



Killed While Fishing.

Wytheville, Va., October 4.—Levi Summitt was killed here yesterday morning by a rock rolling down on him from a cliff on Reed creek while fishing. He had been a resident of Wytheville about a month, having moved here from Carroll. When found he was in the water of the creek near the bank with a deep hole cut in the back of his head near the ear. He leaves a wife, mother and large family of children.

A Generous and Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, of Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Carson Drug Co.

Rye, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John S. Huyler, the wealthy candy manufacturer died at his home in this city Saturday. His candies made him famous throughout the United States and Europe.

Foley's Kidney Pills

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

To Begin in Norfolk.

Republican Candidate to Invaade Congressional District Towns.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—Announcement was made Saturday that H. P. Rumble, Republican candidate for Congress in the Second district, following his first speech of the campaign, to be delivered at a big mass meeting in the Norfolk Academy of Music to-day, will make a thorough canvass of the district, speaking the Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Port Norfolk, Berkley, Virginia Beach, Kempville, Suffolk, Holland, Burdette, Crittenden, and winding up with an open-air meeting in Norfolk November 5th.

Mr. Rumble will make an aggressive campaign, and as a result of the troubles growing out of the Democratic primary and the investigation now in progress, Republicans declared with much assurance of the feeling that Rumble will be the next Congressman from this district. Many Democrats are declaring they will not go in a new primary if the investigation follows this course, and will vote for Rumble.

REACHING THE TOP

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It completes perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from kidney trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

New Jag Cure—Apples.

They Seem Peculiarly to Allay That Thirsty Irritation.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The W. C. T. U. of Cook county is going to fight drink with apples. It has discovered that the agent which caused the fall of the human race may now regenerate it.

Dr. Samuel Bailey, of Mount Airy, Iowa, has been experimenting on the anti-booze qualities of apples. He has cured hundreds of drinkers by feeding them apples when they wanted a drink. The women are sending out thousands of leaflets which read: "The use of apples as an article of diet, will very much diminish, decrease and ultimately abate the appetite for alcoholic stimulants."

That this is a fact could be proved in many instances if a little care, caution and vigilance be taken to investigate conditions. As a rule the habitual user of alcoholic stimulants is rarely a consumer of apples. There seems to be a peculiar combination in apples that allays the irritation, or so called appetite, produced by the use of liquor.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

Where Do the Pennies Go?

Washington, Oct. 1.—Although the Philadelphia mint coined 146,000,000 pennies last year, and many other millions in years before, the mystery of where the little coppers go still is unsolved, and Director of the Mint George E. Roberts estimates the big plant will make another 100,000,000 this year.

Pennies, more than any other sort of coin, disappear from circulation mysteriously. The Government does not mind coming them, for it yields a fine profit. A pound of copper costing now about 13 cents will make \$1 in pennies.

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands or sprains, it's supreme. Infalible for piles—only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Nominating Lincoln.

The last member of the Ohio delegation to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln as candidate for the Presidency, died a few months ago. The present generation realizes little of that stirring time or of the picturesque scene at the "wigwam" at Chicago. Charles Carleton Coffin describes the nomination in Thorndike Rice's "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln."

It was the one political convention which surpassed all others in enthusiasm, earnestness of purpose and fidelity of principle.

Doctor Ames, who had a voice which could be heard over the uproar of the wildest storm, consented to shout for Lincoln, although he was a Democrat. He, with an organized band, was at one end of the hall, and a similar group was at the other. Mr. Cook was on the platform, and his signal for the cheering was the waving of his handkerchief. That handkerchief's movement set ten thousand men wild with enthusiasm, and nominated Lincoln on the second ballot.

I chanced to sit at a small table opposite Thurlow Weed, who had charge of the affairs of Seward, the candidate whom the Republican world east of Ohio was sure would be nominated. I saw Weed press his fingers on his eyelids hard to keep back the tears. It was the ending of a great hope. The rail splitter, the story-teller, the ungainly, uneducated practitioner of law, was nominated instead of the able, learned, polished, classical Senator.

