



### Work to Crush Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—Last Saturday's results of county conventions show without doubt that the Democracy will not place county option in its platform and will repudiate Bryan. Republican conventions, held the same day, show that the Republican State convention will declare for county option.

With the Democratic platform declaring against the plank which Bryan says is the great paramount moral issue, and the Republican platform carrying a plank standing for exactly that for which Bryan has been fighting, the question naturally arises: "Will Bryan stand for the Democratic or will he work for the election of the State Republican ticket this fall?"

Bryan is to be completely crushed by the Nebraska Democratic, now that he is "down and out," according to the programme of the State leaders.

#### A High Grade Blood Purifier.

Go to Carson Drug Co. and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken-down system. B. B. B. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Rises and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Superficial Sores, Boils, Carbuncles.

B. B. B. cures all these blood troubles by killing the poison humor and expelling it from the system. B. B. B. is the only blood remedy that can do this—therefore it cures and heals all sores when all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Everyone can read the sign-posts on the road to perdition except the man who is traveling along it.—August Smart Set.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### To Vote on Roads.

Norton, Va., July 20.—At a public mass meeting held at Wise last week, it was decided to prepare petitions and present to the judge of the circuit court asking that the people of Wise county be allowed to vote on a bond issue of seven hundred thousand dollars to be applied to building approximately one hundred miles of pike road in the county.

The meeting was largely attended and everybody was enthusiastic. A committee was appointed consisting of three citizens from each of the four magisterial districts to confer with the board of supervisors as to plans, etc. It has been practically agreed that the election will be called and the date will be September sixth. There is scarcely a doubt but the bond issue will carry, as the people of the county have seemed to awake to the fact only recently that they needed good roads and are able to pay for them.

#### THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed, the pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor.—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

#### Park Agnew Dead.

Alexandria, Va., July 18.—Park Agnew, one of the leading business men of this city, died several days ago, aged sixty-three years. He was interested in business ventures here and in Washington. In 1889 he was postmaster here, and for eight years was Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. For a number of years he was chairman of the Republican State central committee, and was recognized as one of the leaders of the party in Virginia.

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 Co.

### 946,000 on the Roll.

The Government Pays Regularly Nearly a Million Pensioners.

Washington, July 18.—While the soldiers of the Civil war are rapidly passing away, the decrease has had little appreciable effect upon the total number of pensioners upon the rolls. Surviving soldiers of the Civil war are dying at the rate of 32,000 annually, that being the average number dropped from the pension rolls in the case of Civil war survivors. During the past four years 127,573 names of old soldiers and sailors have been stricken from the rolls by death. Yet the ingenious pension legislation and the special acts of Congress have combined to make the number of persons drawing pensions now forty-five years after the Civil war, eight times as large as the year after the war ended. The records show that it is still growing.

Thirty years ago James A. Garfield, of Ohio, declared on the floor of Congress that the high-water mark of the pension list had been reached, and from that time on the amount paid in pensions would gradually decrease until it had in a few years disappeared altogether.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

#### Big Gain in Population.

Washington, July 20.—The census bureau last Friday announced the population of Christiansburg, Va., under the new count to be 1,478, as against 659, in 1,568, as against 659 in 1900. The population of Lynchburg is given as 29,494 as against 18,891 in 1900.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take most effective. Sold by all dealers.

#### Claude A. Swanson Will Be Senator.

Governor Mann has given it out that he may or may not have definitely determined upon the exact date upon which he would make public his choice in the matter of his selection of a United States Senator to succeed the late John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, but that this appointment will be made within the ensuing two weeks is scarcely doubted and that the choice will fall upon former Governor Claude A. Swanson is a foregone conclusion.

ONLY A LITTLE COLD in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed-up air passages. Price 50-cent. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm; it has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit; no mercury to dry out the secretions. Price 75 cents with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

From all parts of the country comes the cheering news of satisfaction with the work of Congress and a constantly growing esteem for the President and his administration. In fact, it is known that Mr. Taft has been simply deluged with congratulatory messages and letters since adjournment. All this brings discouragement to the Democratic camp, and a Democratic victory in November, as far as the Congressional election is concerned, seems like a forlorn hope.

### Rev. J. B. Leonard Suicides

umps 72 Feet from Top of Derrick at His Home at Leonards, Virginia.

