



Keeping Christmas.

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping of Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 328 Ingles avenue, Youngstown, O., gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Carson Drug Co."

Population of Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The Census Bureau announced Saturday the population of Tennessee Bristol as 7,148. This, added to 6,227 as the population of Virginia Bristol, makes the population of Bristol, Tenn.-Va., 13,375.

THE "PURE FOOD LAW" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both food and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

Raided Two Stills.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 19.—J. McBroome and others, deputies of the Revenue service, raided two illicit distilleries on Pound river in Wise county, Va., near the Kentucky line last Friday night, destroying on still with a capacity of sixty-five gallons, and another of eighty gallons. Three men were arrested and placed under bond.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—A large 8-room house, and in good condition, good lot on Main street, with barn on rear of lot. A nice comfortable place at a reasonable price. 1-3 cash balance on 1 and 2 years. \$3,800
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1/2 acre on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,200 on time.
- No. 3.—A four-room house and lot on Cherry street, west end. Price \$700. 1-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years. This is a bargain, and if you want it, call early.
- 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.—A new six-room house with bath and pantry and large lot, on College Street, in west end of town, at the low price of \$2,500. See me quick if you want this.
- No. 6.—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 \$2,800—1/2 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.

Increase is \$84,000,000.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—Although one or two Assessors' books are still missing from the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts their contents are known sufficiently to warrant the statement that the 1910 re-assessment of real estate in Virginia will show a gain of approximately \$84,060,000 over the figures of 1909.

The total realty valuation for 1909 was \$410,635,984 and a gain of about \$48,000,000 would mean that the value of all real property in the State is close to \$500,000,000. This includes the mineral assessment in each instance, there being a big increase in this division of the taxable values.

To the State the increased assessment means an additional tax revenue of about \$294,000, while to the several counties and cities it means an increase of more than \$1,000,000. The local tax rate varies very greatly, and of course the gain in values will likewise vary a great deal. In some instances there has been a very marked growth, and in others the increase is slight.

The problem of equalization of taxes or its alternative, the segregation of objects of taxation is perhaps the biggest with which the commission is dealing and which the next legislature must solve.

"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, of Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all the dealers.

Girl Suicides in Bristol. Bristol, Va., Dec. 20.—Carrie Smith, the 17-year-old daughter of a widow here, is dead from taking morphine with suicidal intent. Her body was buried this afternoon.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, New York.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM!

The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house for Smyth county, Va., on the 23d day of January, 1911, the County Farm, known as the

POOR HOUSE FARM, lying in Rye Valley, Smyth county, Va., containing 282 acres, two roads and nine poles, more or less, about 100 acres of which is in timber, and has one four-room house, used at the present by the Superintendent, and three small cottages, used for the housing of inmates, one machinery room and a barn.

This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted. Said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county. Possession of the buildings to be given by the 1st day of April, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third Cash, and the balance in one and two years, purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the deferred payments.

By Order of the Board: H. L. KENT, D. O.

GOWANS King of Externals

Is the one Standard preparation universally and enthusiastically endorsed by Doctor, Druggist, Layman. GOWANS Cures Pneumonia, Croup, Colds, Coughs, Pleurisy and all ailments caused from Inflammation or Congestion.

Gowans Preparation has one of the largest and most satisfactory sales of any preparation carried in our stock. We consider it a wonderful success.

THE MURRAY DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists, Columbia, S. C., July 11, 1910

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME

All Druggists. \$1. 50c. 25c. GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C. Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

Costliest Home in This Country Finished.

New York, Dec. 20.—The \$7,000,000 Fifth avenue home of ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, has been completed after eight years of work and will be occupied early in the new year.

The taxes on it by New York city amount to more than \$200 a day. The mansion contains 121 rooms, thirty-one baths and four picture galleries.

No building in the world, according to experts, who have inspected the interior, carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion.

The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at a cost of \$300,000. There are over \$2,000,000 worth of pictures and \$500,000 worth of rugs.

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LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Within the County of Smyth to be Sold on Jan. 2, 1911, in front of the County Court House for the non-payment of taxes for the Year 1909:

NAME OF THE OWNER:	LOCATION.	Dist. From Court House	QUANTITY.	Total Tax
MARION DISTRICT.				
Atkins, Joseph Est.	Nick's Creek	6 miles e.	44 acres	2 45
Bilbings, J. L. & A. B.	Lyon's Gap	14 miles w.	28 acres	1 84
Copenhaver, F. M. Est.	Middle Fork	5 miles w. n.	19 acres	3 69
Cole, C. C.	Hutton's Br.	3 miles e.	45 acres	3 38
Cuthoun, J. W.	Middle Fork	9 miles e.	44 acres	1 27
Dayle, A. G.	Middle Fork	8 miles w.	10 acres	5 23
Goffebon, Jas. C.	Walker's Cr.	5 miles w.	96 acres	1 65
Goodman, A. H.	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	34 acres	3 38
Goodman, A. H.	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	24 acres	.98
Goodman, A. H.	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	25 acres	1 70
Goodman, Jos. C.	Walker's Cr.	7 miles n. w.	20 acres	2 26
Goodman, John Est.	Walker's Cr.	7 miles n. w.	22 1/2 acres	1 18
Gullion, Amanda	Staley's Creek	1/2 miles s. e.	1 acre	.95
Hutton, Lucinda	Staley's Creek	3 miles s.	12 1/2 acres	1 20
Hurt, John W. Est.	Middle Fork	9 miles e.	51 acres	14 28
Hall, Eliz. and others	Staley's Creek	2 miles e.	3 acres	1 14
Horton, Susan V.	Middle Fork	7 miles w.	5 acres	1 34
Hardin, Alberta	Middle Fork	6 miles e.	1 acre	1 14
Hopkins, W. D.	Staley's Creek	1/2 mile e.	1 acre	1 52
Jones, S. J.	Middle Fork	4 miles s.	108 a. 84 p.	6 94
Leonard, Estel D.	Middle Fork	9 miles e.	40 1/2 acres	3 75
Meek, S. A. and F. M.	Middle Fork	6 miles n. w.	114 1/2 acres	1 85
Copenhaver	Middle Fork	10 miles w.	20 poles	2 10
Mercer, Jerine,	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	21 1/2 acres	1 11
Murr, Wm. J. Est.	Middle Fork	6 miles e.	1/2 acre	3 07
Newland, A. R.	Staley's Creek	4 miles s. e.	1 1/2 acres	1 05
Neikirk, Cornelia D.	Staley's Creek	1/2 mile s. e.	1 acre	3 59
Overbey, Ora	Middle Fork	7 miles w.	47 acres	6 62
Porter, Elizabeth A.	Middle Fork	7 miles e.	2 acres	1 14
Parks, E. V.	Middle Fork	7 miles e.	2 acres	1 14
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Pickle, Minnie J.	Middle Fork	10 miles s. w.	6 1/2 acres	1 35
Preston, Margaret L.	Chilhowie	10 miles w.	1 acre	2 26
Robinson, Mary V.	Middle Fork	7 miles n. w.	19 acres	2 93
Repass, S. A.	Pine Glade	8 miles e.	30 1/2 acres	4 81
Rush, Mrs. N. S.	Middle Fork	7 miles w.	1 acre	5 52
Sexton, Gordon	Nick's Creek	7 miles e.	5 acres	1 12
Wassum, F. M.	Bear Creek	7 miles e.	20 acres	1 52
Wassum, E. J. or Josie	Nick's Creek	7 miles e.	8 acres	1 35
Wright, Sarah	Staley's Creek	4 miles s.	10 acres	1 89
MARION DISTRICT—COLORED.				
Cooley, James	Staley's Creek	1 mile s.	44 poles	1 89
Campbell, J. Cam	Middle Fork	11 miles w.	19 a. 94 p.	3 37
Guthridge, Ann & Ada	Lyon's Gap	12 miles w.	9 1/2 acres	1 49
Nelson, Ed and wife	Hungry's M.	1 mile n.	1/2 acre	1 14
CORPORATION OF MARION—WHITE.				
Whisman, S. E.	Marion		1/2 acre	2 22
Wampler, J. B.	Pine Glade	10 miles e.	5 acres	1 13
Wyatt, Jennie C.	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	24 1/2 acres	2 14
Wyatt, Jennie C.	Walker's Cr.	6 miles n. w.	20 acres	1 87
Whisman, H. S.	Nick's Creek	6 miles e.	4 acres	.93
RICH VALLEY DISTRICT.				
Allen, Hannah Est.	Lick Creek	20 miles n. e.	200 acres	\$ 1.69
Burgess, Rob. T. & et.	Ridge	16 miles n. w.	74 acres	1.51
Campbell, Kate	North Fork	14 miles n. w.	13 1/2 acres	2.15
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Clark, David	Poor Valley	14 miles n. w.	36 acres	2.70
Chapman, Wm. M.	Allison's Gap	18 miles n. w.	1 lot	1.89
Douglass Land Co.	Walker's Mt.	20 miles n. w.	5440 acres	208.60
Hurley, David	Allison's Gap	20 miles n. w.	22 1/2 acres	2.03
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Hays, James	Valley	16 miles n. e.	11 a. 115	2.01
Hays, James	Valley	16 miles n. e.	6 a. 108	1.51
Hays, James	Valley	16 miles n. e.	5 a. 98	1.35
Hubble, Victoria	P. B. Road	20 miles n. e.	5 a.	.95
Hurley, F. M.	Allison's Gap	20 miles n. w.	10 1/2 a.	1.33
Murcer, Jessie	North Fork	16 miles n. e.	10 a.	1.33
McCreedy, Wm. M.	Brushy Mt.	16 miles n. e.	15 a.	1.89
McCreedy, Wm. M.	Turkey Cove	16 miles n. e.	27 1/2 a.	3.51
McCreedy, Wm. M.	Turkey Cove	16 miles n. e.	10 a.	.94
Pickle, Julia Ann	Poor Valley	20 miles n. e.	4 a.	.86
Stallard, J. W. Est.	Brushy Mt.	20 miles n. e.	53 a.	1.23
Taylor, Sanders	Poor Valley	18 miles n. e.	2 1/2 a.	.95
Totten, J. N.	Poor Valley	20 miles n. w.	12 1/2 a.	.99
Vipperman, Geo. W.	North Fork	16 miles n. e.	15 1/2 acres	1.36
Vipperman, Geo. W.	North Fork	16 miles n. e.	1 acre	.94
Williams, C. S.	North Fork	16 miles n. e.	24 1/2 acres	1.60

Bloody Fight at Tacoma.