As for Lincoln, when he received the news of his victory, he said: "There's a little woman down at our house who will like to hear this. I'll go tell her."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Slemp and Stuart.

Here is a contrast:

Mr. Slemp was sent to Congress to represent the Ninth district in the conduct of National affairs. He was chosen in the usual party contest, and if he had shown himself especially partial to his own party people, there would be some excuse for it. But he did not. He strove for the interests of all, Democrats and Republicans alike. No one appealed to him in vain. He made his campaign upon two central assurances to the people: First, protection for the industries of the Ninth district, and, second, faithful attention to the interests of all the people of the Ninth district. That he has redeemed those promises to the letter is true, and no one will dare deny it. He didn't try to represent somebody else. He represented his own people.

Mr. Stuart was sent to represent Russell county in the Constitutional convention. The Republicans did not oppose him, for he promised to look well to their interests. He violated every phase of his duty to the Republicans, in the light of this trust reposed in him; he wilfully and purposely turned his back on his own section, and worked for and voted for the Eastern part of the State, at the expense of his own people and district. Can the people afford to trust him again.

Here is a statement of what he did, made by the Tazewell Republican:

In his speech at Pocahontas on the night of the 9th instant, he said: "I would repeat every vote cast on important clauses of the new Constitution." Let us see how he voted on what are the most important clauses of the new Constitution:

1. He voted to proclaim the Constitution, after giving a pledge to the people that he would vote for submission. Mr. Stuart declares that he would violate that pledge if he again had the opportunity. So he stands pat as the betrayer of the confidence of the people.

2. He voted against the proposition to give the Republicans, or minority party, one member of the Electoral board in each county and city of the State, and refused to allow the Republicans the privilege of selecting the men who would act as Republican judges at the various precincts.

3. He first advocated giving the Republicans one of the Clerk's of Election, stating on the floor of the convention that to insure fair elections it was necessary for the Republicans to have one of the clerks. He receded from that position.

4. He helped to frame and voted for the "understanding clause," which he declared in his speech at Lebanon was a "medicine" which would have to be given to the "well man" to cure the "sick man," and if not properly administered to the well man would kill him. It did kill the suffrage rights of many thousands of white men.

5. He voted for the clause which forbids the General Assembly from providing ballots with "distinguishing mark or symbol," so that the men of ordinary education can vote with safety and without assistance, thus making it necessary for such voters to put themselves at the mercy of partisan Judges of Election or run the risk of losing their votes by marking their ballots themselves.

6. He voted for the clauses which put the poll tax qualification for voting on the poor man as well as the rich man, after he had pledged that no clause should be written in the Constitution which would prevent any white man, "no matter how poor or uneducated he might be," from voting.

7. He voted to adopt into the Constitution the appointment of the State into Senatorial and House legislative districts, which has deprived the people of the Ninth district of their just share of representation. This he did after urging that the "understanding clause" would, as an enabling act, qualify all the white men in the Ninth district and, consequently, give them greater representation value than they had ever had.

So, Mr. Stuart stands pat on these unrighteous acts which he performed as a member of the Constitutional convention. With this avowal, can he hope to get the vote of any honest Republican in the Ninth, or even any honest Democrat who believes that a representative should be true to his pledges and stand for a square deal?

Over \$6,000,000 Increase.

The Work of the Assessor of Mineral Lands in Virginia.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 3.—Jas. A. Stone, assessor of mineral lands for the State of Virginia, has been at his home here for a week, tabulating figures in connection with his work. He has been over portions of seventy counties since he began his work March 15th last, and his valuations of minerals in the State, as far as it has progressed, shows an increase of more than \$6,000,000 over the assessment of similar properties in the State for the year 1909.

The total assessment figures on this class of property for 1909 was \$16,212,000.

Mr. Stone has footed up the assessment for the fifty counties, and states that he will make assessments on mineral properties in about sixty of the counties. The assessment last year embraced only thirty-five counties.