Despondent because of ill health Rev. Joseph Leonard, 65 years of age became mentally deranged and committed suicide by jumping from an oil derrick at Leonards, Va., a town named for the family, ten miles from here, Friday night about 6 o'clock. During the past ten days his mind has been deranged and the family watched him closely and did not allow him out of their sight, and he did not fill his appointments. After having been to the store with his son he sent the young man back for some sugar and then climbed to the top of the derrick and jumped down a hill, the fall being nearly seventy feet. He died several hours after, although no bones were broken, internal injuries causing death.

Rev. Joseph Leonard was one of six boys and the third to have met violent death. Zack Leonard fell from a wagon, was crushed and died a week later at Wolf Run, near where the suicide occurred in October, 1908. Of the remaining brothers, two are farmers and the third, Rev. E. A. Leonard, is a preacher in Portland Oregon.

Rev. Joseph Leonard taught school for more than thirty years, and had been preaching nearly two score years. Not a school house, church or old time dwelling in several counties in Southwest Virginia but what he had held revivals in.

He raised a large family, four boys and three girls all of whom are nearly grown. Before the time of his death he had charge of four churches, having refused several appointments to better pastors, declaring that he preferred to end his days in the community where he had won fame and the esteem of the people by preaching the Gospel.

The funeral sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. C. T. Taylor, of the West Bristol Baptist church, in the afternoon the Masons conducted the burial services.

### Va. Military Institute,

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#### IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 29th day of June, 1910:

O. L. James, Plaintiff, Against  
Louisa J. Scott, et al., Defendant.  
The object of this suit is to subject the interest of the defendants in a tract of land in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Va., willed by William Porter to Martha Wilkinson, mother of said defendants, said lands being known as the Ryan land, to the payment of a debt on open account due plaintiff of \$150.00. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Louisa J. Scott, Andrew P. Bell and Mary Pierce, if living, if not living, their heirs, names, number and whereabouts unknown to complainants, 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 4th day of July 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.  
A copy—Teste:  
H. L. KENT, D. G.  
R. L. Williams, D. C.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### \$12,000 From Autoists.

Tax Reports Show Nearly 2,000 Machines in the State.

A little more than \$12,000 was paid over into the State auditor's office last Friday by the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Richmond for collection on automobile licenses in Virginia for the year beginning July 1. The total number of auto licenses so far paid for is 1,502, although only 1,370 had been collected on or by July 1.

In addition to the 1,502 licenses already collected on these are estimated to be about 400 additional autoists in the State who are only awaiting license plates with numbers before turning in their license tax. This would bring the total number of machines owned in Virginia to approximately 2,000.

The license tax is imposed according to the horsepower of the machine the tax being \$20 on all machines having a horse power of more than forty-five.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords a quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

#### Taft Administration.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—Theodore Roosevelt will come out with an endorsement of the Taft administration before starting on his speechmaking trip through the West next month. This is the word that comes today from a semi-official source.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

#### Cannon Will Leave Matter to Republican Caucus.

Barlingame, Kans., July 19.—Joseph G. Cannon will not take himself out of the race for speakership of the house of representatives. At Emporia Kansas yesterday he said he would abide by the will of the Republican caucus if the Republicans control the next Congress, but that "muckrakers magazines" could make him say he would not be a candidate. In other words he said he would not make an effort to win, but if the caucus would nominate him he would serve.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME  
The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I was in pain. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition—was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Carson Drug Co.

The only peril which now confronts the Republicans is over-confidence, and the campaign managers may be relied on to keep this feeling from getting into dangerous shape. The record which Congress has made in the session which closed several weeks will furnish a striking tribute to the Republicans as a party which carry out their pledges in spirit as well as in letter.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You  
They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carson Drug Co.

### Suit Compromised.

The suit of A. E. Powers, administratrix vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad, has been compromised, the railroad agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$4,000. In December, 1909, passenger train No. 41 ran into an open switch at Abingdon, struck a car in which Powers was unloading lumber and injured him so severely that he died the following morning. The Norfolk and Western offered a compromise of \$5,000, and the offer being rejected, intimated that it would pay \$6,000. The plaintiff's lawyers not agreeing to proposals, the case went to trial. The owner of the lumber, E. T. Wren, admitted on the witness stand that he had not paid freight when Powers was unloading lumber. The railroad made the point that Powers, because of this fact, was in reality trespassing. Soon after this point was raised, the lawyers for the plaintiff proposed a compromise of \$5,000, but the railroad would not agree. After some discussion \$4,000 was accepted by the plaintiff.

