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War With Orient Sure, Says Mann.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Warning that Philippine independence meant surrender of American strategic command of the Pacific, "the fighting ground of the future," and that a conflict between the United States and the Orient, "commercial or otherwise," was inevitable was given the house Thursday by Republican Leader Mann. In a vigorous speech opposing the pending administration Philippine bill, Representative Mann declared that if the Philippines became independent, they would, in time, be acquired either by Japan, or by some other nation, ultimately to be used against the United States.

"If there is to be independence of the Philippines," said Mr. Mann, "let it be absolute independence. If they are to go, let them go and let Japan and China, Germany or England take them, as is inevitable, and then we will know what we have to fight."

Close to Japan, like a sleeping child of the world, is China, with her vast territory, with her immense population. What was going on in Japan a few years ago is going on now in China. The awakening of China is more marvelous than in Japan and as these great people in China rise to the civilization of our modern days and engage in manufacture and in production of all which man produces, we will enter into a series of competitive efforts with the far East, which never have been equalled in this world of ours.

Smallpox in Dickinson.

Freeling, Va., Oct. 5.—There are several cases of smallpox reported in this immediate vicinity, though it is said to be of a mild type. Dallas Phipps, a young man of near here, has an attack, but under the care of Dr. Henry Reed, of Clintwood, he is doing well. But little precaution, it seems, is being taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 6.—Last Friday night about 10 o'clock, Bettie Benton Miller shot and seriously wounded Florence Tinsley, five shots taking effect in the Tinsley woman's back. She is not expected to live. The shooting was due to jealousy on the part of Bettie Miller. Her husband had been paying attention to Florence Tinsley and she proceeded to get her rival out of the way. The woman was lodged in jail.

Rivercomb Nominated.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 5.—Republicans in convention at Buena Vista last Thursday nominated George A. Rivercomb, an attorney of Covington, to oppose Hal D. Flood, in the Tenth district. Mr. Rivercomb has been respectively commonwealth's attorney of Alleghany, State senator from that county, and has twice been the choice of the party for attorney general.

According to the local delegation much enthusiasm was shown in the convention when it was announced that Mr. Rivercomb had accepted the nomination.

Wood's Seeds

Fall is the best time of the year to sow.

Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass.

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Child Almost Eaten Alive by Rats

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 6.—The four-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meadows was almost eaten alive by rats this morning while its parents were sleeping in the same room. The infant had been sick, and under a physician's care, was attacked by rodents and almost one whole side of its face, its hands and wrists were lacerated and the flesh torn away before the mother was awakened by its faint cries. The family physician was called, and, while the baby is yet living, he holds out no hopes for its recovery.

The Daily Times has called a meeting to start a campaign of rat extermination. The chamber of commerce has pledged its support to the movement and a number of business men will do all in their power to further the cause. Among several postoffices which have recently been advanced to the presidential class is the office of Pearisburg, Giles county. The change became effective Oct. 1. The postmaster's salary will be \$1,000.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—Careful study of the election returns made by the State board of canvassers shows that the wets carried two congressional districts, the Third and Eighth. This district was met by about 2,000, while the Eighth went wet by 111.

Break Record in Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—During the month of September, Norfolk broke all previous records for coal exports for any port in a single month. The Norfolk and Western railway dumped over its piers at Lambert's Point into the holds of vessels, 690,348 tons of coal.

This is the largest amount ever hauled by this railroad in one month. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway dumped 331,089 tons and the Virginia railroad 260,385 tons, a total of 1,271,712 tons.

His friends in Southwest Virginia will sympathize with Mr. H. Emory Widener in the sorrow that has come to him this week. He took his wife to Johnson-Willis Hospital at Richmond for a supposedly minor operation but the knife disclosed a condition that only holds out a hope for a few days or weeks at best of respite from the Grim Destroyer.—Glade Spring Vidette.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

Colored Minister

Caught at Still.

Caught red-handed in the operation of an illicit still, a colored preacher, said to be of the Methodist persuasion was arrested near Altavista Thursday night by Deputy Collectors J. H. Richardson, O. T. Woods and Special Employee J. D. Hilton. The officers have not made formal report of their raid, but it is known they got the entire outfit, including copper. The plant had only recently started up.

The same officers, operating in the vicinity of Cunningham, N. C., across the line in Halifax county, yesterday, found and destroyed a partial plant from which copper equipment had been removed. The officers found bloody shirts and collars around the place, indicating that the operators had engaged in a fight among themselves.—Roanoke World.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sarge, Fern, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

Event of more than usual interest was a baby show.

Given at the Lee public school building in Bristol last Friday afternoon. Thirty-four mothers entered their pretty tots in this contest for fifteen attractive prizes given by the different merchants of the city. It cost each contestant one dollar to enter the contest.

Madison D. Holmes, a resident of the Pine neighborhood, in Pulaski county, died suddenly at Draper, Saturday afternoon, while driving in his farm wagon along the road leading from the freight depot. He had been apparently in his usual good health, but had been worried and exercised somewhat on account of a little fractiousness of his team.