He figures up that in the course of his travels he went a distance, all told, of nearly 1,200 miles by rail, and the remainder by electric road, motor car, buggy and horseback.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

A Long Canoe Trip.

Radford, Va., Oct. 3.—J. B. Hutt and R. A. Farless, youths of Portsmouth, Va., arrived here to-day and started a canoe trip on the New River which will take them to New Orleans via the New, Kanawha, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. They have a canoe sixteen feet long and carry a complete camping outfit, gun, camera and fishing tackle, and got away in good shape. They said they would take their time enjoying the country through which they pass. They have no time set for reaching their destination.

"IT BEATS ALL"

This is quoted from a letter of Mr. M. Stockwell, Mo.: "I recently used Foley Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave great relief and one bottle cured me." Contains no opiates. Carson Drug Co.

Methodist in Session.

The opening meeting of the Holston conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened at Chattanooga, was held at Centenary Church Wednesday morning. This is the eighty-seventh session since its institution at the time the division was made in the Methodist church. It is also the sixth session to be held in Chattanooga.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., will preside. The Rev. J. A. Burrows, of Abingdon, Va., has against been appointed as secretary.

The Holston conference covers a broad and irregular district. Several State lines are crossed, taking in East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and small portions of West Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina. The reason for this is found in the fact that the conference was organized before the present boundaries of Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia had been determined.

Several men who have been successful in evangelistic work are to conduct services daily during the conference session daily. The Rev. George R. Stuart will conduct one or more of these meetings.

Rumors are heard that many changes will be made in the pastors' charges this year.

More than 300 preachers and over 200 delegates and visitors will be in the city during the conference session.

Free entertainment has been provided for all these in the Methodist homes of the city and suburbs.

Many Will See Circus.

Hundreds from This City and Surrounding Country to Visit Ringling Shows.

Ringling Bros.' Circus is the magnet that will attract hundreds of visitors from this city and the surrounding country to Bristol on Saturday, Oct. 15th, and the railroads are offering special inducements in the way of cheap rates.

The program the Ringlings are offering this year is nothing less than wonderful. It is given by three hundred and seventy-five artists, and over two hundred of them are Europeans, making their first tour of America. There are no less than one hundred big acts: Novelties will be presented by the telephoning elephants; the wonderful Schuman horses, from Albert Schuman's German circus; the Lorch family of acrobats; the Arthur Saxon trio of strong men; Robledo, the Spanish wire dancer; the Manello-Marnitz family of upside-down bell ringers; the Alexis family of aerialists; the Dutton company of equestrians; the aerial Klarkonians, and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and rack with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma and croup—all throat and lung troubles—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Pistol Duél Over Loan.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Charles Nicely and Samuel Harris fought a pistol duel here early Sunday morning over a loan which Harris made Nicely and which the latter declined to pay. Each fired six times at close range. Harris was seriously wounded while Nicely escaped unhurt.

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A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness and chills—25c. at Carson Drug Co.

It is estimated that the Norfolk & Western hauled 1,600,000 tons of coal in September, beating August by 75,000 tons and establishing a new record.

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FOR CONGRESS—NINTH VA. DISTRICT:



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That Democratic Primary.

The Democrats held a primary recently in the Second Virginia district in which there was so much fraud and rascality, shown up that the State committee decided that it was null and void. This is a pretty sample of Virginia Democracy and a fine example of reform under the new Constitution of Henry Stuart, that was to give us pure elections. Remember the old excuse of negro was not there—it was white man against white man and Democrat a gainst Democrat. They say it was the Martin machine against the people, and as an outcome of the affair "Boss" Martin a few days ago was hissed in a Democratic meeting in Norfolk. It was the same "Boss" Martin who has been campaigning for Henry Stuart in the Ninth district, and who goes down East and says "Stuart will win." Well, if he can inject Second district methods in the Ninth district, then Stuart or most any one could win. Voting dead men and men from other States and men who had not paid their poll-taxes and other kinds of fraud are calculated to defeat most anyone. We hope, however, that Mr. Stuart will not allow "Boss" Martin or any of the "little bosses" out here to inject such methods and tactics in the Ninth district.