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was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose trachea, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery—satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers: It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections—50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

#### Akerman Nominated.

Rome, Ga., July 18.—Republican of the Seventh Congressional district in session here last week, nominated for Congress Walter Akerman, postmaster at Cartersville. The Seventh district gave a popular majority of 1,200 for Taft in the last Presidential election, and the Republican leaders are hopeful of success in the coming campaign.

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

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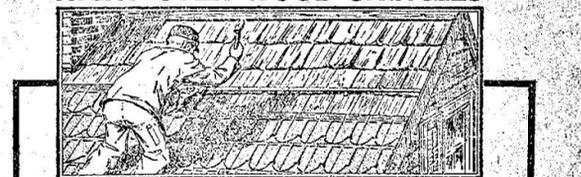
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- 120 acres, 6-room house, good orchard, barn, etc., \$ 4,000
- 131 acres, 10-room house, new barn, orchard, spring, \$ 4,500
- 190 acres, 8-room house, large frame barn, spring, \$10,000
- 200 acres, 10-room house, large barn, plenty timber, \$14,000
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Iron Fencing, Coping and all kinds of cemetery work done on the neatest style guaranteed. WYTHEVILLE VA

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Do not allow your baby to suffer when

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Will absolutely prevent it. A boon for every baby. Cures Colic in ten minutes. Renders teething time safe and easy. Can be given to babies one day old. Keep the bottles healthy. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.

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### 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 healthy. Ely's Cream Balm is the sweetest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

#### CANDY CATHARTIC

**EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY**  
Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripses. 10, 25 and 50 cent size per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address  
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MARION, VA., JULY 23, 1910.  
 FOR CONGRESS—NINTH VA.  
 DISTRICT:  
**C. BASCOM SLEMP,**  
 OF WISE CO.

The campaign is now on. Let every Republican who has not done so register. If you have moved get your transfer. See that your name is on the books at the proper place. This work must all be done before the 8th of October.

What has become of the "great trunk issue" that our Democratic friends injected into the campaign? It seems to have subsided or dropped out very abruptly. Sometimes too much explaining sets the people to inquiring.

The Republicans have given the country a prosperity that reaches the humblest citizen, could Mr. Stuart do more? The fact is that Mr. Stuart could do little or nothing. With a Republican President and Senate he could have no commanding influence whatever.

It costs something to live these days. Yes, but every man who wants a job can get the price to pay the cost. Our people never had more in their homes, were never more prosperous than they are today. When you hear a Democrat talking about the tariff increasing the cost of living and of the "blessings of the tariff to the poor man," ask him to give you an example or name some necessary on which the tariff was increased and show you that the tariff was the cause of the increase. Get him down to facts and demand the proof.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them—25-cents.

**Our Nominee.**

In this issue we place at the head of our columns the name of our nominee for Congress, the Hon. C. Bascom Slemp. Three times he has been nominated by acclamation and twice elected to this high office. He is a gentleman of the highest and purest type; a man of unpeachable honor and integrity. No one stands higher and no other citizen is so highly esteemed and beloved by the people of this great district. A Virginian to the marrow born his ambition is to give the best service to his district and State.

**HIS CAREER.**

Mr. Slemp is a native of Lee county. He was born in 1870. He spent his early life on a farm. He was a page in the House of Representatives in 1881-2. He entered the Virginia Military Institute at the age of sixteen and graduated at the age of twenty. He was commandant of cadets for one year at Marion Military Institute following his graduation. He was afterwards a professor of mathematics in the Virginia Military Institute. He resigned that position in 1901 to enter professional and business life. Following that time he was actively engaged in legal work and in the real estate business dealing in coal lands. He was elected Chairman of Republican State Committee of Virginia in the spring of 1905, and has had success in that capacity, the like of which had never been accomplished before this day. He was elected to the Sixtieth Congress Dec. 17, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Campbell Slemp. He received at that time the largest majority ever cast for a man in the district. He was re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress, defeating Hon. J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol. In that election Slemp received 15,693 votes and Byars 11,592.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

The season is now at hand when the Democratic editor takes his quill in hand and lighting his corn-cob, proceeds to revamp these hot old editorials explaining wherein and how "all signs point to Democratic success this fall."—Saratoga Saratogian.

**"IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"**

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss. writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease—it saved my life."—Carson Drug Co.