A marriage of much interest in Southwest Virginia is that of Mr. Joseph Newton Crockett to Miss Alberta Crockett which took place on the evening of October the first at the home of Mr. Robert Raper, sister of the bride, at Wytheville. The groom is the son of John H. Crockett, of Wythe county, while the bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crockett.

Mr. John Richardson, who ran the Red Flag Store at this place some ten years ago, died at his home at Graham last Thursday night of pneumonia. The deceased married Miss Bertha Bane of Giles county, who survives with five children. He was born and raised at Wytheville, where he spent most of his life. He was about 42 years old, and at the time of his death was in the hardware business.

At a convention of republicans of the Fifth congressional district at Rocky Mount, on Monday last week, Charles W. Jones, a merchant of Martinsville, was unanimously nominated for congress. The session was called to order at noon by Edwin Parr, of Patrick county, temporary chairman with J. G. Ayers, of Hillsville, secretary. A permanent organization was perfected, with P. F. Harrington, of Grayson county in the chair and Mr. Ayers secretary.

Ringing resolutions were adopted denouncing the democratic party for extravagance and mismanagement and it is thought the republicans of the Fifth have a chance to win.

One of the most brilliant social events in the history of Abingdon came to pass when on Thursday evening, October 1st, at eight o'clock, in the St. Thomas Episcopal church, Miss Frances T. Mingea, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Francis Cocke, of Roanoke, the Rev. Francis R. Lee of Franklin, Va., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jennings Wise Homson, of Abingdon. They will spend their honeymoon at White Top mountain where the groom owns an attractive bungalow.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, of Spence, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Wampler James and Miss Margaret, daughter of Rev. Jas. Paxton, surprised a number of their friends Wednesday evening when they were united in marriage by the bride's father, only members of the immediate family being present to witness the ceremony.—Grayson Gazette.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Holston Conference to Meet in Bristol Next Week.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 5.—The Holston Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, embraces in its territory a large part of Southwest Virginia, all of East Tennessee and a few appointments in North Carolina, West Virginia and Georgia. It is probable that no other conference in this church contains within its bounds territory in so many States. The Holston Conference will convene in its ninety-first annual session on Wednesday morning, October 14, in State Street church, in this city.

The presiding officer of this session of the conference will be Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, of Tennessee, formerly a member of the Holston Conference, who was elected to the episcopacy in 1910; This will be the first time that Bishop Waterhouse has presided over the session of his home conference, his episcopal duties having been confined to the conference in the northwest territory of the church during the first four years after he was elected bishop.

The Holston Conference is divided into ten districts, these districts containing 212 pastoral charges, and the conference is recognized as one of the strongest in the church. The following statistics are of special interest in connection with the coming annual session of the conference. Number of local preachers in the conference, 198; number of members of the church, 72,705; number of infants baptized last year, 840; number of adults baptized, 3,040; number of Epworth Leagues, 143; number of members, 4,780; contribution to missions and other causes by Epworth Leagues, \$2,756; number of Sunday schools, 807; number of officers and teachers, 5,673; number of scholars, 78,283; contribution to missions and other causes by Sunday schools, \$31,116; number of women's foreign missionary societies, 91; number of members, 2,371; amount contributed, \$20,833; number of women's home mission societies, 110; number of members, 2,890; amount contributed, \$21,019; total amount contributed by these two women's societies, \$31,644.

The increase in members of the church last year over that of the year before was 11,543. This will be the seventh time the annual session of the Holston Conference has been held at Bristol, the last time before this having been in 1905.

There are in this conference 240 ordained preachers, twenty undergraduate preachers on trial, and the lay representation for each session of the conference numbers forty-four lay delegates from each of the ten districts.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Bank of Sugar Grove. Capital, \$10,000 to \$25,000. E. N. Ward, president; L. L. Hutton, secretary and treasurer.

Birth Cards Go to the Children.

When children born in Virginia after January 1, 1914, are questioned in court or in school as to their ages, they will not have to send for the family Bible or the physician who attended their births. They will merely have to produce birth cards which are now being sent out by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health to all children whose birth certificates are properly filed by the physicians and are forwarded to the State archives by the local registrars.

Ever since the vital statistics law went into effect in June, 1912, the State Board of Health has been working on plans by which it could give to each child some evidence that the certificate had been filed. The law provided that lawful copies of birth and death certificates should be supplied upon requests on the payment of a small fee. But it was thought by the board that the children should be given without expense some abstract of the certificate.

To meet this need the board has ordered and is now sending out in the form of postcards attractive certificates, showing the name, parentage, race, sex, place of birth, etc., of children whose complete birth certificates are on file. As each of these cards bears the number of the record in the State archives, reference is easy. The bureau believes that these cards will meet most of the demands for some semi-legal record of birth in case the age of children is questioned. The card will also enable interested persons to reach the full legal record—the birth certificate—without delay.

Birth-cards will, of course, not be sent where the full parentage is not given, and cannot be forwarded where the post-office address of the parents is incomplete or obscure on the original certificate. The board hopes at a later time to be able to send cards to all children born since the new law went into effect, but for the present will attempt only to send cards for births reported since January 1, 1914.

James P. Slusser, a life-long resident of Blacksburg, died at his home near "Mt. Tabor," several miles from Blacksburg last Thursday, in the eighty-first year of his age.

