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Wilson and Clark Divide Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 26.—The contest for control of Oklahoma delegation to the national convention waged between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson campaigners resulted in a compromise agreement, and a split delegation will go to Baltimore. The convention adopted the report of the Wilson floor leader, pledging ten delegates for Wilson and ten for Clark. An amendment to the compromise resolution providing the endorsement for Clark was lost by 314 1-2 to 289.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Dropped Dead.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 22.—W. M. Pippin, 61 years old, a popular citizen of Mendota, Va., dropped dead at his home Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, one of the daughters, Miss Laura Pippin, being a trained nurse in Roanoke.

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

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by showing you the best and most complete line of White Goods, Laces Embroideries, Cinghams, Percales Silks, Etc. that we have ever shown. It is No Trouble for Us to show You Our Goods, Give Us a Call. o o o o o o o

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Opposite Court House.

Hidden Treasure Found in Rock Quarry.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 26.—Hidden treasure was found in Lexington a few days ago, amounting to \$600 or \$700. The "find" had been concealed in an old rock quarry. Housebreaking and petty thieving has annoyed the people of Lexington for months past. Numerous homes had been entered and money and other valuables stolen. A short time ago a negro restaurant was pilfered, the proprietor saying he had lost \$400. Two negroes, Hugh Morgan and John Wise, were suspected. Bloodhounds were secured, and the trail led direct to Wise's home. Other evidence was secured, and the two men were committed to jail.

Information leaked out that the money was concealed in the old quarry, and when an officer and two other men investigated a shot bag was found, containing nearly \$400 in money, comprising \$202.50 in gold, \$144 in paper, and the balance in silver coin and pennies; besides the bag contained four gold one silver watches, three gold watch chains, one watch fob, one gold locket, eight stick pins, ten gold rings, two gold nugget ear-rings and some other articles.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon—try it. For sale by all dealers.

Money Burns in House.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 26.—When fire destroyed the cottage home of Clinton Mabe, at Mendota, \$400 in currency, representing Mr. Mabe's earnings, was consumed. The total loss in \$1,000, with no insurance.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, irascible phlegm, grippe, sickness, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Roosevelt Says He Will Accept.

New York, Feb. 26.—"I will accept the nomination for President, if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination. The eagerly awaited reply was given out last night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief but definite, as follows:

"Gentlemen:—I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts on me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any men, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people.

"I will accept the nomination for President, if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential convention. Very truly,

Theodore Roosevelt."

The letter is addressed to Governors William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia; Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Robt. P. Bass, of New Hampshire; Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; Charles S. Osborn, of Michigan; Wm. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, and Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

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

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—H. B. Staly, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting after the service.

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

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

PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST:—Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.

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

PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

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

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

EPISCOPAL:—Divine services and sermon every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Rev. W. H. Pettus, Rector of Preston Parish.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday at 10 a. m., except the 3d Sunday, Mr. L. H. Howze, Superintendent.

Divine services and sermon every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. during Lent.

THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN

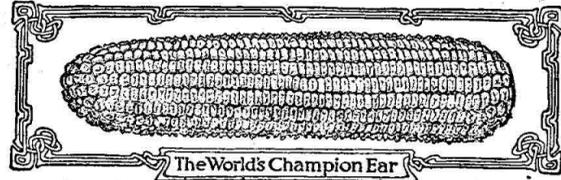
The Unique Story of its Discovery

PLANS FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL CORN SHOW IN 1913

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST EAR OF CORN.

VARIETY—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.) A HYBRID—The seventh year production. PARENT PLANTS { Male—Reid's Yellow Dent. Female—Alexander's Gold Standard. DIMENSIONS—Length, 10 1/2 inches. Circumference, 7 1/2 inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 1/2 of an inch. Width of kernels, about 1/4 of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1/4 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, the kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions—corn, 92; cob, 8 per cent.



It was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

"I took it out of my crib and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with.'"

So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, "The Man Who Knows Corn?"

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg trophy was grown is a renter farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, de-tasseling the Gold Standard. From the de-tasseling rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well-settled type.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires 10,000 bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only from select-

ed white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as "the best ear of corn ever grown."