A Republican House will give President Taft the chance that should fairly be his to put upon the statute books all the reforms which he has steadfastly championed. A Democratic House will mean confusion. There will be a dead-lock with the Republican Senate; all legislation will be held up or gotten through on unexpected compromises. Worse still, a Democratic House will mean uncertainty to the business world. The lack of sure knowledge as to what untried legislative leaders may do will stretch out a paralyzing hand upon commercial activities. The confidence which drives the wheels of trade will be gone. With these undeniable facts in view certainly every Republican and many conservative Democrats will support Slemp. A vote for Stuart will only tend to retard the business world.

**A FEW SHORT WEEKS**

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested—I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Carson Drug Co.

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- No. 1.—One-fourth acre lot on Main street—desirable location, \$1,250.
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1/2 acre lot on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash; \$1,200 on time.
- No. 3.—One-half acre lot, within one square of Court House, and one of the choicest building lots on market, Price \$2,100 cash.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—2 1/2 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered. Chestnut timber in large quantities. Price \$2,300—1 1/2 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.
- No. 6.—4 1/2 acres of land, about 200 original timber and 100 acres bottom; five-room cottage, three tenant houses and outbuildings. Good for different kinds of grain and good for Dairy farm, 3 1/2 miles of Grewe, Va., Price \$3,800. This is worth investigating.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other outbuildings. Good land, in the 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.—2 1/2 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chilhowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other outbuildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$20,000 cash.

**A Wise Word to the Wise.**

In an Arkansas paper, Democratic in politics, we find the following advertisement:

**KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.**

Get your flour, meal and feed at the Universal Mill; by so doing you not only get pure, unadulterated goods and full weight, but keep your money circulating around home and have a chance to get hold of it again. On the other hand, by the buying the cheaper mixtures that are shipped in and sending your money away, there is very little hope of ever seeing it again. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Presumably the advertiser is likewise a Democrat, and votes with great regularity to send to Congress a man who opposes the maxim, "Keep your money at home." That is protection doctrine pure and simple. It is sound doctrine for the Arkansas mill owner and for every man who has anything to sell. That is precisely what a protective tariff aims to do—to "keep your money at home," where it will circulate, and where you will "have a chance to get hold of it again." As Ebrahim Lincoln said: "If you buy any article made abroad, you have the article, but the foreigner has the money. If you buy an article made at home you have the article, but the money stays at home." There is the germ of a good, reliable Southern protectionist in that Arkansas mill man.

Hot weather; little clothing; plenty of water inside and out; Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup—babies don't get sick

**Watch This Space**

**FOR BARGAINS.**

The Parrott Department Store.

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laboring or Business man, if you have ever thought of voting the Democratic ticket this fall, stop and think. Do you prefer the times we had under the four years of Democratic rule or the times we have had during the past twelve years of Republican rule? Be honest and answer for yourself.

**WORK 24 HOURS A DAY**

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

The record made by the Taft Administration is excellent. It is disappointing to the President's enemies for the same reason that it is pleasing to his friends. It demonstrates his ability, and it contains a pleasing promise of like achievement during the remainder of his official term.—Denver Republican.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a century many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75-cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Don't Get Dizzy.**

The Democrats can only profit by Republican betrayal of the Republican cause. They have no other hope on earth than that which they gain through hope for treason in the Republican camp. How can a Democrat go out and persuade a farmer to vote the Democratic ticket when the farmer knows that during the last Democratic administration a 200 pound hog could be exchanged for only about 150 pounds of granulated sugar, whereas a hog of the same weight to-day will bring 400 pounds of the same kind of sugar. And the same comparison can be made with calico and woolen goods and everything a farmer has to buy. Fifteen years ago it took 110 bushels of wheat to get a farm wagon; to-day 60 bushels, or one load of wheat, will pay for a wagon. Fifteen years ago the banks controlled the farmers; to-day the farmers control the banks, and these changes have come to pass under the reign of the Republican party. It seems to me, the only question is whether we can keep our heads and avoid being made dizzy by the force and power of the progress being made.—Senator Carter.

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 10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood  
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## Marion National Bank

George Fred Cook, of Chatham Hill, was in Marion Wednesday.

Miss Etta Phipps is visiting relatives and friends in Grayson county this week.

We regret to note that Mrs. I. H. Heninger, of near Seven Mile Ford, is ill with typhoid fever.