He was a Confederate soldier in the Stonewall brigade and served throughout the war. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters.

The first Wise County Fair opened its gates to the public on Tuesday of last week and 5,000 people passed through the gates. The Wise County School Fair and annual Teachers Meeting was held at the high school building at the same time. About 1,500 school children were present and formed in line and marched to the fair grounds.

P. W. Givens, sixty years old, a prominent farmer living near Shawsville, fell from an apple tree near his house Saturday afternoon and was killed instantly when he struck a stone wall. Mr. Givens had climbed the tree to gather fruit. He is survived by wife and two grown children. He was well known in the county in which he lived.

Fisheries Commissioner John S. Parsons, of Accomac, on Friday made his report to Governor Stuart. The report shows that the receipts from the oyster industry for the year ending August 31st were \$85,400, exceeding by several thousand dollars the highest of any other year in the history of the commission. The collections for September were \$29,400, the highest for any month for years. Virginia oysters this year are of excellent quality, and plentiful at prices that are reasonable.

Mrs. Thomas J. Cregar, of Rural Retreat, died in the Jefferson hospital at Roanoke on Wednesday of last week. She went to Roanoke in the spring for an operation, but returned home and was thought to be better, so some weeks ago she was taken to the hospital again, but nothing could be done for her. She was brought back to Rural Retreat Thursday morning and on Friday her funeral services were held from the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, after which her remains were interred in the cemetery nearby. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

Mrs. Le Grand Sexton, who during the absence of Mrs. McHale in Europe was with her daughter, Miss Eileen on Fifth street, went to Broad Ford, Va., Saturday to visit friends enroute to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter with her sons. She was accompanied to Broad Ford by her daughter, Miss Kate Sexton who will be the week-end guest of friends.—Herald Courier.

Prof. F. B. Kegley, of Wythe county, who has been teaching at Emory for several years, and Miss Fannie Withers, of Abingdon, were married at the Presbyterian church at Abingdon on Wednesday.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

After a lingering illness with consumption Mrs. Glen Roberts passed quietly away Tuesday night at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. Callaway, near Fries. She was a good woman, and is survived by her husband and two children.—Grayson Journal.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our Family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Monster Suffrage Parade.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The largest woman suffrage parade demonstration ever held in America took place in Cleveland Friday when 3,000 women and more than 200 men marched through several miles of the downtown streets. Friday's showing marked the "beginning of the end" of the campaign to gain votes for a woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution at the general elections in November.

Heading the parade was Joan of Arc on a white horse, immediately followed by officers of Ohio's foremost Woman Suffrage Association. Homemakers marched with women of the business world. College women in cap and gown walked shoulder to shoulder with "servant girls" in work aprons and caps. City women in smart tailored gowns mingled freely with their plainer sisters from the farms and villages.

One of the most prominent features of the celebration was a large peace float at the very end of the parade. Another float which attracted attention was one depicting woman's part in the history of Ohio. In all it was the finest parade every held in the U. S. in the way of interest by the suffragettes.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexander Ribot announced Saturday that the outlay for the first sixty days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.

Tramp Kills Conductor.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 3.—Believed to have been assassinated by a tramp, the body of Captain John Smithson, a popular passenger train conductor of the Southern Railway, was found beside the track near Morristown, Tenn., early Thursday morning. Smithson was seen leaving his train at 3 o'clock this morning to receive orders. When he did not call at the operator's window, search was made and his body found. Two bullet holes in his body and his battered lantern beside him indicated a struggle. Officials of the railway immediately wired orders to arrest all tramps found on trains, and the arrest of several such persons followed: Smithson was well known here and in Knoxville.

The daffage suit of Mrs. Maud Andrews, administratrix of her husband, W. H. Andrews, an engineer on the Virginian, who was killed in a boiler explosion more than a year ago, went on trial at Christiansburg on Monday before Judge Moffett, in the circuit court. Thesu it is for \$15,000.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble." writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Lodge of Owls

Founded at Saltville.

Saltville, Va., Oct. 4.—Unusual interest and enthusiasm was shown at a meeting held in K. P. hall Wednesday night last when a class of seventy-two business men were initiated into the secrets of Owlism. The hall was packed to overflowing and many were turned away. Quite a coincidence was the sighting of an owl on the roof of the building just as the crowd was gathering, this was considered by many an omen of "good luck" to the local nest.

The Mathewson Alkali Works, owners of very extensive holdings in Saltville, are heartily in sympathy with the creation of the local nest, Order of Owls, at Saltville and has thereby, contributed considerable impetus to the present movement. It has been conservatively estimated that at the closing of the Charter the Saltville nest will have a membership of 250 members. R. T. Lyscomb is in charge of the organization work.

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Heavy Majorities in Two Districts.