Two Brothers Killed by a Man Whom One of Them Had Wounded.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and one is dying as a result of a fight between Emmett and LaFayette Easterburg, brothers, and Urban Nash, at Tacoma, Va., last Sunday afternoon. After being shot below the heart by LaFayette Easterburg, Nash returned the fire and killed the brothers. The Easterburgs were employed in the mine which last week exploded at Tacoma, but were off duty at the time of the disaster.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT!

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain the small of my back which gradually became paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Carson Drug Co.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax—they operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Loss of 16 Weds 63-Year Old Farmer.

Winter and spring joined hands in Bristol last Saturday when Miss Phoebe Jane Adams, a sixteen-year old girl, became the bride of Thos. F. Hamm, a Grayson county, (Va.) farmer, who is sixty-three years old. The couple came from Grant, Grayson county, Va., and were married by Rev. A. H. Barroughs, at his widely known matrimonial mecca on Third street. In order to reach Bristol from Grant the couple rode thirty miles across rough mountains covered with snow and ice, the hardships of the trip thoroughly testing the grit and nerve of the aged groom and youthful bride, who fortitude was remarkable.

After making the hard ride over the cold icy mountains the couple arrived at Seven Mile Ford, Va., where they boarded a train for Bristol. The hardships of the trip were too much for the girl who became somewhat ill here Saturday afternoon and was unable to start on the return trip to Seven Mile Ford and back over the mountains to their future home. They are a neat looking couple and from all outward appearances were happy and contented.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schinagel, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, New York. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility—25 cents at Carson Drug Co.

"Drys" Win in Suffolk.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 20.—In the local option election here yesterday the "drys" won the fight with a majority of fifty five votes out of a total vote of 747, the largest which has been cast here in any election. The results last night showed 398 against license, against 343 for license, while but six ballots were thrown out.

That the result was acceptable to the industries and business concerns of the city was shown after the announcement of the figures, as the mills and factories blew their whistles, bells rang and the victorious faction paraded the streets shouting.

Despite the feeling displayed, the day was an orderly one, no clashes or animosity being shown, both sides avoiding clashes carefully. The "wets" showed a majority in but one of the four wards—the second—with thirty majority, losing the first by two ballots, the third by forty two and the fourth by forty-one.

J. B. Wexler, a coal dealer of Bristol, has sold his farm to W. G. Fulton, a prominent resident of Grayson county for \$24,000. The farm contains 437 acres.

WANTS TO HELP SOMEONE

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them—50c. at the Carson Drug Co.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Norton, Va., Dec. 15.—Twenty-lives are believed to have been snuffed out yesterday in the explosion of gas in the Greeno coal mine, two miles from Tacoma, Va., on the Norfolk & Western railroad. Twenty-six miners were entombed when the explosion occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning.

In an heroic effort to rescue the imprisoned miners James Barrowman, superintendent, and three bank bosses descended the shaft and nothing has since been heard from them. Soon after their entrance to the mine they signaled for the engineer to stop the elevator, and it is believed that they lost their lives in a blast of flame which swept into the shaft.

At 7 o'clock tonight 10 bodies had been rescued.

The Greeno mine is a small one, employing about 35 men.

Xmas News.

We have been receiving for the past two weeks a very fine line of Christmas Goods. These goods were purchased especially for the Holiday Trade and you will find them new in design and attractive and desirable in every particular. It isn't a minute too soon to get acquainted with what's here. An early acquaintance is an advantage. Because it assures shoppers that completeness of selection which is so essential to their satisfaction. We believe we have desirable presents to suit all and prices to please all.

- Watches from \$1.00 to \$35.00.
- Clocks from 1.00 to 30.00.
- Diamond Rings from 5.00 to 90.00
- Diamond Brooches from 5.00 to 25.00
- Bracelets from 1.00 to 12.00.
- Cuff Links from 25c to 8.00.
- Gold Brooches from 1.50 to 10.00.
- Gold Set Rings from 1.50 to 30.00.
- Gold Signet Rings from 75c to 8.00.
- Locketts from 80c to 10.00.
- Locket Chains from 75c to 6.00.
- Watch Fobs from 1.25 to 7.00.
- Stick Pins from 25c to 7.00.
- Barr Pins from 50c to 2.50.
- Beauty Pins from 25c to 3.50 pair.
- A varied line of Pins, Sterling Silver Novelties at Very Reasonable Prices.

We invite you to come and see before you buy by mail or anywhere else.

Be an early shopper and avoid the rush.

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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.

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Every Gardener and Planter should use the superior merits of our Northern Grown Seeds.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 CENTS

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- 1 pkg. Self-Blanching Celeriac
- 1 pkg. Early Carrot
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Entered at Postoffice at Marion, Va., as second-class mail matter.

MARION, VA., DEC. 28, 1910.

To the Citizens of Smyth County:

Through last week's papers you learned that the Supervisors are contemplating a change in the location of the farm for the maintenance of the county paupers.

Without reviewing what was given last week, I wish to add a few more points on the same subject. I have no apologies to make to anyone for this initiative from the fact that I am now a party to the transaction, and will state my objections to its consummation.

First, as a citizen of the county, I believe the exchange on the terms mentioned would be far from economic. The present farm is equipped with buildings, fire-wood and other necessary attachments for taking care of the paupers. It is located in the modest back-ground, yet accessible over the M. & R. V. Railroad. A gentleman who lives near this farm says it is worth \$5,000.