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Window sill in the well-room for me to take and put away in the seed house. "Well," I said, "do you think you've got a good ear there?" "I looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?" "I picked it up and looked it over. Well," I said finally, "I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha."

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the

Honor Roll of Atkins High School.

Ninth Grade—Price Atkins, Carl Crow, Gail Wheeler, Carrie Shupe. Eighth Grade—Thomas Atkins, Seventh Grade—Zula Pafford, Ruth Snively, Okie Atkins. Sixth Grade—Bessie Bear, Osie Shupe, Maggie Snider, Lucile Wassum. Fifth Grade—Nannie Jones, Isaac Mussur, Reba Atkins, Davis Wassum. Fourth Grade—Elsie Snively, Tressa Snively, Gola Bales. Third Grade—Mae Suthard. Second Grade—Gussie Shorts, Lena Copenhaver, Margaret Atkins, Blanche Kinser. First Grade—Paul Carmony, Holmes Robinet, Mary Repass, Carrie Huddle. Primary—Bessie Atkins, Jim Hoofnagle, Barnum Cook, Jennie Snively, Mallie Carmony, Odell Robinet, Blanche Cook.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

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Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. J. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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MARION, VA. MARCH 1 1912

Courier-Journal Writes Up Slemp.

The friends of Hon. C. B. Slemp, regardless of political affiliation, will be interested in knowing what sort of a compliment Col. Henry Watter-son's newspaper, the Louisville Courier-Journal, has paid him since he went to that city recently in company with his brother, and especially was the delegates to the Bristol convention last week interested, since Mr. Slemp, who is still at the bedside of his sick brother, and unable to be here to tell the boys about it. The Courier-Journal of last Saturday, under the significant caption, "A Lazy Congressman," had this to say:

"If one could imagine a man tumbling, trapezing and contortioning in all three rings of a circus at one time and tooting a horn in the band to amuse himself and occupy his spare time, one would have a fair idea of the leisurely manner in which Congressman C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, has been living during the last dozen years. Congressman Slemp, who is one of the original Eastern Kentucky boosters, has been at the Tyler for the last week at the bedside of his brother, W. M. Slemp, who is seriously ill.

"Only instead of the circus rings picture a man helping elect his father to congress three times, getting himself elected to succeed his parent an equal number of times, serving as chairman of the State Central Committee, at the same time attending to important Congressional matters; serving as a member of the National Congressional Committee, and attending every meeting thereof; being a member from Virginia of the National Republican League Clubs, and on the executive committee; delegate at large at the last National Republican Convention, and chairman of the Virginia delegation to that convention; acting as Taft's patronage referee for the whole of Virginia and writing two campaign text books merely to while away his spare moments between the acquisition of about 100,000 acres of Kentucky coal lands and the formation of companies to hold and develop the same. That's all Mr. Slemp has been doing during the last decade.

"How in the world any man with two eyes in his head can fail to foresee the wonderful prosperity coming to the coal-bearing sections of Kentucky, even if he merely sees those parts of the State from a car window, beats me," said Mr. Slemp. "Strangest of all is the failure of persons in easy reach to realize that development is now not a question of years, but of months. The only thing that ought to make a man hesitate is the embarrassment of choosing between opportunities—and they are numberless, not merely in coal development, but also in all commercial lines."

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 Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.
 ALL DRUGGISTS

Public School Notes.

The following officers were elected for the Broadford School and Civic League: President, Mrs. T. Porterfield; First Vice President, Mrs. John George; Second Vice President, Mrs. James Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. T. E. George.
 At a meeting of the School board with the citizens of Attoaway, it was decided that a modern three-room school building should be erected at that place before the beginning of the next term.

Officers of the Lyon's Gap School Improvement League: President, Mrs. T. W. Buchanan; Vice-President, Mr. T. B. Walker; Secretary, Miss Maggie Hicks; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kesee.
 At a meeting of the citizens of Sugar Grove, the following persons were elected as officers of the Sugar Grove School and Civic League for the coming year: President, Mrs. D. H. Rector; Vice-President, Mrs. Abe Slemp; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Horn; Treasurer, Miss Besie Ward.