As yet we have not seen the vote of the Virginia prohibition election tabulated by Congressional districts, though it is stated that with one exception all of them gave majorities for the State-wide proposition. It appears, however, that two districts, the Sixth and Ninth, furnished approximately one-half of the total prohibition majority of the State. The Sixth district presents the following exhibit:

	For.	Against.
Floyd.....	837	514
Montgomery.....	1239	286
Roanoke county.....	1161	202
Bedford.....	1514	506
Campbell.....	1085	277
Radford.....	261	82
Roanoke.....	2252	1205
Lynchburg.....	1718	978
Total.....	10188	4048

Prohibition majority..... 6088

And here is the Ninth district vote:

	For.	Against.
Lee.....	1485	648
Wise.....	1685	781
Scott.....	1763	702
Buchanan.....	711	498
Dickenson.....	389	783
Russell.....	1415	780
Tazewell.....	1898	469
Giles.....	2871	189
Washington.....	2881	690
Smith.....	1423	453
Wythe.....	1395	576
Pulaski.....	780	534
Bristol.....	424	282
Total.....	16,908	7,479

To sum up:

Sixth district majority..... 6,088

Ninth district majority..... 8,779

Total for Sixth and Ninth..... 14,867

Total for State..... 80,685

The Ninth was clearly the banner district in the prohibition column, but the Sixth with a much smaller voting population made a showing almost, if not quite, as good. Certainly the vote of the two combined afforded an altogether striking and impressive revelation.—Lynchburg News.

Kills Man Instead of Bear.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 6.—While up a tree gathering chestnuts Saturday in the Allegheny Mountains, twenty miles west of here, Prince Lilly, twenty-three years old, was accidentally shot and killed by David Reid, an old Confederate soldier, who thought he had a bear tree. As Lilly fell from the tree, Reid attempted suicide, but was prevented by the dead man's cousin.

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Father Kills Children.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.—While they slept with their little arms around each other, Mary Lentz, aged eight years and Beulah Lentz, aged four years, were shot to death early this morning by their father, James F. Lentz, at their home on North Spring Street. After killing his two children Lentz turned the revolver upon himself and ended his own life. It was only because the wife and four other children escaped from the house in their night clothes and bare feet and fled to the home of neighbors for protection that they are alive to-day.

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Judging from candidate Irving's speech made here has gotten to be a pretty warm Prohibitionist or nation-wider. Was he so bold just before the recent State-wide election? Ask the Baptist and Methodist ministers, of Big Stone Gap, the Hon. Chas. S. Pendleton and perhaps others, if Mr. Irvine didn't actually refuse to even introduce or present his good friend and political ally the Hon. R. E. Byrd, when Mr. Byrd was at Big Stone Gap to make a State-wide speech. Why so ardent and outspoken now and so timid then? A cartoon entitled "before" and "after" is in order. Then he criticizes Mr. Slemp for voting against an increase of tax on beer. Do the Prohibitionists believe in high license? The facts are they do not and the W. C. T. U. has petitioned Congress against the high license system. Mr. Slemp's vote was in accord with the prohibition theory whether that actuated him or not. Mr. Irvine has just gone one step too far. The recent ground swell has set him talking and perhaps now he would not refuse to introduce his friend the Hon. Dick Byrd to a dry audience in his home town of Big Stone Gap.

Washington Letter.

[BY JONATHAN B. WISE.]

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The Ninth district is to be entertained between now and election day in November with a group of the best campaign orators the Republican party can present. In addition to several local celebrities Congressman Slemp has made arrangements to give the Ninth district Republicans enlightenment from speakers of National reputation.

Among them will be Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the most brilliant men in the United States Senate and spoken of frequently as a possibility for the Republican presidential nomination two years hence, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt and an acknowledged master of finance and student of economics; Ralph D. Cole, of Ohio, formerly congressman from that state; Thoni. Settle of Asheville, N. C., a former congressman; Rev. Wm. Carter of New York City, one of the foremost tariff experts of the country and several others.

These speakers will go into the district at different times whenever their own business will permit. It is probable that Secretary Shaw will not be able to speak until about a week before the end of the campaign.

A big battle over the passage of the "war tax" bill will undoubtedly ensue during this week and part of next in the Senate during which the Republican senators will try their utmost to take some of the inequalities out of the bill. But in the end the measure is bound to pass and the country will have to shoulder additional taxation. The Republican senators are bent on a thorough discussion of the bill and a full airing of their views before the measure goes through so that the voters when they pay their portion of the additional tax will have plenty of evidence that it was imposed by Democratic and not by Republican votes.

It is charged that if the Democrats had not passed appropriation bills which break the record there would be no need for additional revenue in any event, and on the other hand it is further charged the new tariff law has been a disappointment as a producer of revenue.