Geo. H. Miles, of Roanoke, spent several days here with his mother the first of the week.

J. Harvey Gollehou came over from Saltville last Saturday and spent Sunday in Marion.

Messrs. E. S. Keesling and J. W. Lantz, of Cedar Springs, were business visitors to Marion Monday.

Miss Beatie Greer, who has been visiting her sister in Sugar Grove for several days, returned Wednesday.

Buy your Summer Suit now at the Marion Clothing Co.

Misses Sallie and Bertha Rice spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Snavely at Groseclose.

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver left Thursday morning for Richmond where he goes in the interest of his educational work.

J. F. Wysor, Secretary of the Ninth district Democratic committee, was here Monday looking after campaign matters.

A full line of Brass Kettles at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Mrs. Anna Kling and children, of Roanoke, came to Marion last Saturday on a month's stay with Mrs. Kling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carrier.

All kinds of Bee Supplies at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

We regret to note that Mr. C. M. Wolfe is seriously ill at his home in this place. He has been quite sick since last Sunday and his friends fear he will not recover.

Men's Shirts 25 cents to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Col. W. C. Pendleton, of Tazewell, came up from Abingdon Thursday and stopped off in Marion where he is spending a few days the guest of his nephew Mr. J. Sheffey Pendleton.

For Oxford hats be sure and call at the Marion Clothing Co.

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Among those who left on the excursion Thursday for Norfolk were: Mrs. G. A. Maiden, Miss Mand Wilson, Geo. A. Collins, W. P. Francis, Jno. N. Hull and J. K. Groseclose and wife.

Hon. Jno. May Parsons, of Grayson county, attended the Abingdon convention Wednesday and stopped off in Marion on his return. While here he was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Dickenson.

All Straw Hats at cost—Marion Clothing Company.

Mr. E. L. Gardner, of California, arrived in Marion Tuesday, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, who resides four miles west of Marion at the McMullen farm.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate.

On last Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11:00, Miss Stella Greer, of Sugar Grove, entertained several friends in honor of her sister, Miss Beatie Greer, of Marion, who had been visiting her for a few days. Many games were played, both old and new. The crowd was entertained part of the time by Mr. Walter Calhoun who was present with his phonograph. At 10:30 the guests proceeded to the dining room, where they received dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy. Punch was served on entering the parlor.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisons matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

W. P. Hamilton, the pioneer hotel proprietor and highly respected citizen of Bristol, died at the home of his son, Rev. W. W. Hamilton, in Lynchburg, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, where he and the family were on a visit. His death was due to pneumonia, following a stroke of paralysis about three years ago. The deceased was 72 years of age, and was born and reared near Blountville, in Sullivan county, Tenn.

HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA Bring discomfort and misery to many people, but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, Carson Drug Co.

Failing to secure anyone to take charge of the school for only one year, the Board of Trustees of Marion Female College decided on the 16th inst. to close the college for one year, until 1911, when President-elect Peery will take charge. Should the location be changed or new buildings erected at the present site, the patrons and friends may expect enlarged equipment and advantages the next year. The work of improvements will begin as soon as needed arrangements can be made.

By Order of the Board, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MARION FEMALE COLLEGE. July 18, 1910.

Midnight Fire Destroys Building. At about twelve o'clock Saturday night fire caught in the frame warehouse of Hamilton-Bacon-Hamilton Co. on Scranton street, near State, and completely destroyed the building and contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered by a negro and reported to a policeman. Both fire companies responded promptly to the call, but the fire had gained considerable headway before they reached the building. Being a frame building filled with hay, straw and feed, the building burned rapidly and made a spectacular fire. Many people witnessed it even at that late hour. The fire did not get to the main building. The loss is considerable, but an estimate could not be obtained.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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Tribute of Respect. WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen right and proper to remove from our Sunday school and Foreign Missionary Society our beloved and faithful worker, Ferdinand Johnston, who departed this life June 28, 1910.

RESOLVED, That we as a Sunday school and Society deeply regret and mourn the loss of our dear brother, one who was faithful to the end and loved by all who knew him; yet our loss is Heaven's gain; but we bow in humble submission and love to Him who doeth all things well.

Second, That we as Sunday school and Society members will strive to emulate his daily life and faithfulness to God.

Third, That by his death the church has lost one of its oldest members and a worthy example for all.

Fourth, That we extend to his family and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement of their dear one who was so devoted to his family, and commended them to the love and care of our kind father above.