The prospective farm is no more conveniently located than the present one and I am authorized to say that Mr. H. P. Copenhaver and Mr. W. E. Daniel regard \$8,000.00 as a fancy price for it. This is also my opinion of its value. Our lands adjoin this, and we know whereof we speak. Besides, there are no suitable buildings on it and very little timber for fire wood—a small boundary of timber is cleared of the undergrowth and the large trees are ready for the mill.

From the above estimate we would pay \$8,000 and get a farm worth \$3,000 more—this dropping \$5,000 in the exchange. If the present farm is simply sufficient, I do not believe the paupers would kick because of its cheapness. So we might call the whole \$8,000 dropped.

Second, I am opposed to the exchange because of injury it would be to the contiguous property. We have been striving to improve our neighborhood and make our homes attractive. Every resident of the community, except one, has made conspicuous improvements. We have purchased our land and made these improvements with no repulsive surroundings, and we claim that it is unfair and unjust to thrust into our midst what every one of us are opposed to.

About a year ago one of the Supervisors complimented me on having built a nice house, and said: "The neighborhood ought to feel under obligations to you." Now, the neighborhood will feel under many obligations to the authorities if they will let the Poor House remain where it is or put it further back into the mountains.

Very respectfully,
R. M. COPENHAVER.

Four-in-Hand Ties at 15c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

Roll of Honor

Atkins High School for Month of November.

First Honor—(Average Grade 90 to 100.) Carrie Shupe, Sue Kate Atkins, Jennie Calhoun, Ruth Hutton, Carl Crow, Gail Wheeler, Thomas Atkins, Taimage Copenhaver, Price Atkins, Mamie Jones, Isaac Murcer, Elbert Carmony, Tressa Snaveley, Garnett Bales, Ruth Copenhaver, Margaret Atkins, Elena Copenhaver.

Second Honor—(Average Grade 80 to 90.) Ellis Hutton, Price Jones, William Bear, Fannie Wassum, Hazel Snaveley, Davis Wassum, Bertha Shupe, Ruth Snaveley, Bertha Bales, Mary Atkins, Roy Atkins, Bertha Blevens, Okie Atkins.

D. J. BLANKENBECKLER, Principal.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are always certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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



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Baby's bowels must be regulated properly and by a medicine that is safe.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

Has proved itself—mothers know it and babies like it. Used in 100,000 American homes. Prevents Cholera Infantum. Best for bowel complaints. Cures Colic in ten minutes. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md.

Christmas Suggestions!

- Bread Makers,
- Food Choppers,
- Alcohol Stoves,
- Asbestos Sad Irons,
- Scissors and Shears,
- Universal Coffee Percolators,



"Rosette" Patty Irons—Wafer Irons

For luncheons, teas, parties and entertainments of all kinds. Patty Irons for making dainty, flaky pastes or timbales; delicate pastry cups for serving hot or frozen dainties—cream, vegetables, salads, shell-fish, etc. Wafer Irons for making deliciously crisp, melting wafers—a tempting dessert served in many delightful ways. With these irons, twenty minutes time, and 10c worth of materials, you can make 40 of either—patty cups or wafers. Caterers charge you 50c a dozen for them. Patty Irons, 2 designs, with full directions and list, book of recipes, packed in neat box, sent postpaid, 75c. Wafer Irons, 2 designs, with full directions and list, book of recipes packed in neat box, sent postpaid, 70c. See Catalogue of Delicacy Novelties free on request.

- Boker Razors,
- Boker Knives,
- Dunham Duplex Razors, Roset
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We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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A few left that sold for \$4 and \$5. Your choice... \$3.15

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Nice Suitings worth 0c the yard, now..... 37c
All 25c. goods..... 18c
All 15c. goods..... 10c
Apron gingham..... 5c
Calicos, worth 7 and 7 1/2c. 5c
Lining, worth 25c. now..... 10c
Lining, worth 10c. now..... 5c
Lining, worth 6 1/2c. now..... 3c
Ladies' and Childrens' Belts
The 50c. kind..... 25c.
The 25c. kind..... 15c.
Others for..... 5c.

HOSIERY—All Kinds

The 25c. kind..... 15c.
The 15c. kind..... 10c.
The 10c. kind two for..... 15c.

\$3,500 Worth of General Merchandise Must be Sold in This Limited Time. This is a Genuine Close-Out and the Greatest Money-Saving Event that has happened in Marion for Years. While the stock is broken in some line we still have left a good selection of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Dry Goods, Groceries and Queensware.

CLOTHING

Overcoats and Suits that sold for \$15 and \$16.50, your choice for \$9.75. Suits that sold for \$12.50 and \$13.50, your choice for \$7.75. Suits that sold \$10, your choice for \$6.75. Cheaper ones in proportion. Boys' Suits that sold for \$4 and \$4.50, your choice for \$2.50; \$2 Suits for \$1.25. Good Odd Coats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. These Coats are worth twice the money. Odd Pants—\$3 ones for for \$2; \$2.50 ones for \$1.50; \$1.50 ones for \$1.00. Boys' Pants that sold for 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, now 25 and 50 cents the pair.

SHOES!