Farmers Are Thinking.

We understand that some good Democratic farmers, in these parts, have mildly give expression and say they are tired of seeing the Democratic papers denouncing the "high prices." They say the last ten years is the first period for a long time that the farmer is getting his share of the profit. While our friends are trying to make capital out of "high prices," and prejudice the laboring man and turn him to Democracy, they had better go slow. The farmer vote is a power in this district and the laboring man knows the better prices the farmer gets for his products and live stock, the better wages he can demand. Farmers are thinking a little for themselves and laboring men had better do like wise.

We have received a copy of The Southwest Reporter, published at Gate City, Va., by the Gate City Printing Co. In its make-up and matter, it is a most creditable county weekly. It is Republican in politics and from the tone of its editorial page it will be a strong factor in the politics of the Southwest and especially in Scott county. The stockholders are composed of the leading people in the county, which insures the paper success.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap-blood.

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The editor that assumes to himself the idea that he can make the farmers believe that they are now, and have been for the past ten years, "getting it in the neck," is undertaking a herculean task. Facts speak louder than theories: For example, in March, 1896, ten bushels of corn would buy twenty-one lbs. of No. 7 Rio coffee; in 1910 ten bushels of corn would buy seventy pounds. In 1896 ten bushels of corn would buy fifty-nine pounds of sugar (granulated); in March, 1910, ten bushels of corn would buy one hundred and thirty-one pounds of the same sugar. In 1896 ten bushels of wheat would buy forty-seven pounds of No. 7 Rio coffee; in 1910 ten bushels of wheat would buy one hundred and thirty-four pounds of the same coffee. Corn and wheat are staples—so are sugar and coffee. The comparison shows the farmers were getting three times as much in exchange for their products in March, 1910, under Republican rule as they got in 1896 under Democratic rule. If this is what our Democratic friends call "getting it in the neck," then we presume the farmers will say they are willing to "stand pat" and take and pay 1910 prices.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Begin at Home.

The Marion Democrat came out last week in a column editorial on "Honest Talk Needed," in which it tries to discredit the speeches of Congressmen Slemple and McKinley made here the 22nd inst. The special objection was that Slemple and McKinley didn't know what they were talking about when they spoke of "The Tariff Commission" and Mr. Stuart being like the "lightning bug with his search-light on behind." The Democrat tries to show there is no such commission and has the audacity to controvert not only Slemple and McKinley, who are members of Congress and voted for the measure, but also would deny what the President of the United States has to say on this matter. We quote from the President's speech made Oct. 1st in New York, and published in the Democratic press throughout the country:

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

"Our platform promised to revise the tariff immediately and also to revise it to accord with the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad. These two promises proved somewhat inconsistent, in that immediate revision conforming to such a plan was impracticable, because the information needed was not at once available; but the inconsistency was met by the provision of a tariff board to report the necessary facts.

"The new tariff commission, for the work of which \$250,000 was appropriated, has already completed its preliminary report, and the commission is now at work in this country. I have authorized the chairman to make a public statement of the purposes and methods of the commission, but I have directed him not to make that statement until after the election, because insofar as possible I desire the tariff commission from its very inception to be kept free from the vicissitudes of partisan politics, so that it will gain the respect and the confidence of the whole country regardless of party lines."