The charge has also been made about Washington that sectionalism was allowed to creep into the war tax bill in its formation resulting in a form of legislative revenge. In the war tax bill it was expected that beer and tobacco would be taxed, but it was hardly expected that whiskey would be exempted. The tax has been placed upon the wine of California, but there is no tax upon the whiskey of Kentucky. Why the product of California should be penalized in favor of the 100,000,000 gallons of whiskey, gin and rum is explained, and to many will seem

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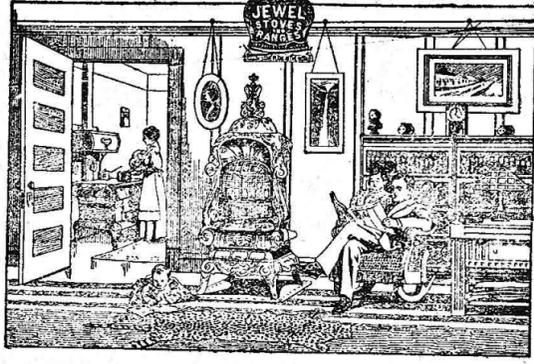
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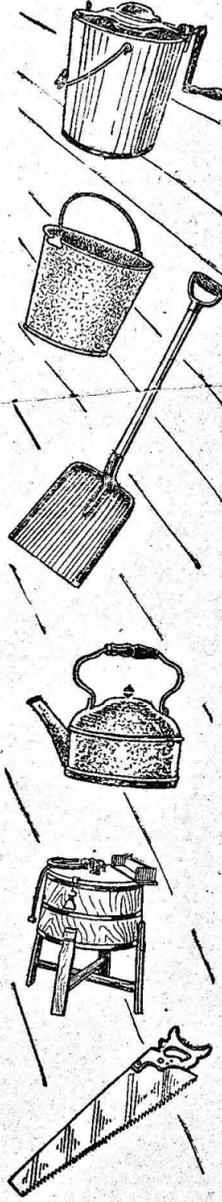
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Radford Normal Notes.

On Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock Miss Terry entertained in the Young Women's Christian Association room of the Radford Normal School the members of the faculty and members of the Young Women's Christian Association in honor of Miss Young, the Traveling Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Board of Trustees met at the Normal School last Tuesday and opened bids for the erection of the new dormitory. The lowest bidder was the Longest & Tessier Company, Greensboro, N. C. Work will begin on the new dormitory Monday.

Dr. J. P. McConnell addressed the Teachers' Institute of Lee County at Jonesville on Saturday. He will address the Smythe County

Teachers' Association at Marion on October the 16th.

Senator Powell Royal was a visitor at the Normal School recently. Mrs. J. M. James, of Independence has been visiting her daughter, Miss Faye James, head of the Piano Department of the Normal School, for the last week.

Mrs. E. L. Greener, of Tazewell was a visitor at the Normal School a few days ago.

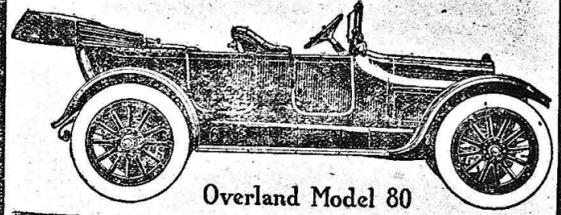
If in need of Trunks, do not fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold H. L. Atkins, a prominent farmer and merchant, of Atkins, Va., a Ford automobile this week making 48 sold to date.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**Overland Model 80-T
Price \$1075**

Full Equipment. Electric Starting and Lighting.



DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

MOTOR.—Four cylinders, 4-1 3/4" bore, 4-1 2/2" stroke. Cast singly. Five bearing crank-shaft, 35 H. P. at normal speed.

COOLING.—Thermo-siphon system—no pump. Radiator of improved type, shell pressed from one piece of sheet steel.

IGNITION.—Bosch high-tension magneto. No dry batteries required.

LUBRICATION.—Constant-level splash system, with geared oil pump. Improved sightfeed on cowl dash.

WHEELBASE.—114 inches.

STEERING.—Worm and gear, adjustable; 18-inch steering wheel at left side. Center control.

CLUTCH.—Cone, leather faced; non-rattling clutch brake.

TRANSMISSION.—Selective sliding-gear type, three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears; annular ball bearings. Located at rear axle as a unit with differential.

FRONT AXLE.—I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding. Renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable taper roller bearings.

REAR AXLE.—Floating type; flexible roller bearings.

BRAKES.—Large and powerful, ample for much heavier car. Contracting and expanding on rear hubs; quick-adjustable.

SPRINGS.—Semi-elliptic front, 36" x 1 3/4"; three-quarter elliptic rear, 48" x 2". Rear springs slung under axle with swivel seats.

TIRES.—34x4 inches, quick-detachable; demountable rims. (Coupe, 35" x 4 1/2", non-skid).

FINISH.—Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and aluminum trimmings.

EQUIPMENT AND PRICES.

TOURING CAR.—Electric starting and lighting system; mohair top and top boot; side-curtains; windshield, built-in rain-vision, ventilating type; jeweled, magnetic speedometer; electric horn; robe-rail; foot rest; side curtain receptacle in tonneau; tire carriers in rear; extra demountable rim; full set of tools, tire repair kit, jack, pump, etc. Price, \$1075, f. o. b. Toledo.

