cents at drug stores. If you mention this paper, Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON.

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- No. 4.—A double lot on Main Street, with 145 foot front. This is a place for an elegant home.
- No. 5.—A double lot in North Marion, good new five-room house. This is a nice cheap home—Price \$900.00.
- No. 6.—2,000 Acres of unimproved Mountain Land—fine mineral prospect. This is a splendid opportunity for an investment to make quick money. This property is in Pulaski county, eight miles off railroad—Price Right.
- No. 7.—Forty-three acres of fine land, three miles west of Abingdon, on N. & W. R. R., a nice young orchard, etc., no buildings. This land is a bargain at the price.
- No. 8.—Seventy acres of good land, water, and a new six-room house and other out buildings in good repair; two and one-half miles North of Marion—good road. A cheap home for the right man.
- No. 9.—A splendid house of eight rooms, bath, etc., with fine fruit and good out-buildings and one acre lot, on Water Street. This is a beautiful place and price right.
- No. 10.—A good seven room house, good stables and all necessary out buildings; one acre lot with fruit, &c. A splendid country practice for physician 12 miles from railroad. This property and practice is priced at a bargain.
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To parties wishing to buy homes in Marion or nice farm lands, will do well to consult us before making purchase, since we are only plain Real Estate Dealers and claim to be on the ground floor.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect MARCH 6, 1910

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

8:30 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

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

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

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

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

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

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A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better. Permanent cures in Marion prove the merit of Doan's.

T. M. Ewald, Broadway, Marion, Va., says: "I feel that it is my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills so that other persons suffering from kidney trouble will know how to obtain relief. For several years I suffered off and on from pains in my back, caused by the failure of my kidneys to perform their functions properly—mornings arising, I was often so lame that it was impossible for me to stoop to put on my shoes and to regain an upright position caused me much misery. The kidney secretions were also highly colored and irregular in passage. The various remedies I tried proved of no benefit, and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I immediately procured a box at the Carson Drug Co. I had taken them but a short time before I noticed a very marked improvement and this encouraged, I continued their use until my trouble had been disposed of."

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Marion and Rye Valley Railway

Virginia-Southern Railroad.

Time Table in effect Jan. 17,

No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8:00 a. m. lv. Marion ar. 4:15 p. m.	8:15 a. m. lv. Attoaway ar. 4:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m. lv. Summit lv. 3:30 p. m.	9:35 a. m. lv. Osborne lv. 3:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv. Pugh lv. 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar. S. Grove lv. 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv. Trotdale ar. 2:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m. ar. Fairwood lv. 1:00 p. m.

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Some laboring men were discussing the high cost of living, and one of them was heard to remark: "Say, do you know what I was doing when Cleveland was President? I was a sandwich man tramping the streets carrying advertising signs very and glad to get the job at that. Prices were low enough, but the rule was to earn enough to keep me and the old lady alive. Now I'm getting \$4.00 a day, and we don't have to go ragged and hungry. Maybe I'd be kicking more if I hadn't seen the other side of it."

Plenty of the kickers of to-day against Protection have seen the other side of it, but they have forgotten. It is so easy to forget! So easy, too, to find fault with the Tariff. Not so easy, however, to undo the mischief that invariably springs from Tariff "reform."

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Pursuant to resolutions of the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Va. and of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, entered on the 6th day of April, 1910, an Election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the Town of Marion the question whether or not an issue of Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12,000) of the bonds of the said Town in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annum, shall be made for the purpose of extending the present water system of the Town of Marion to the large springs just above Attoaway in Smyth county recently acquired from George M. Atkins, and for the purpose of repairing, extending and improving the said water system in the said town.

The said election will be conducted by John P. Buchanan, W. E. Francis and H. C. Pruner as Judges and J. T. Hall and Arthur Short as Clerks, and will be held at the Court House for Smyth county in said town; the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset.

JOHN P. SHEFFERY,
Mayor Town of Marion, Va.

Marion Bargain House

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Roanoke, Va., April 16.—The trainmen and yardmen employed by the Norfolk and Western railway were today granted an increase of six per cent. in pay. The new wage schedule was arranged at conferences held between the management of the road and representatives of the employees.

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