Through the enterprise of the teachers, a piano has recently been purchased for the use of the Grose close School.
 Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, and Dr. Allen Freeman, of Richmond, addressed the pupils of Marion High School at Chapell on last Friday morning, after which the higher grades were permitted to spend a short while in a visit to the Agricultural train, which stopped at Marion for several hours.

The appropriation from the State for public school purposes, will be considerably larger than that made by the last legislature.
 There are twenty schools in the county which have installed libraries according to the legislative plan, which is, that when the patrons of any school make up \$15, the State gives \$10 and the District board \$15 and a book case. Other schools are now about ready to report the \$15 in hand.

There are two small colored schools in the Third district, with only one school for colored children in each of the four districts.
 Measles reported in many sections of the county threatens to retard the work of the remaining months of the schools.
 The County Board of Supervisors, at a recent meeting, passed an order by which the levy for county school purposes will apply to the towns of Marion and Saltville. Heretofore, only the country districts have been subject to this levy.

Good Advice About Traveling to the Far West and Northwest

Don't leave your arrangements until the last minute. Right now is the time for you to begin to get ready. You will want to take advantage of the low price tickets which we are offering just at present. The best thing to do is to see me very soon about your trip. I am employed by the "Burlington Route" to help you in every way possible. No matter where you want to go in the far West, Northwest or the Pacific Coast, I can give you complete information about it and take the little details off your mind. Through chair cars (seats free) and tourist sleepers (low price) by variety of routes.

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 MARION, VIRGINIA
 PHONE NO. 34

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$287,085 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	874 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,380 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,000 00
Due from National Banks, (with reserve agents)	7,083 25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	460 28
Due from approved reserve agents	20,837 94
Checks and other cash items	1,766 74
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	195 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz—	
Specie	10,885 00
Legal-tender notes	2,050 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation	2,000 00
Total	\$356,845 58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,223 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,460 40
Individual deposits subject to check	226,038 46
Certified checks	1,007 98
Cashier's checks out'd'g	16 51
United States deposits	1,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000 00
Total	\$356,845 58

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: I, T. E. KING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 T. E. KING, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 R. A. ANDERSON,
 JNO. A. GUNN-CLOSE,
 H. B. STALEY, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
 J. P. BUCHANAN,
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MARION, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business February 20th, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$287,085 43
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,078 17
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	24,800 00
Banking house and lot	6,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	515 86
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	879 47
Other cash items	5 88
Due from National banks	87,028 66
Paper currency	7,887 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	190 00
Gold coin	4,950 00
Silver coin	429 70
Total	\$311,297 38
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 61,650 00
Surplus fund	48,000 00
Undivided profits, less amt paid for interest, expenses and taxes	97,850 51
Time certificates of deposit	136,748 26
Certified checks	881,158 86
Cashier's checks out'd'g	80 00
Due to National banks	4,008 90
Due to other items of liability, viz:	91 09
Total	\$311,297 38

I, WALTER B. JACKSON, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 20th day of February, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 WALTER B. JACKSON, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 R. F. Buchanan,
 D. D. Hull,
 Jas. White Sheffey, Directors.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me by WALTER B. JACKSON, Cashier, this 28th day of February, 1912.
 S. W. KENT, Clerk
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. W. N. Britton was up from South Fork Monday.

Mr. C. C. Slomp, of Sugar Grove, was transacting business in Marion last Friday.

Frank Copenhaver, of Roanoke, spent Sunday here on a visit to homefolks.

Mr. A. T. Slomp, of near Sugar Grove, was a business visitor to Marion last Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Buchanan, of Rich Valley, was here on a visit to Mrs. C. Lee Richardson Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Harris continues quite ill at his home north of Marion, with but slight chances of recovery.

Dr. J. B. McKee, of Fairwood, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday, having dental work done at the office of Dr. Phipps.

Mr. C. A. Joyner and family left Monday for Mammoth Springs, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Miss Anna Smith, of Sparta, N. C., was here this week on a visit to friend, Miss Marie Richardson, on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum attended the Bishop Gollehon nuptials on last Wednesday.

Miss Laura Johnston left Saturday night for Savannah, Ga., on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. G. H. and H. C. Johnston, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell returned Sunday from a delightful trip to New Orleans. They took in the annual Mardi Gras show while in the city.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. N. Britton will preach at Sugar Grove church, near Seven Mile Ford, next Sunday, March 3d, at eleven o'clock.