Here is the President telling of the work of this commission and speaking of the report it will make "after election regardless of party lines," still the Democrat says and publishes to its readers that Mr. Slemple and his friend tried to mislead the people on this important question. Now if "Honest Talk is Needed" The Democrat had better begin at home and "bone up" the editorial staff along this line. If The Democrat will look at The Richmond Times Dispatch of Sept. 24th it will find the editor discussing "The President Tariff Board," which it says is now at work on "Schedule K," which is known as the woolen schedule. The fact that this commission has not been made permanent does not enter into the question. The fact, however, that we have such a commission, which is now at work under President Taft, whom, according to the Democrat's authority, "is tremendously in earnest," is sufficient to show that The Democrat was ignorant or wanted to mislead its readers. The great trouble with Slemple's and McKinley's speeches was that they were eye-openers and vote-getters. This is the reason why The Democrat gave its entire editorial page and drew on a full staff to try to discredit the very able speeches these gentlemen made.

The Difference.

Democrats argue to Republicans that the Payne-Aldrich bill is bound to be bad because the average rate is lower than the Wilson-Gorman bill and say Republicans are inconsistent in condemning the Wilson-Gorman law. Now the fact that the average rate is lower proves that the Republicans made a downward revision, but at the same time so adjusted rates that the business of the country was not affected, and besides it produces a surplus instead of a deficiency in revenue. The difference is the Republican Tariff law protects the business interests and home products of our country and brings in revenue sufficient to run the government; while under the Democratic Tariff law the business of the country went to the bad and bonds had to be issued to run the government.

There is not a farmer in the Ninth district who is not willing to stand pat on the prices he is receiving today. Everything he has to sell finds a ready market and brings an exorbitant price. Now if legislation has brought about or made these conditions possible, why are you clamoring for a change? You surely cannot be voting the Democratic ticket in the hope that you will better your condition. You have seen enough to know that the Democratic party is wholly incapable of successfully running the government. The Cleveland administration demonstrated that fact, and the course of many Southern men in Congress furnishes additional proof. As an instance of it, they were elected on a platform which demanded free lumber, but when the opportunity came to secure that measure thirty-eight of them voted against it and defeated the bill. What hope is there for the country if its affairs should be placed in the hands of men who have no fixed principles or policies. Then why are you clamoring for a Democratic victory? Has your curiosity got the upper hand of you and you are going to vote the Democratic ticket just to see what kind of a mess that party will get the country into. The next experiment for you to try is to set your house on fire just to see if you can put it out.—Virginia Republican.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. E. F. Groseclose attended the fair at Abingdon last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Kent is visiting relatives in Rich Valley this week.

H. G. Broskie left Wednesday for Bluefield to accept a position in a bakery there.

John S. Collins, of Staunton, was the guest of his brothers, L. P. and Geo. A. Collins this week.

Mr. J. B. Harmon and daughter Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Olympia, were visitors to Marion Wednesday.

Men's and Boys' Raincoats for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. E. B. Hoover, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Littrell is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Baker, on her return from the Appalachian Exposition to her home in Marion, Va.—Bristol News

Now is the time to buy you Winter Underwear of the Marion Clothing Co.

Col. and Mrs. C. W. Amsler, of Clarion, Pa., arrived in the city last Friday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Amsler.

Mr. W. M. Davis, of Chatham Hill, after spending several weeks in Knoxville, stopped off in Marion last Friday while en route home.

A big line of Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats at prices that will please you at Marion Clothing Company.

W. W. Stephenson left last Thursday night on a business visit to middle Tennessee. He will attend the sessions of Holston Conference at Chattanooga before returning.

All kinds of Gloves at the lowest prices for sale by the Marion Clothing Company.

Oscar Copenhaver, of Crawford, Kan., arrived in the county a few days ago on a visit to Virginia relatives. He is a son of the late Marion Copenhaver and has many relatives in this county.

The latest patterns in Neckwear for 25 and 50 cents at the Marion Clothing Co.

H. B. Staley, J. E. Thomas, Chas. Wassum, W. W. Hurt, W. J. Atkins and Rev. R. K. Sutherland were among those who attended the sale of the late M. M. Sutherland at Wytheville last Thursday from this place.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price.

The D. H. Mitchell Co.

Mrs. M. M. Seaver and daughter, C. Lee Richardson and daughter, E. Reeves and two daughters, C. W. Repass, wife and son; J. H. McCoy and wife and Jesse Hughe were among those who left here Thursday for Knoxville to attend the Appalachian Exposition.