"He rests beneath his native earth, And near the place that gave him birth; His gentle ways shall ever dwell, In hearts that knew and loved him well."

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Marion papers for publication and that copies be placed upon record in the Sunday school and Missionary Society, and one be given the bereft family.

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# Slempp Re-nominated

Ninth Virginia District Republican Convention at Abingdon. Abingdon, Va., July 21.—In the midst of the wildest possible enthusiasm in the town hall here, which was packed to its doors, Representative C. Bascom Slempp, of the Ninth Virginia district, was yesterday afternoon re-nominated for Congress. The nomination was by acclamation and followed an eloquent nominating speech by Thomas J. Mouay, a lawyer from Bland, and seconding speeches from all counties and Bristol. Mr. Slempp accepted in a brief but cordially appreciative speech. The convention was probably the most largely attended in the history of the district, there being about four hundred delegates, besides others from over the district and prominent men from other sections of the State.

GIVEN AN OVATION. Representative Slempp arrived from New York yesterday afternoon. At the depot he was accorded a rousing ovation. The mention of Slempp's name was made the signal for repeated demonstrations.

The convention was called to order by District Chairman Peter J. Daveport. Emory Widener, a young lawyer of Abingdon, was elected temporary chairman and D. S. Lewis, of Bristol, temporary secretary. R. Walter Dickenson, of Russell county, a former State Senator, was made permanent chairman, and W. C. Pendleton, editor of the Tazewell Republican, permanent secretary.

REFERS TO CUSTOMS INCIDENT. In his speech of acceptance Chairman Dickenson spoke at length on Henry C. Stuart, the Democratic nominee, saying that because the Democrats had nominated a "money barrel" they could not cover the untrammelled Republicans in Russell county and that there was no reason why they should vote for Stuart. He said that Mr. Stuart was a good citizen.

For some minutes he spoke on the glories of Russell county, which is his home, and that of Mr. Stuart. "We fail to understand how a gentleman of Mr. Stuart's good sense and wealth would register his wife and daughter as foreigners. Were I as wealthy as Henry Stuart I would pay \$10,000 before I would register my wife as a foreigner. I would greatly prefer my wife and daughter as citizens of Russell county, than as citizens of Paris. Why should he expect the Republicans of Russell county to support him?"

The convention was the greatest ever held in the district—perfect harmony prevailed.

To Organize County Fair. An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Court House last Monday and steps taken to organize a County Fair Association. Mr. R. L. Williams was made temporary chairman and explained the object of the meeting. Addresses were made by Judge G. H. Fudge, Dr. J. D. Buchanan, Judge F. B. Hutton, B. F. Buchanan and R. A. Anderson. About \$5,000 was then and previously subscribed, and a temporary organization perfected with W. W. Hurt, of Marion, chairman. A committee to associate with Mr. Hurt and to take additional subscriptions were appointed as follows: Dr. J. D. Buchanan, J. L. C. Anderson, Marvin Sanders, W. W. Stephenson, Maurice Hall, W. E. Daniel, A. T. Slempp and James A. Groseclose. As soon as this committee completes its work a meeting of the stockholders will be called, a location selected and a permanent organization affected. Judging from the interest taken by many of our leading farmers and business people, it seems the enterprise will be a success. We hope it will as nothing would so stimulate the stock-growing and agricultural interests of our county as a good yearly exhibit along this line.

Let's get together and give Smyth county one of the biggest and best Fairs in the Southwest. It is the intention to hold our first Fair in October of this year, and in order to do this we must act promptly.

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We are informed of the purchase of rights of way in New River for a distance of more than thirty miles, from Ivanhoe, Wythe county, to the Mouth of Wilson, through Wythe, Carroll and Grayson counties, for the purpose of big water power developments. The purchase was made by the New River-Development Co., a \$6,000,000 corporation of New York, said to be backed by one of the largest corporations in the country, and lawyers are now in Carroll and Grayson counties abstracting the titles to the property. It is probable that immense industries will be installed along the river and run by power generated from harnessing the stream and that hydro electric current will be sold for a considerable distance in every direction, if the contemplated development is made. It is believed that the purchase of the property means a big thing for Southwest Virginia.

Meeting of County School Board. On Wednesday, August 3rd, the County School Board will meet in Marion. At that time the annual settlement with the County Treasurer will be made, the census returns of the District Clerks will be canvassed by the respective District Boards and later submitted for approval of the County Board. All persons having accounts with the County Board are requested to present them for examination at this meeting. The matter of electing teachers will not be taken up at this time. Respectfully, B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. Schools.