We have as good line of Shoes as can be found in the town. Standard makes, such as the Douglas, Commonwealth, Hamilton & Brown, Biltrite and others for Men. Queen Quality, American Lady and Tippan for Ladies. All these will go for first cost and less. For instance, \$5.00 Shoes for \$3; \$4 Shoes for \$2.75; \$3.00 Shoes for \$2 and \$2.25; \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.50 and \$1.75. High Top Shoes worth \$4.50 for \$3.15. Cheaper Shoes as low as \$1 per pair. Also a good line Children's Shoes in proportion. Rubber Shoes at less than wholesale prices: \$1.00 ones for 65 and 75 cents; 75c. ones for 50c; odds and ends at 25c. a pair.

Army Guns that cost the Government \$30 for \$2.75
Picture Frames worth \$2, your choice for 50 cents

Time and Space Will Not Permit Us to Mention Other Things But if There is Anything You Want Come and See Us. It's a Golden Opportunity for You to Supply Your Wants, for both Present and Future. As Mentioned Above, his Stock Must Be Closed Out in Twenty Days, or by January 1st. Don't forget the Place
RHEA BUILDING, NEAR H. B. STALEY'S MILL.

depot St. MARION BARGAIN HOUSE NO 1 MARION.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.
Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most most obstinate cases. Why suffer? All druggists sell it.
Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Car-son Drug Co.
Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

**A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS
SANTA CLAUS SAYS:
THE D. H. MITCHELL CO.**

Is His Representative in Marion This Year and That There is a Complete Stock of Toys and Xmas Goods in Their Store Ready for Inspection at Any Time.
There is Every Kind of Mechanical Toy That Could Be Procured.

Trains, Automobiles, Airships, Merry-go-Rounds, Dancing Monkeys, Magic Lanterns, Express Fire Wagons, Upright and Horizontal Engines that will run; Air Guns, Cork and Rubber Balls, Horns, Horns, Building Blocks, Tool Chests; in fact everything that is harmless and amusing for the boys.

Their is also an assortment of Beautiful Dolls, Doll Houses, Furniture and Carriages, Toy Dishes, Ranges, Work Boxes, Trunks and Teddy Bears for the little girls, and for grown-ups they have Lamps, Vases, Toilet Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, Water Sets, Japanese China and Glassware, Plates, Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Individual Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups, Shaving Mugs, Little Mugs, and Cups for the Babies, Chocolate Sets, Hair Receivers and Jewelry Boxes.

Their line of Staple and Fancy Groceries is Larger than Ever, and includes Lemons, Oranges, Banannas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Dates, Figs, Cleaned Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citron, English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans and Butter Nuts.

THEIR STOCK DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, AND THEY HAVE ALL KINDS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HATS, CAPS, SWEATERS, SCARFS, SHAWLS AND UNDERWEAR

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERY ONE TO COME AND SEE THESE GOODS, AND WE WOULD URGE THAT YOU COME BEFORE THE BEST ARE GONE.

THE D. H. MITCHELL COMPANY
PHONE 147
MARION, - - - - - VIRGINIA

HEINZ'S
OLIVES AND MINCE MEAT;
GRAPEFRUIT, MALEGA
GRAPES, BANANAS,
CRANBERRIES,
Mixed Nuts,
Oranges,
Candies,
Figs, &c.
I Can Supply Your Wants.
This is SANTA CLAUS
Headquarters. Your
patronage is so-
lited,
J. H. PARKS,
Main Street,
MARION, VA.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dwight Hurley is a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Jettie Greer, of Troutdale, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Glenn Mitchell spent Sunday with friends in Pulaski.

David R. Stephenson is quite ill with typhoid at his home in East Marion.

Mrs. Ralph Dickenson was the guest of Mrs. T. F. Staley in Bristol several days this week.

Miss Tommie Reeves is over from Chatham Hill on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Richardson.

Mrs. R. F. Greer and little son, of Huntsville, Ala., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Josephine Warren, of Washington Springs, was the guest of Miss Lucile Wolfe Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Stuart, who has been visiting Miss Grace Buchanan for a week, left for her home near Lexington, Ky., Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Dickinson, who is teaching in Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., came home Thursday morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Hettie Slear, of Fairwood, stopped off in Marion Monday night while on her way home from the Virginia Institute, Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gollehon, of near Chilhowie, were in Marion for several days this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dell Aker.

Mr. Garet C. Parks, editor of the Troutdale News, came over on the M. & R. V. last Saturday and spent Sunday in the city, returning Monday.

Mr. A. F. Stone, of Wytbeville, was a prominent visitor to Marion Monday. He has many friends here who always welcome him back to Marion.

Mrs. Fannings Miles and daughter, Miss Frances, of Virginia College, Roanoke, and Mr. Oscar Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Geo. Miles.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. B. Thornton to Miss Beatha Lee Rice which event will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 6 p. m.

Mr. J. F. Daniel was in Marion Sunday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Delp, of Fairmount, W. Va., who was called to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach at her home near Ad wolfe.

Misses Alice Lincoln, Kate Brosius, Josephine Buchanan, Ruby Dickinson, Hollins Institute, near Roanoke, and Myrtle Baylor, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, are at home on their Christmas vacation.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Greensboro, N. C., stopped off in Marion Saturday and spent several days with Miss Louise Thompson, while en route home from Elizabethton, Tenn. Miss Taylor was the milliner at The Parrott Department Store several years ago.

Mr. Peter Kern and son William, of Vernon, Texas, arrived in Marion Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Rye Valley where they will visit relatives for some time. Mr. Keru is a native of this county but for the past twelve years has made the Lone Star State his home.

Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Read will spend Christmas with their two sons in Lynchburg and Bedford, and will then attend the Southern Educational Association at Chatham, Va. Mrs. Read is the chairman for Virginia of the Manual Arts Department of this Association and will read a paper on Manual Arts. Mr. Read will attend the Special Conference of the High Schools of the South at this Association.

The old reliable Marshall & Wendell piano has been represented in Virginia for twenty years by The Hobbie Co., Roanoke. Hundreds of them are in homes of our best people, who can appreciate a fine piano. Write for free illustrated catalogue and manufacturers' prices. The Hobbie Co., factory distributors.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. J. C. King and Miss King went to Roanoke Wednesday.

The season for killing birds in Smyth county expired Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Erwin, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Carson.

Mrs. W. G. Dunlap, who has been at Hampton, Va., for several months, returned last Friday.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The O. H. Mitchell Co's store.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, who has been quite ill for several days, we are glad to note, is some better now.

Holiday Suspenders, Socks, Jewelry, &c., at Marion Clothing Co.

Earnest Maiden, who is employed in the census bureau at Washington City, was in Marion last Monday.

Three Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

Rankin Newman, representing the Roanoke Music Co., was here in the interest of his house Monday and Tuesday.

Everybody will go to W. E. Hodges' Closing Out Sale.

Miss Helen Espy, who has been visiting the Misses Campbell for some time, left Tuesday for her home in Brookneal, Pa.

Special Prices will be given on all Millinery at Collins Bros.

If you want to save 50c. on each \$100.00 your Clothing bill come to W. E. Hodges' Great Closing Out Sale.

Miss Denton McKee, who is attending Va. Institute, Bristol, spent Sunday in town and left Monday for her home at Fairwood.

Donald F. Parker and Mrs. F. F. Francis left today for Staunton where they will visit Mr. Parker's parents for a week.

Burt Dickinson and Denny Culbert, of Richmond College, and Winston Dickinson, who is at V. P. I., are at home for the holidays.

ITCH relieved in thirty minutes by Wool-ord's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Carson Drug Co., druggists.

T. M. Allison, of Saltville, Va., and Miss Gussie Poor, of Seven Mile Ford, were united in marriage last Monday at the home of Rev. A. H. Burroughs in Bristol.

Attend the Great Closing Out Sale at W. E. Hodges. Sale starts Friday, Dec. 16th, at 9 a. m.

We regret to note the continued illness of Mayor Robt. L. Williams. He is confined to his home on West Main street and is seriously sick. His mother came over a few days ago and is at his bedside.

W. E. Hodges' Closing Out Sale starts Friday, Dec. 16th, at 9 a. m., by the Chicago Salvage Co. Look for the Big Red Sign.

Mrs. Laura Scott, who had charge of the millinery store of Mrs. B. H. Eller for the past three months, left for her home in Louisville, Ky., last Wednesday. Miss Roberta Ransoh, of Brisco's millinery department, also left for Richmond, Va., her home.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas Tree service in the new Lutheran church at Saturday at 5:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet in the church at the usual hour each Sunday after. On New Year's Day regular preaching services will be held at 11 a. m., and each first and third Sunday in the month. The first service will be the Holy Communion. The public is invited to all these services; and temporary arrangements for seats and other furnishings are provided 'til a later time.

Over 750 Suits of all kinds for Men, Boys and Children. Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$8; Children's from \$1 to \$6, at the Marion Clothing Co.

OUR STORE Is the place to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We have an attractive line of Rogers Bros. and World Brand Table Silverware, Hollow and Solid Handle Knives and Forks, both in the Vintage and Charter Oak designs; also a quality line of Carvers, Chaffing Dishes, Coffee Percolators and other useful goods suitable for Holiday giving at a range of prices that appeal to the careful shopper. Santa Claus makes his headquarters at Our Store. Shop early and make Holiday buying a pleasure. MARION HARDWARE CO., Brick Building at Staley's Creek.

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

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. P. W. Atkins was called to Dublin Tuesday on professional business.

When in town don't fail to call on J. H. Parks, the up-to-date grocer.

The public schools closed Wednesday to resume work Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

Silk Mufflers from 25c. up at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. D. C. Miller is in Memphis on a visit to her son, Prof. Phipps Miller, this week.

Don't buy any Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c., until you see our immense stock. We under sell all. Marion Clothing Co.

Robt. J. Crutchfield, the popular R. F. D. carrier, from Groseclose, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Five hundred pair Men's Pants must be sold by the Marion Clothing Co. Price 90c. to 4.50.

Miss Ola Neikirk arrived here last night from Harrisonburg, Va., where she has been attending school.

We sell the well known "Wilson Heater." W. M. Weaver Hardware Company.

E. G. Greer, with R. T. Greer & Co., root and herb dealers, left for his home in North Carolina Thursday.

New lot of Dress Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks, &c., just received at the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Ruth Campbell, who has been attending Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is at home for the holidays.

There are some very desirable things at Collins Bros. in Millinery that will be sold at Special Prices.

Paul Greever, of Meadow View, was in the city the first of the week as the guest of Mr. M. M. Seaver and family.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Miss Leona Jordan, of Dublin; Miss Lynn, of Bedford, and Miss Mary Montague, of Richmond, went home for the holidays.

Everything in the line of Millinery will be Closed Out at Specially Low Prices at Collins Bros.

Christmas shoppers have been plentiful in the city this week and the numerous sales have been well patronized by the generous public.