Rev. J. P. Miller, whose serious illness we have heretofore mentioned, we are glad to announce is very much improved. He hopes to be out soon.

We regret to note that our esteemed friend, Eli F. Groseclose, Esq., has been on the sick list for several days and not able to come to town and look after the duties of the office.

Mrs. Lindsey, the aged mother of our townsman, John L. Lindsey, is quite ill at the home of her son on West Cherry street. She came here from Keystone, W. Va., last week.

The March meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the auditorium of the High School on Friday at three o'clock. A program of reading, with a few musical numbers, has been prepared.

Circuit court convenes next Monday, Judge Hutton presiding. This is a regular grand jury term. The court docket is light, as usual, and it is not known that many matters will be brought before the grand jury.

Little Miss Sallie Barkedale celebrated her twelfth birthday on last Saturday by entertaining twenty-five of her young friends at "42." A special feature of the entertainment was a beautiful birthday cake adorned with one dozen lighted candles.

Try one of our creasable, tiltable dentable, pinchable, easy soft Hats at \$3. Hawkins, Copenhaver Co.

We acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the annual graduation of the Senior Class of Louisiana State Normal. Miss Mae Dutton, of this county, is a member of the 1912 class. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dutton, of near Seven Mile Ford.

PURE OLIVE OIL is pure food as good medicine. Get a pint can at Wolfe's for 60c. Guaranteed by the highest authority. Simon Pure Queen Olive Oil.

At the last regular meeting of Holston Chapter, U. D. C., an invitation was extended to the First district convention of the U. D. C., to meet here late in the spring. The First district is composed of twenty-five chapters in Southwest Virginia. Miss Nellie Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, is president. The date will be announced later.

Yes, indeed, \$1 for \$1 value is what you get when you buy a Suit of Clothes from Hawkins, Copenhaver Co. The newest fashions and fabrics for this spring season are shown here.

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Bishop-Gollehon.

Mr. James Umberger Bishop and Miss Lillian G. Gollehon were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gollehon, near Seven Mile Ford, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, of near St. Clair Bottom. He is now a resident of Marion and one of the proprietors of The City Meat Market, Produce and Grocery Store. He is a young man of excellent character and good business qualities. The bride is a handsome young lady, bright and intelligent and quite well known here, where she has attended the High School for the past two years. The young couple and their friends were given a sumptuous wedding dinner by the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday they were received at the home of the groom's parents, where they were entertained in royal style.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Messrs. John and James Sherwood, of South Fork, were transacting business in Marion Wednesday.

Our young friend John McGhee of Seven Mile Ford, came up this week and is temporarily clerking in W. F. Culbert's store.

Mr. T. L. Stephenson, the R. F. D. carrier, whose illness we mentioned last week, went down to Abingdon a few days ago to enter the hospital for treatment.

Just received the splendid line of Utz & Dunn's Oxfords, latest styles and as good quality for the money as made. Marion Clothing Co.

Read the new ads. in this issue of the Hawkins, Copenhaver Co., the Marion Clothing Co., and J. Sheffey Pendleton. They all have something that will interest you.

Mr. W. O. Elliott has sold his farm, two miles south of Marion, last week to J. W. Debord for \$1,800. The farm consisted of fifty two acres.

Mayor R. T. Greer is out of town this week on business. While gone Mr. James White Sheffey, the vice-mayor, has been holding down the lid.

If you buy Clothing from Hawkins, Copenhaver Co. you will get a bit more than you expect, and on top of all much satisfaction.

Mr. J. H. Henderlite, of Kewanee, Ill., with his friend, Mr. Messer, of Atkins, were in Marion Wednesday and paid our office a call. Mr. Henderlite has been visiting relatives at Atkins for the past two weeks. He expects to leave for his Western home next Tuesday.

Increasing demand for more room to accommodate the large crowds that are attending the motion picture show the management has seen fit to extend the room some distance back and elevate it several feet higher. We give the program for the show for the balance of the week: Thursday night—"What a Small Boy Can Do"; "Scratch My Back"; "Dick's Sister"; Friday night—"A Troublesome Carbuncle"; "A Country Lad Sheriff Pat"; "Ice Cream Jack"; Saturday night—"Arabian Pottery"; "Seeing Double"; "Blue Bird".