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- B. F. D. Underwear for Men, \$1.00, going at 50 cents
- Crossett Oxfords, 4.00 to 6.00, going at 3.00 to 3.50
- Queen Quality Oxfords, 3.00 to 4, now 2.00 to 2.50
- Lot of 3.00 Oxfords going at 1.50
- 100 Men's Hats, 1.50 to 3.00, your choice for 1.00
- Outing 5 and 10 cents per yard. Calico 5 cents
- Men's Suits, worth \$20.00 are now going at 10.00
- Men's Overcoats, worth \$15 to 20, going at 10.00
- Men's Overcoats, a nice lot, from 3.00 to 7.00
- Full Line of Boy's Suits are going at 2.00 to 7.00
- A Big Line of Men's Odd Coats from 2.00 to 3.50
- A Big Line of Boy's Odd Coats at 1.50
- A Full Line of Overalls going at .25, .50 and 1.00
- 150 Suit Cases and Hand-Bags, worth from 3.00 to 7.00, your choice for 2.00
- Window Shades .25
- Men's Rain Coats, worth 10.00, going at 5.00

The biggest stock and cheapest line of Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls Shoes in town.

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Try a pound of our 20-cent Roasted Coffee. If not satisfactory fetch it back and get your money.

Tablets, the 10-cent kind, going at 5 cents.

Lamp Oil 13 cents per gallon.

Highest Market Price Paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge A. Harmon, an Emory student spent Tuesday afternoon in Marion.

Misses Virginia and Nellie Buchanan, were shopping in Bristol last Saturday.

Mr. P. J. Snively, the Groseclose merchant, was a business visitor to the city last Monday.

Col. Pendleton moved his family, this week, to his handsome new home on the hill in the west end.

Mr. S. W. Keshing, one of the Rye Valley merchants, was transacting business in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. C. Herbert Thomas left this week for Charlottesville, where he went to enter the University of Virginia to study law.

D. Elbert Newland, a prominent business man of Wythe county, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. Ellis Dickinson, this week.

Our old friend and veteran Samuel Sberwood, of Holston Mills, who was quite ill during the summer, was able to come to Marion Thursday.

Rev. John Teas D. D., Ph. D., accompanied by Mrs. Teas arrived in Marion Tuesday for a visit with their son W. H. Teas. Dr. Teas who has now retired, was for 35 years pastor of a prominent United Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.

Among the twelve members of the twenty fifth graduating class, of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for nurses, we are pleased to find the name of Miss Bruce Venable, of Marion. The commencement exercises were held last Friday night at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium. We congratulate Miss Bruce on her merited success.

Mr. E. A. Rhoades, manager of the Virginia Table Works, was stricken Monday with acute appendicitis and had to be taken Wednesday to the Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke for an operation. He was accompanied by Dr. S. W. Dickinson who returned the same day and reported that the operation had been made and that Mr. Rhoades was doing very well.

The Superiors met in monthly session last Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the usual routine business transacted the Board ordered all road building in the county stopped for the present. This is caused on account of the failure to sell the remainder of the county bonds. The time for shooting birds is limited to 30 days from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Success.

Rally day exercises at the M. E. Church on last Sunday were a success in every particular, and the auditorium and annexes of the church were filled to overflowing with scholars, their parents, friends and interested spectators. Interest was maintained from start to finish and from the young ladies to the smallest child taking part was shown the splendid training given by Mrs. Jackson in perfecting the program.

Where all done their part so well, it seems unfair to make special mention of any, but an exception must be made in favor of the very small children making recitations, namely Master Nathan Brown, Stewart Staley and Miss Evelyn Pruner who delighted the congregation with their perfectly natural delivery.

The collection taken by the gleaners was not as large as was desired but was quite generous.

The Sunday School class making the largest contribution was Mr. Hurt's class of men, the second largest was Miss Danie Hull's class of young men. The pastor has received many requests to have the exercises repeated.

Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health.

Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate.

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Sherrill-Brown.

Mr. Thomas Cole Sherrill, of near Chilhowie, this county and Miss Luella Miriam Brown, of near Rural Retreat, Wythe county, were united in marriage on last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown. The ring ceremony which was used was performed by the Rev. Ben Copenhaver, pastor of the Lutheran charge at Mount Jackson, Va.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. Glenn Wheeler, Deputy county Treasurer, of Marion, acted as best man. The groom is one of the county's prominent young men, a graduate of Roanoke College, and by occupation a leading farmer. The bride is a cultured young lady of charming personality and quite well known in Marion where she attended school at Marion College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill left Rural Retreat on No. 30 for Washington City and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The happy couple have many friends in Smyth and Wythe counties who join with the News in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A Lyceum course will be conducted again this year by the Woman's Civic Club and Marion College.

Twenty public spirited men have signed the guarantee fund. A committee has been negotiating for several months to secure a very fine program this year, and some most delightful surprises are in store for the patrons of this course.

The first number will appear the last of this month or the first of November. Full information concerning this course will appear in the papers next week, and a committee will wait upon the people of Marion soon, soliciting the purchase of season tickets.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be had at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Dickinson at 3 P. M. Friday Oct. 9th.

Miss Kate Brosius, alternate delegate, to the conference of the W. C. T. U., at Newport News, returned on Monday, after spending a most delightful week in that city.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, county President, will not return until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournville, of Main St., will leave in a short time for Oklahoma City, where they will make their future home.

Miss Katherine Preston Starritt is spending some time with relatives in Bristol.

An all night possum hunt by the boys of the High school and a few colored friends, and a unique private picnic were among the diversions of last week.

The basket ball teams of the High school practice enthusiastically and have some exciting contest games. It is fine exercise and we hope will develop plenty of muscle strong lungs and graceful bodies.