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

At the Presbyterian manse Rev. and Mrs. M. M. MacFerrin kept "Open House" Friday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock to the members of the church and congregation. This was to afford the people an opportunity to see the new home which has just been completed.

Marshall & Wendell pianos are better than ever before in its history of fifty-three years. The action is improved all through, and the exposed parts of the beautiful cases are made of mahogany, walnut, etc. Factory prices guaranteed, also easy payments without interest. Catalogues mailed free. The Hobbie Co., manufacturers' distributors.

We sell Edward's Perfection Galvanized Roofing. W. M. Weaver Hardware Company.

The west bound time freight No. 83 was wrecked just west of the passenger station last Sunday afternoon while running at a moderate rate of speed. The cause being by the tender of the engine leaving the main track and going on the switch. Ten cars were wrecked several of which were piled up and one was thrown over the embankment to the river. Wreck trains from Radford and Bristol were on the scene several hours later and on Monday morning early had the track cleared. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Francis took in the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville last week.

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

Mrs. B. H. Eller is attending the position at Knoxville this week.

Register now. Don't delay the matter if you want to vote in the Congressional election this fall.

Do you need a Trunk or Dress Suit Case? If you do, call on the Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. Frank Alexander, of Indian Springs, Tenn., arrived here Monday the guest of his son, S. L. Alexander

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free

Miss Louise Thompson spent several days the latter part of last week visiting friends in Bristol and Abingdon.

Revs. Geo. A. Maiden and R. K. Sutherland left Tuesday morning for Chattanooga, where they went to attend the annual sessions of Holston Conference.

Dr. John L. Buchanan, of Fayetteville, Ark., spent several days in Marion this week the guest of his cousin, Mr. E. H. Buchanan.

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

The Stone Electric Light and Power Co. has closed a deal with the Wytheville Manufacturing Co. for an up-to-date auxiliary lighting plant at the Wytheville Manufacturing Co.'s plant. The object of the company is to furnish both day and night current. A one hundred and fifty horse-power boiler will be installed to take care of that plant. All of the machinery for the new plant has been ordered.—Wytheville Enterprise.

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

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective, and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Register Now! The time for registration and transfers will soon be past. Saturday Oct. 8th, will be the last day you can register in order to vote this fall. The Registrars will open the books and set at the precincts on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Don't wait 'til that time, attend to this important matter now. Remember you must have your tax receipts when you go to register. No one except an old soldier can register who has not paid his taxes.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone and strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder and to cure backache. Carson Drug Co.

A Big "Free" Dinner Set Offer. Heptinstall & Staley announce that they will begin a three day distribution of thirty-seven piece Dinner Sets on Oct. 12th, but they will not disclose full details of the offer until that date. This promises to be a very interesting event, and it is expected that every housewife in Marion will look forward with keen interest for the final announcement which will appear in the News.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Hon. C. B. Slemm and Hon. T. J. Muncy will address the voters of Smyth County on the issues of the campaign at
CHILHOWIE
SATURDAY, OCT. 8th,
(AT NIGHT)
All are invited to go out and hear the issues discussed. Ladies are invited.

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Lebanon Mass Meeting.