Big reduction in bottled goods at Wolfe's. Hirsch's Best Cereals, 25c size 20c; 20c size 15c; 10c size 8c; Chilly Sauce, 30c size 20c; Chow Chow, 25c size 20c; Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, best on the market, 25c size 20c.

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

STOMACH TROUBLES

Cured By Vinol—Here is Proof Seymour, Ind.—"I was troubled with a chronic stomach trouble, and five weeks ago it got so bad I had to give up work. I had tried various medicines without relief, and was finally induced to try Vinol. After taking the first bottle I was greatly benefited. Am now on the third bottle and ready to resume work. Am rapidly gaining in weight and strength." Edw. Niceman.

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cod's livers, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion and at the same time it builds up the tired, overworked and run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, V.

Farm Special at Marion.

About three hundred citizens of the town and county went to the Opera House last Thursday night, the 22nd inst., to hear the addresses of the gentlemen who are traveling with the "Farmers' Special," and addressing the people in behalf of better homes, better health and better agriculture.

Judge George Cassell, a former citizen of Marion, made a strong demand for better homes. He was introduced by Prof. B. E. Copenhaver and entertained the large audience for over an hour. Hon. A. T. Lincoln then introduced Dr. Freeman who gave a very instructive as well as entertaining address on the progress of medical science in the handling and finally overcoming of contagious diseases. The illustrated lecture by Dr. E. A. Schubert was thoroughly enjoyed as was attested by the careful attention given him by the audience. From the views shown by Dr. Schubert of Virginia's resources there is no reason left why any young man should leave Virginia looking for wealth when we have so much here at home.

Equally as large crowds visited the train Friday morning and listened to the addresses, after which they saw the exhibits.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief cures quickly. Perfectly safe for child. All druggists sell it.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES! Owing to the difficulty of getting Sewing Machine Needles, we have put in a full stock of needles and shuttles—ALL MAKES. Just send us the name of your machine, or if you do not know the name, send an old needle—ANY MAKE FURNISHED. Send to either Marion or Sugar Grove Store. LOOK & LINCOLN.

MONEY TO LOAN! We are in a position to make loans of from \$2,500 to \$10,000 on good farming lands in Southwest Virginia, for a period of years. VIRGINIA REALTY LOAN COMPANY 12 Bland Street, Bluefield - West Va.

Death of Mary Goble. Mrs. wife of Ben Goble, colored, died at her home on Needmore last Thursday after a lingering illness of ten months with tuberculosis.

The deceased was born at Chatham Hill, this county, in the year 1865, and was therefore 47 years of age. She had been a resident of the town for thirty years.

She was a faithful and devoted member of the First Baptist church, colored, and died in the full triumph of faith.

The esteem in which she was held was demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral services and the tears that emanated from the eyes of the relatives and friends as her pastor portrayed her life to them. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and one son, Charlie Goble, popular barber of our town. The funeral service was held at the colored Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Mitchell, after which her remains were taken to Round Hill cemetery to await the command of the Master in the resurrection morn. W. H. M.

You can say good-bye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS. Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store.

D. M. Smith Drug Company.

Rural Retreat Boy Inter-cepted.

Charlie Litchmond, a fifteen-year-old lad from Rural Retreat, was taken from the west-bound local Thursday morning at this place by Sergeant J. B. Richardson. A phone message from the boy's father caused his apprehension. The boy only had a hand grip containing a pair of overalls and shirt, and was hobnobbing for the West. The lad was sent back to his father Thursday evening.

Children are much more likely contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. J. M. Pratt has returned to his home in Rich Valley, Smyth county, after spending several days in Wytheville visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph G. Burch, on Fourth Avenue. While in Wythe county Mr. Pratt purchased a very fine horse from Mr. Lee Miller, who resides east of Whytheville.—Wytheville Enterprise.

What We Never Forget according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. For years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25c. at the Carson Drug Co.