J. W. Starritt Made Manager of M. F. & M. Works.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works, the resignation of Mrs. T. W. Lumsden as manager was accepted and Mr. J. W. Starritt was elected as his successor. Mr. Starritt has purchased the stock belonging to Mr. Lumsden and will have the management of the plant in the future. Mr. Starritt is an excellent business man having been for many years a railroad contractor. He expects to secure a first class foundryman and machine man who will give his entire time to the work, and it is the purpose of the management to enlarge the output and perhaps variety of work done.

This splendid plant, which has long been one of Marion's best assets will likely be so enlarged as to give employment to more labor and be worth more to our community. Mr. Lumsden, the efficient manager for a number of years, will soon retire from the business. He has not as yet announced his future plans.

Local Druggist Makes Many Friends

The Marion Drug Co. reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Marion people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowels. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

Piedmont Items.

Our School is getting on fine. A very large black snake was killed by the boys on the school ground Monday.

Prof. Waybright made a trip to Marion last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Shupe went to Evergreen, Va., last Saturday, where she is to teach a school. She was accompanied as far as Marion by her two sisters, Miss Emeline and Mrs. Mary Steward, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anne Anderson, (nee Dinkins) of Morristown Tenn., is visiting her many old friends here and in Washington county for a few weeks.

Mr. Moodie Wyatt was paying Miss Bessie Blankenbecker a pleasant call Sunday night.

Mr. W. L. Blevins accidentally shot himself Sunday with a 32 short gun, making a small flesh wound on his thigh. He is very proud that it is no worse and probably will be more careful in the future.

We are very sorry to note that Miss Virgie McClure's Eyes are giving her trouble. She may have to go to Bristol for treatment.

Corn cutting and molasses making is still in progress in this vicinity.

The Union Baptist will have their annual association at their church on St. Clair's Creek near the Blue Spring road, beginning Friday Oct. 9th.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The big Jewell Stove demonstration is now going on at the Staley-Greener Hardware Company's Store. Every housewife should attend and see a Jewell Range in operation, also get new ideas about baking, cooking and doing kitchen work. A free ticket to an eight dollar aluminum set will be given to each baby that attends. The polite proprietors Messrs D. D. Staley and Aldeu Greener will be pleased to see you attend the demonstration at their big store on South Main street.

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The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous, tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

As a brain food or for any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co. (Inc.), Syracuse, New York.

Domestic Science Demonstration.

At Marion College in the Domestic Science Kitchen on Friday afternoon October 9th there will be a public demonstration conducted by Miss Alford, head of this department. The demonstration will begin promptly at 3:30. All who are in any way interested in Domestic Science or Domestic Art are invited to this demonstration. Whether they contemplate entering the class or not makes no difference. Miss Alford is a teacher of experience in that line and has come to Marion College with the very best recommendations for successful work. Besides being well qualified in Domestic Science, Miss Alford is exceptionally well qualified in sewing, having had experience in a commercial dressmaking establishment.

In order to advertise this department an exceptionally low price will be made to students from town.

Miss Alford will demonstrate macaroni with cheese, oyster fricassee, grape sponge, custard sauce, and rolled almond wafers.

Let all remember the time Friday afternoon October 9th at 3:30 o'clock in the Domestic Science Kitchen. Anyone interested in any whatever in such work is cordially invited to be present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Hon. R. T. Irvine spoke for about one hour and 20 minutes in the Court House, last Tuesday night and we failed to hear him make any comment on the "high cost" of living. Two years ago the high cost of living was the burning issue and the one thing emphasized by every democratic campaign speaker in the land. We have often heard it said that "silence is sometimes golden."

FOR RENT--The Look property on West Main Street. See Dr. Dickenson.

Marion People Winners at Abingdon Fair.

A number of Marion and Smyth county people attended the Washington Fair last week. John W. Stephenson took first premium for best Roadster also first on best saddle horse; H. D. Keller, second on best combination horse, in harness and under saddle. Miss Margurite Thomas carried off first honors in the ladies double team driving contest.

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NOTICE TAX PAYERS!

For the Convenience of the Tax-Payers of Smyth County I will Sit at the Following Times and Places for the Purpose of Collecting Your 1914 Taxes:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT

Elswick's Store.....	Oct. 20, 10 to 4 p. m.
St. Clair Bottom, Carter's Store.....	Oct. 21, 9 to 12 m.
Holstein Mills.....	Oct. 21, 2 to 6 p. m.
Extract Plant.....	Oct. 22, 10 to 2 p. m.
Sugar Grove.....	Oct. 22, 3 to 7 p. m.
Camp, Jenning's Store.....	Oct. 23, 9 to 4 p. m.
Cedar Springs.....	Oct. 24, 10 to 1 p. m.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT

Olympia.....	Oct. 27, 1 to 6 p. m.
Spratt's Creek.....	Oct. 28, 9 to 12 m.
Chatham Hill.....	Oct. 28, 1 to 5 p. m.
Cove, Mary Buchanan's Store.....	Oct. 29, 9 to 1 p. m.
River Mercantile Company.....	Oct. 29, 2 to 7 p. m.
Broad Ford.....	Oct. 30, 8 to 11 a. m.
North Holston.....	Oct. 30, 12 to 6 p. m.
Rock Quarry.....	Oct. 31, 10 to 1 p. m.
Saltville.....	Nov. 16 to 17th.