Property Not known in Bristol, writes the Herald-Courier to the effect that the statement made in the Chilhowie correspondent of this paper to the effect that he has disposed of his farm is erroneous, adding that he has not yet sold his land. Mr. St. John still has his property on the market.

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At the Appalachian Exposition Will Be Greatest Ever Seen, Says Chairman J. A. Jones of Committee.

J. A. Jones, of Concord, Tenn., chairman of the Agricultural Committee, in speaking of the agricultural exhibits for the Appalachian Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12 to Oct. 12, said:

"If the other departments of the exposition are in keeping with the agricultural exhibit then this will be the greatest event the South has so far witnessed. We have applications now from eight counties in Tennessee and two in Georgia, and hope to put in one or two from Virginia, North and South Carolina. We want every county in Tennessee, and for that matter, the Appalachian territory, to be represented. Among the many prizes we want to call your attention to the following:

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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., 1:17 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

NEW RIVER RANCH—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.

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# BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

## CONFESSING THE SON OF GOD.

Matthew 16:13-28—July 17.

"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

OUR Master, wisely and with becoming modesty, hesitated to declare his own greatness. He allowed his actions to speak and to tell to his disciples that he proceeded and came forth from God, and that in the performing of miracles, and particularly in his teachings, he was the finger of God and his mouth-piece. John the Baptist was sent to be his special fore-runner. It was he that declared that Jesus was "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." It was he that declared that the Master was so much greater than himself that he was not worthy to stoop down and loose the Master's sandals.

But after John had borne him witness, testifying, "This is he," and had declared that he saw the holy Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, and that this was a sign given him whereby he might know his Messiahship, then came the time for the Master to bring the matter pointedly to the attention of his followers. John had been cast into prison and later had been beheaded. John's prophetic testimony was fulfilled, when he said of Jesus, "He must increase, but I must decrease." The mission of Jesus and his Apostles became more prominent every day, and those who had formerly talked about John were now asking respecting Jesus, whether he was a prophet sent of God, or whether he was the Messiah. Do the rulers indeed know whether this is the Messiah or not? Surely "no man could do the miracles which he doeth unless God be with him" in some special manner.

Our Lord first inquired respecting the general opinion of the people concerning himself. He did this, not because of his own ignorance, but that he might draw out the thoughts of his disciples. They replied that some thought he was John the Baptist; others supposed he was one of the prophets. The ideas of the heathen were gradually making inroads upon the Jews. The doctrine of reincarnation, wholly unscriptural, is suggested in these answers. All the answers, of course, were wrong, for the prophets were all dead and could not reappear until the resurrection. Then our Lord pointedly put the question to his chosen followers: "Who do ye say that I am?" The courageous St. Peter promptly answered as spokesman for the whole company, "Thou art the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God." This was the very answer designed to be brought forth. It was the truth, but our Lord hesitated to present it, because it would better come from the disciples themselves and then have his endorsement. His answer to St. Peter was, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."

It was not that St. Peter had experienced a special vision or revelation, but such a great spiritual fact as was then under consideration, at that time could be appreciated only by those who were specially favored of the Father. Indeed, it is evident that the same principle still operates, for we read, "No man can come unto me, except the Father which sent me draw him." Our primary drawing and calling is of the Father up to the time when we accept his grace in Christ and make our consecration to do his will and receive the spirit of adoption into his family as God's children: we are then put into the school of Christ to learn of him. Let us learn the lesson that the special blessings always come, not only from believing in Christ, but also from confessing to and before others.

According to the Greek, our Lord replied to Peter, "Thou art a stone, and upon this rock will I build my Church." The rock upon which the Church is built is this confession which St. Peter made. St. Peter himself was not the rock, but he was one of the living stones built by faith upon the rock of truth. It was this same Apostle who so beautifully explained the whole matter, assuring us that all consecrated believers are "living stones" in the temple of God, whose foundation and cap stone is Christ, in whom we are built together through the operation of the holy Spirit.—1 Peter 2:4-7.