Hon. G. Bruce Johnson, of Honaker, Russell county, has issued the following self-explanatory statement: "I have seen in the papers Stuart's attack on me on account of what I have said about the mass meeting at Lebanon, held for the purpose of instructing Stuart to vote to proclaim the Constitution. I told Mr. Gillespie, and publicly said at Abingdon, Va., on the 26th of last month, that only seven votes were cast in the meeting to instruct him to proclaim the Constitution. I said nothing about the number present, but I do know that only seven votes were cast, for I was the one that offered the resolution to instruct him to submit, and Capt. Gent offered the resolution to instruct him to proclaim it; and on these resolutions only seven votes were cast. There was some two to five hundred people in town to hear Mr. Stuart explain the Constitution, and after he spoke a call was made to meet to instruct him to proclaim the Constitution, and only seven of the citizens would vote in the matter, and this I know because I was secretary of the meeting, and tallied the votes when the yeas and nays were taken, and then a standing of the votes was demanded by myself, and only four men stood up to proclaim and three to submit, and the chairman declared the resolution carried to instruct him to proclaim, whereupon the proceedings of the meeting was directed to be handed Mr. Stuart by the chairman. By this statement I will stand, as it is the truth, the whole truth, so help me! If only three or five hundred people was present, where was the balance of the voters of the county—about 2,500 in number that he ignored by proclaiming the Constitution? I do not know that the meeting did vote solidly to proclaim the Constitution, as claimed by him in his speech at Bristol, for the Republicans were solidly for submission. Stuart said himself that the Republicans were fixing to beat the Constitution when submitted to them to vote on—then why would they vote to instruct him to proclaim it, when that would put it beyond their power to get a chance at it? This, of itself, is enough to refute the statement of Stuart that both Republicans and Democrats voted to proclaim the Constitution.

"When Stuart solemnly told the people at this meeting in Lebanon that no white man, be he ever so ignorant or poor, would be disfranchised, and relying upon that statement instructed him to proclaim it; did he not violate that pledge when he proclaimed a Constitution that has disfranchised hundreds of white men? Put this up to him.

G. B. JOHNSON."

Certainly if there was nothing else involved in this matter, the question propounded in the last paragraph of the above statement fully condemns Mr. Stuart. Even the idea of a man depending upon any small mass meeting to squirm out of a solemn promise, and thereby a solemn duty to all the people is absurd. But that is not the worst of it, as appears from the above statement. In view of the scant small voice relied upon by Mr. Stuart to relieve him, the situation is more than absurd.

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Holston Laymen's Movement.
Less than six weeks from to-day will find the brethren assembled in Chattanooga giving an account of our stewardship. For two years Holston has been lined up on Korea as a great missionary objective. It has given us a definite, attractive proposition, and many of the people have been deeply interested.

Mrs. R. G. Waterhouse has given much strength and money to this cause. "The ladies now have in Korea what Hon. T. H. Yun says is the most beautiful school building in the country, at a cost of more than \$20,000. It is built of stone, three stories and a basement and will accommodate one hundred and fifty boarders. It will be ready for use this fall. The chapel of this handsome building is a memorial to Mrs. Pauline Hull Staley, of precious memory. The Staley brothers gave the money for the chapel in memory of their mother. The school is a credit and honor to Holston Conference, and its name is Holston Institute.—Holston Methodist.

Anderson Loses Case on Appeal.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5—Without expressing an opinion as to the merits of the reasons advanced by Prof. S. R. McChesney, superintendent of the Bristol schools, for refusing to endorse the certificate of Prof. C. E. Anderson, the State Board of Education Tuesday dismissed appeal of Prof. Chas. E. Anderson on the ground that Prof. Anderson was illegally elected supervising principal. The judgment is that the duties for which he was chosen would have interfered with the duties of the superintendent, Mr. McChesney.

This eliminates Prof. Anderson from any position in the schools of Bristol and also eliminates any one else from being elected to any supervising position. Prof. McChesney is practically in charge of the situation.

It does not follow that he can draw his salary. He gets but \$200 a year from the State and judging from past actions, the school board is in no mind to increase this from the schools of the city. The professor will have to maintain his position in court. He says that he will continue to act as superintendent.

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by local applications, as the 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.

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If you have not registered you must do so on or before Saturday, October 8. If you need a transfer you must get and place on the book at your voting precinct on or before that date.

Treasurer's Appointments for Rich Valley Dist.

- Nebo.....October 10, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Olympia.....October 11, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- Chatham Hill.....October 11, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.
- Ellendale.....October 12, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- Long Hollow.....October 12, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Piver Mercantile Company.....October 13, 7 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- Broadford.....October 13, 1 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- North Holston.....October 14, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- McCready's.....October 14, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
- Saltville.....October 18,all day.
- Rock Quarry.....October 19, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Mr. Poling Coming.