MARION DISTRICT

Chilhowie.....	Nov. 5,
Seven Mile Ford.....	Nov. 6, 9 to 1 p. m.
Groseclose.....	Nov. 6, 2 to 6 p. m.
Atkins.....	Nov. 7, 8 to 1 p. m.

Very Respt.,
J. L. C. ANDERSON,
County Treasurer.

YOUNG MAN—YOUNG WOMAN

What Will You Do With Your Winter Months? Will You Waste Them, or Will You Wisely Improve Your Time?

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E. M. COULTER, President.
Roanoke, Virginia.

Metts Chas. S. Wassitt and Jas. A. Groseclose returned last Friday from a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla. They were successful in selling several car loads of cabbage at a good price.

The road case of Dungan & Hottel against Leonard & Morgan was heard Tuesday and ordered to be opened. The defendant took an appeal to the circuit court, where the case will be reviewed.

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Buy one of our handsome Heating Stoves. It will ornament your home; it will save you fuel; it will save you work.

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Think about a new Range too, before you come in.

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The great medium priced clothes which we feature—STYLEPLUS—are in the spot light all the time.

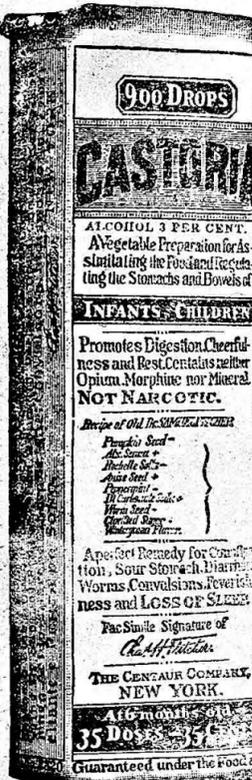
They have to be good to live up to their reputation—and they are.

The makers advertise them as \$3 to \$8 better than they would be if made the old unscientific way.

We say they are the best clothes we have ever seen at or near the price. Every man who wears a suit brags about it to his friends.

And STYLEPLUS make good all down the line. They will for you. Try a suit or an overcoat this season.

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QUESTION OF SOME GRAVITY

Proper Age and Proper Conditions for Entering College Subjects Which Cause Disagreement.

The late marriage of college graduates long ago stirred Dr. Eliot to concern. It was recognized then as the inevitable result of eight years of academic and professional training, postponing the earning years. To a gathering of graduates in Chicago President Lowell reaffirmed a policy long held by him of entrance into college at an earlier age. This is all on the side of human economy in the case of those who are to follow their academic courses with professional studies requiring from ten to four years.

For those who take the regular academic course and no more, however, the strategy looks otherwise. To enter college at sixteen and to leave at twenty is, for many a youth, to miss by about two years half the value of the instruction, the whole of which he might have enjoyed by allowing an interval of a year or two between preparatory school and college entrance, during which a temporary experience of hard, practical work of business or commercial life will have tempered his judgment to a juster estimate of the value of his college institution to him, and its value to a workaday world as well. This practise has, in recent years, been by no means uncommon, and has often been fruitful of the best results of academic education.—Boston Transcript.

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Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied. But it does give almost instant relief.

DEFENSE OF LIGHTNING RODS

Canadian Authority Asserts That, Properly Installed, They Are a Real Protection to Buildings.

For years there has been a good deal of doubt existing not only among farmers, but generally, about the success of lightning rods as a protection to buildings. In a short blue book W. H. Day, professor of physics in the Ontario Agricultural college, proves by a few carefully chosen facts and figures that lightning rods, properly installed, are almost an absolute protection. He says in his introduction:

"Out of every thousand dollars' worth of damage done to unrodded buildings by lightning \$999 worth would be saved if those buildings were properly rodded. A pretty strong statement, you say. We realize that it is strong. It has taken thirteen years of investigation to compile the data upon which this statement is founded. In the reports of twenty-four insurance companies only two rodded buildings were burned by lightning, both due to defective installation, such as not being buried the required eight or ten feet in the ground, etc. "Forty companies reported last year 621 lightning damages in Ontario, totaling \$113,459. One hundred and ten buildings were burned. Out of the 621 buildings struck only sixteen were rodded, and the loss on them was \$3,917."—Minneapolis Journal.

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LET'S BABY SLEEP ALL NIGHT.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Marion Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To fit the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy. Marion people endorse their worth. H. W. Wheeler, carpenter, Cherry St., Marion, Va., says: "The public statement I gave some years ago, praising Doan's Kidney Pills was correct. I always have this remedy with me and am continually telling my friends how good it is. One of my family suffered for a long time with disordered kidneys. She had frequent attacks of dizziness and complained of pains in her back and shoulders. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured from the Carson Drug Co. and their use as directed, gave prompt relief."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Schedule in Effect
LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York.
1:50 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 Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William, son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.
7:01 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.
Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:28 p. m.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:40 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Garv.
5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.
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