The W. E. Hodges Clothing and Shoe stock is now in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Co. The entire stock will be sold at 37c. in the 1.00 Sale starts Friday, Dec. 16th, 9 a. m.

Mrs. F. P. Copenhagen and daughter accompanied by Misses Hattie and Hazel Anderson, will go to Seven Mile Ford, Va., where they will spend the holidays the guests of relatives and friends.—Bristol Courier.

We will sell you reliable new Clothing for less than you can buy old, played out stuff. Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. J. J. Scherer left last week for Harrison, Georgia, where he accepted a call to the Lutheran church at that place. His daughter, Miss May, accompanied him on the trip.

Two hundred and fifty Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Raincoats must be closed out in the next thirty days. Great bargains in them. Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. J. McD. A. Lacy, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for several years, but for the past twelve months in charge of the Presbyterian church at Norton, Va., has severed his pastoral relations and will go to another field of labor.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines—Buy your Clothing and Shoes from W. E. Hodges' Closing Out Sale which starts Friday, Dec. 16th, by the Chicago Salvage Co. Look for the Big Red Sign.

The Marion Concert Band and Marion Orchestra will give a concert at the Court House Auditorium Monday, Dec. 26th, from 7:30 to 9. While there will be no charge for admission a collection will be taken to pay off indebtedness of the band. Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of Potatoes. The D. H. Mitchell Co. will pay highest market price.

Bring your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Mitchell

No Paper Next Week.

We will observe our time-honored custom and not publish a paper next week. The News has greeted its patrons each week during the past year and we feel sure our readers will not object to giving the office force their annual Christmas holiday. We wish for one and all of our readers a pleasant and Merry Christmas followed by a prosperous and Happy New Year. The past year has been filled with prosperity and success for many—may the good Year of 1911 be fraught with blessings to all.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Carson Drug Co.

Opera in English!

With a Noted Cast and Orchestra. An attraction delightful in many ways, in fact a veritable musical fiesta, looms up on the horizon of the near future as the oasis in the present desert of the local theatrical season.

The English Grand Opera Co., Cast and Orchestra, in a scenic production of Mascagni's immortal "Cavalleria Rusticana," has evidenced a desire to appear here. Following the usual custom, to relieve the general strain of dramatic intensity, the Opera is preceded by an amusing one-act Operetta.

This is certainly a combination with which to conjure and ideal social and educational entertainment and the opportunity, perhaps of a life-time to some of us, to hear and see a vital presentation of the masterpiece of the greatest composer of the Italian School.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures the coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Smyth County Telephone Exchange on the 3rd Tuesday in January, being the 17th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Auditorium of the Court House in Marion, Va. It is desired that every Stockholder be present at this meeting.

JAS. D. TATE, President. B. E. COPENHAVER, Sec'y.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Aches and Pains Salve—a trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25 cents at Carson Drug Co.

WOOD! WOOD!!

We are needing some wood. If you want to pay your subscription this way bring it in now while the roads are good.

GEORGE FREDCOOK Attorney and Counselor at Law MARION, VIRGINIA Office in the Court House—Up Stairs

BIG BARGAINS IN Christmas Clothing

We have a magnificent stock of Children's, Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing that we are selling at Prices that cannot be beaten. If in need of : : : : :

Boys' or Youths' Suits, get a "Elk Brand," and if in need of Men's get a "Kuppenheimer" or "Griffin Brand" and you will make no mistake. We now have a full line

Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, &c., &c. Be sure and call on us before you make your purchases.

MARION CLOTHING COMPANY MARION, VIRGINIA

Library for Our High School.

Recognizing the importance of placing good books in reach of the young people of the State, the Legislature passed a law authorizing the State School Board to offer a Library to any School on the following conditions: If the patrons of the School will raise \$15.00, then the Local School Board is empowered to appropriate \$15.00, and the State Board will pay \$10.00 towards buying a \$40.00 Library. The State Board will have a new list of books ready by the first of January, and we want to be ready to take advantage of this offer, and suggest that all of the patrons, who feel able, send to Mr. Read by their children such contribution as they can make. We ought to have two or three times as much money as the State proposition provides for, so that each child may have a new book each week.

To teach children to read who have access to no books in part defeats the object for which our school exists, since to them is closed forever the joy of learning new ideas, and the hope of an education. On the other hand the child who acquires the reading habit and learns to use a dictionary has before him the possibilities of an education whether he ever goes to college or not. Let us remember that more than nine out of every ten of our boys and girls will get no more education than is given them in our public schools, so we should help them now to get this reading habit. The parents of many a bright boy or girl are financially unable to help buy these books, so we appeal to those patrons who are able to act together and buy books for all. Remember this poor boy is: "Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the self-same God," and you may be proud some day of the help extended him.

MARION SCHOOL BOARD. Notice! As I have been appointed trustee by the court for S. H. Wolfe, I will close out the stock of Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Toys, Etc. at once. Now is the time to get pretty china cheap. I will run the grocery side until January 1st and will keep a fresh supply of Groceries on hand. Mr. C. M. Wolfe and Mr. G. H. Hankla has charge of the store and will fill your orders promptly. All parties that owe this firm are urged to call and settle at once. D. HUTTON, Trustee.

TAKE CARE! Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. My father, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back, which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Carson Drug Co.

Christmas Notice.