The expression, "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell [hades] shall not prevail against it" is one that is much misunderstood. The gates of hell are not gates to some place of torture, nor gates to purgatory. They are, in the Greek, "gates of hades," and hades signifies a state or condition of death. The passage might well be translated, "The gates of the grave shall not prevail against it." That is to say, Christ Jesus invites the Church to die with him, to share in his sacrifice, in his death, and while, apparently, the gates of hades have prevailed against the Church, against God's people, for more than eighteen centuries, nevertheless, we have the assurance that they shall not forever prevail. The Master's assurance is that by his death he has become Lord of all and has the keys of death and hades. He has the right to open hades, the tomb, and to call forth all who have gone down into it. He assures us that he will do this, as he says, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of man and shall come forth."

Nevertheless, for all these centuries it has required faith to believe that, by dying with Christ, his followers shall yet live with him—that sharing with him in his death they shall yet share with him in his resurrection to the glory, honor and immortality of the Divine nature. So, then, our Lord's words mean that there will be a resurrection from the grave, and since the Church is to be "a kind of firstfruits unto God of his creatures" (James 1:18; Revelation 14:4), her resurrection means, indirectly, this result, the uplifting of mankind, the opening of the grave to every member of the human family.

The giving of the "keys" of the Kingdom to St. Peter has no reference to locks and bars of heaven, over which St. Peter is the custodian. The Church in the present time is the Kingdom of Heaven in its preparatory or embryotic state, and St. Peter was privileged to do the opening work to the Gospel Church. He opened the door to the Jews at Pentecost, when, as the mouth-piece of the Lord, he proclaimed the meaning of the Pentecostal blessing and the hopes then open to every Jew coming, individually into membership in Christ. He used the second "key" to open the same Kingdom privileges to the Gentiles, in that when the due time came for Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, to be received, St. Peter did the work. By preaching to Cornelius the Gospel and by baptizing him into Christ he threw open the door to the Gentiles, as our Lord foretold in the words of this lesson.

St. Peter's commission that whatever things he should bind on earth should be loosed in heaven, and what things he should loose on earth should be loosed in heaven, is the same that was given to the other Apostles. (See Matthew 18:18.) It does not mean, of course, that the Lord has turned matters over to St. Peter and made him Lord of heaven and earth, nor that any or all of the Apostles were so honored. It simply means this: God purposes to use his Apostles and to so hold up their hands, in all their affairs, that the whole Church may have confidence in them, and may recognize their teachings as of God. If they declared that certain of the commandments under the Jewish law were not binding upon Christians, we must know that their statements were true, and that, similarly, in heaven, the release or change is recognized. And if they bound certain doctrines and teachings, we must know that those are bound and firmly established in heaven. In other words, we must recognize the Apostles as God's inherent mouthpieces.

The time for proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah did not come until after his death and resurrection. Indeed his Messiahship properly dates from his resurrection. He desired his disciples to recognize him properly, and he explained to them about his approaching death and resurrection, but he did not wish them to proclaim this to the world until the due time. St. Peter, perhaps elated with the Lord's commendation of his previous speech, undertook now the role of teacher to the one whom he had just acknowledged as the Messiah. In this he erred. It was in sympathy that he urged that the Master should not think of any steps which lead to suffering and death, but should rather of prosperity and earthly favor, yet our Lord's reproof was pointed. He said: You are my adversary, Peter, when you thus speak to me. You will thus endeavor to dissuade me from doing my Father's will, to hinder me from drinking the cup which my Father has poured for me; your counsel is that common to the world and not of God.

Similarly, the followers of Jesus sometimes need to resist their friends, who thus offer counsel contrary to Divine will and word and providence. These should not be encouraged nor their advice followed. They need correction from their fellow disciples, as did St. Peter.

The words of Peter furnished the Master an opportunity for calling the attention of his followers to the terms of discipleship. Not only must the Master himself suffer, but all of his followers likewise. This course was provided for every one, and whoever would flee from it would lose the eternal life hoped for. Whoever would take up his cross and follow the Master to death would thereby make sure of his share in eternal life on the heavenly plane. His disciples had already pledged their earthly lives, and for them to withhold them for worldly advantage, would mean that they would lose their souls, their lives. This is not true of the world in general, but merely of the Church, called to be of the elect, Royal Priesthood.

He then assured them of his second coming, when he would come in the glory of the Father and with his angels (messengers)—not again as a man—as a sacrifice. At the time of his second coming he would reward every one of his followers according to the faithfulness of each. He concluded this reference to the coming Kingdom by the assurance that some of them would have an ocular demonstration of his coming power and glory before they would die. This we will consider in our next study.

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