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Henry, C. Stuart Will Undergo Operation.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29.—Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, Va., candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, is in a hospital in this city preparing to go under the knife for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. George Ben Johnson will perform the operation within the next few days.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING! An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of The Smyth County Telephone Exchange will be held at the Court House, Marion, Va., on Monday, March 4th, at 10 a.m. All stockholders are urged to be present. JAS. D. TATE, President. B. E. COPENHAVER, Sec.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, irascible physical gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with E-ZEMO rashes and other itching, burning, scaly and crusty skin and scalp humors. ZEMO and ZEMO (Anticpetic) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person. We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions: 1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times. 2nd. They are not experiments, but are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affections whether on infants or grown persons. 3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glaze over the surface, but they penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life from underneath the skin and destroy it. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of Skin or Scalp Eruption. Endorsed and sold in Marion by the D. M. SMITH DRUG CO.

Mr. Scott Walker will leave Monday.

Lyon's Gap News.

Miss Hettie Hicks entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. The interesting games of "Forty-Two," "Flinch" and "Pinning the Mule's Tail On" were played. Refreshments were served and every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Those present were: Miss Bess Topham, of Wytheville; Mary Lyde and Rachel Buchanan, of Rich Valley; Misses Beisey and Nettie Walker, Gussie Wampler, Kate and Rebecca White, Maude Hale, Mollie Hale, Miss Smith, Mrs. Hettie Luttrell, of North Holston, Miss Mae Brooks, and Messrs. Jas. W. Buchanan, Paxton DeBusk, Lee White, D. A. Taylor, Claude DeBusk, William Hicks, Prof. Akers, of Saltville; Chas. DeBusk and Mr. Willie Taylor.

Misses Topham and Alberts Umberger, of Wytheville, were visiting Miss Nettie Walker last Sunday.

The school at this place is getting along nicely. An entertainment was given Washington's birthday and we organized a League which we hope will be a help to the surrounding community.

Mr. Scott Walker will leave Monday.

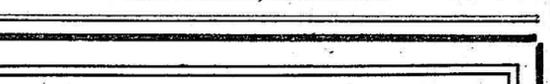
friends regret to have and hope soon. Mr. Joe Denny and Mr. Claude DeBusk were in our town Sunday. Mrs. Littrell visited Mr. W. Harris last Saturday and Sunday. Prof. H. C. Akers called on Miss Betsey Walker Sunday afternoon. The farmers are very busily engaged in preparing for their spring crops.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. W. A. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

East Tenn. Farms for Sale

Best River Farm in East Tenn.—300 to 350 acres of bottom—good buildings of all kinds, 4 miles from railroad station, fronts 3 miles on river, 10 acres of poor land on farm. It's worth \$40,000, but can sell for \$35,000—its worth investigating. 800-Acre Valley Farm, nearly all in grass, good buildings of all kinds—finest stock farm in East Tenn. If interested will make you price and terms around \$60 per acre. Pike runs through the farm and can be easily divided into smaller farms, but present owner will sell it only as a whole. If is certainly a fine one. Write us for better description or come to see us.

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War Veteran Dies at Age of 124.

Columbia, Ky., February 27.—John Morg, a veteran of the war of 1812, and probably the oldest man in the United States, died several days ago at his home on Indian Creek Morg came to this country from Germany in 1812 and enlisted. He drew a pension for his services and the papers gave his age at twenty-four years at the time of his enlistment.

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Little Hope of Recovery.

Washington, February 26.—It was learned here Friday that practically no hope is entertained for William Sloop, brother of Congressman Bascomb Sloop, who is ill in a hospital in Louisville. The Virginia Representative has been with his brother for several weeks and has just notified his secretary here that he has no idea when he will be able to return to Washington. Indefinite leave of absence has been granted him by the House.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

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If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



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"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157



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Schedule in Effect

JUNE 11, 1911

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

6:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers to Columbia and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williams. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:58 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—LY MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:18 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave East Radford 11:00 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

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

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

If you are thinking of taking a trip YOU want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete map folders.

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- No. 1—Large store-house, warehouse and six-room dwelling on Main St. All this property is new and in good condition. Price right.
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- No. 3—A good seven-room house, good stable and two good poultry houses. One acre lot, planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, etc. This is a splendid piece of property—worth the money.
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