Mr. W. S. Moore begs to say to his friends and patrons that he will be in Bristol, Tenn., with the Bristol Typewriter Co., on State Street, during the month of December, and will be glad to receive any orders or have you call and see him if in the city. His line will be as large and complete as in any city. Prices are right.

D. B. RYLAND & CO., Inc., The Lynchburg Jewelers

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Route 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and it so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages and all bronchial troubles it has no equal—50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the arson Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Important Notice to Our Subscribers.

We have sent out statements to most all of our out-of-county subscribers, who are in arrears on subscription. We kindly ask all who receive them to send us the amount due promptly. These amounts are not large, but the aggregate will help us very much in our business. We ask all county subscribers to call in when in Marion and settle. You come to town on other business, don't forget your back subscription to the News.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh of the Head and Throat. Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Regular Santa Claus. If it's true that the most appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFT are the ones that are practical—the ones that last and bring usefulness with them—then certainly this Store is a regular Christmas Tree. Beginning with the SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES. And running through the entire stock of Men's and Boys' wear there are hundreds of Practical and Useful GIFTS. Come and see how well we have provided. W. W. HAWKINS & COMPANY, MARION, VA.

Special Announcement. Our "Going-Out-of-Business Sale" has been such a phenomenal success and the extraordinary values in all our lines have been so irresistible that we have been requested by quite a number of our patrons, who have so far been unable to attend, to continue the sale for a while longer. We referred the matter to C. N. Harter & Co., of Chicago, in whose hands the stock has been placed, and were fortunate enough to secure the services of their Sale Manager, Mr. A. G. Hoffman, who will continue the Parrott Department Store Going - Out - of - Business Sale! He promises to make the balance of this Great Sale even more interesting than the previous 10 Days, and in order to do this the Greatly Reduced Prices on every article in the house will be STILL FURTHER REDUCED. Parties contemplating the purchase of a Stock of Merchandise and Fixtures in bulk, will find it to their interest to investigate as in our determination to retire from business we are ready to make any reasonable sacrifice.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving and some of Marion's People Know How to Save It.

Many Marion people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and ailments, such as backache, rheumatism, and kidney pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Marion citizen's recommendation:

George S. Williams, Cemetery Street, Marion, Va., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy of more than ordinary merit and am pleased to recommend them at every opportunity. For about a year I was troubled by a difficulty with the kidney secretions, accompanied by pains in my back. A doctor gave me a prescription for Doan's Kidney Pills and was so impressed with the good reports concerning them that I procured a box at Carson Drug Co. Although I have used them but a short time, they have helped me more than any other remedy I have ever taken."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LIST OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE:

- No. 1.—Large Store-house, Ware-house and six-room Dwelling on Main Street. All this property new and in good condition—Price right.
 - No. 2.—Six-room House, one-fourth acre lot, good stable, etc., and some splendid fruit, on N. & W. Ry.—a bargain.
 - No. 3.—A good 7 room house, good stable and splendid poultry houses, one acre lot planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, &c. This is a splendid piece of property and worth the money.
 - 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 \$3000.00.
 - 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.
 - No. 11.—Farm of 119 acres, two miles North of Seven Mile Ford, sixty acres valley land, the remainder is mountain; good six-room house, good barn and all other necessary out-buildings. This is a bargain.
 - No. 12.—A splendid five-room house, good barn and all necessary out-buildings, (water at the door), at Groseclose, Va. This would be an ideal location for a physician. Price \$1,000, on easy terms.
 - No. 13.—One hundred acres of fine land, good six-room house, good barn and all out-buildings in splendid repair, a fine orchard, plenty of water, good road, four miles North of Marion. This property is offered at a bargain.
- 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.

Premiums Free to You.

DEAR MADAM:—Have you seen the beautiful Waiters we are giving away free to users of

Snowflake & Va. Extra Flour

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Paid Election Bet.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 19.—At eleven o'clock last Saturday morning, in the presence of a great throng of people, Mr. Geo. Huff, of Washington county, paid an election bet, which he owed Mr. Arthur L. Sibert. Mr. Huff agreed that if Slemp was elected he would roll Mr. Sibert in a wheel barrow from the N. & W. railway to the Elks' Home. Mr. Sibert agreed that he would do the same for Mr. Huff if Stuart was elected. As everybody knows Mr. Slemp was victorious; hence it was "up to" Mr. Huff to "come across" with the ride.

Saturday morning was set apart as the time and eleven o'clock the hour. Under the terms of the wager, Mr. Huff had to buy the wheelbarrow and he selected one painted green. This color, it is said, appealed to him because of his Irish extraction.

In the presence of a large audience Mr. Sibert took his seat in the conveyance and Mr. Huff went to work. In front of the First National Bank he turned his passenger over, but in a second the wreck was cleared away and the journey resumed. All the way up Jefferson street Messrs. Huff and Sibert were followed by a highly amused crowd of Roanokers. Mr. Sibert got the wheelbarrow.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF

the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 8th day of Dec., 1910:

Barbara Lindamood, Plaintiff,
Against
Chas. Lindamood, et als, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the lands in bill mentioned and if not partible in kind, sale for the purpose of partition.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants—Simon Grubb, Little Grubb, Ernest Grubb, Brown Grubb, Daniel Lindamood, Ellen Brown, James Wyrick and Douglas Wyrick 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 news paper published in Smyth county, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 19th day of Dec., 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day of this order was entered. A COPY—TESTE:

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