Mr. Geo. A. Poling will be in Marion from Saturday, Oct 15, to the following Wednesday with a full and complete line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, Etc. He respectfully invites the public to call and see the beautiful line on exhibition at the Valley House room on the above dates.

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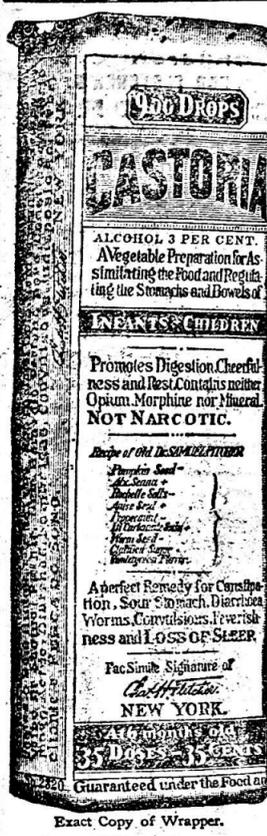
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$202,071 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,851 31
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	1,825 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,480 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,198 04
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	402 91
Due from approved reserve agents	32,015 84
Checks and other cash items	291 35
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	411 32
Specie	6,730 00
Legal-tender notes	1,700 00
Redemption Fund with the U. S. Treasury (five per cent. circulation)	8,430 00
Total	\$322,977 47
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,193 53
National bank notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,012 19
Individual deposits subject to check	217,499 91
Certified checks	43 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	200 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	88 11
Total	\$322,977 47

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1910.
JAS. WHITE SHEFFERY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. B. STALEY,
J. C. CAMPBELL, } Directors
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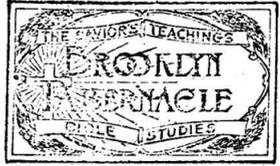
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THE RECKONING HOUR
Matthew 25:14-30—October 9
"His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."
THIS study follows the one of last week. It also illustrates the fact that Messiah at his Second Advent, before appearing to the world in power and great glory and in the time of trouble, will be present amongst his consecrated people and many of them will know of his parousia, or "presence," in this time. He will do amongst them a judging work—deciding their rewards in proportion to their faithfulness. It is well that we keep in memory the difference between the parable of the pounds and the parable of the talents. Both represented money. But a talent is sixty times as valuable as a pound. In the parable of the pound each servant got one pound, but in the parable of the talents the numbers given varied. In some respects all of God's people have the common footing and common privileges of service, as represented by the pound. In another respect their opportunities, privileges and advantages vary, as represented in the present study, the parable of the talents.
This is another parable of the Kingdom. The Great Teacher himself went into the far country, even heaven; but before departing he delivered unto his servants certain blessings, privileges, opportunities—"to each according to his several abilities." The beginning of this parable was in the days of the Apostles when Jesus ascended up on high and at Pentecost shed forth in the Father's name the holy spirit, communicating a blessing upon each one of his followers, as represented in the talents and opportunities of each follower. All through this Gospel Age these servants have been making more or less use of their privileges and more or less wisely exercising themselves to serve the Master. Some traded with their talents, or used them in preaching, teaching, etc. And others hid them in the earth, perhaps under cares and responsibilities. After a long time



the Lord of these servants cometh and reckoneth with them. This long time is this Gospel Age, and the presence of the King in the end of the Age to hear the report of his servants and to reward them represents the parousia (or presence) of Messiah and his testing, sifting work in his Church. We should distinctly note that this testing and proving is not of the world, for Christ never recognized any as his servants, except the consecrated. Many Christian people believe that we are now in the time when the servants of the Lord are rendering up their accounts, and when he is saying to some, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," and when he is saying to others, "Thou wicked and slothful servant . . . take ye away, therefore, the talent from him, and give it unto him that hath the ten talents." All of this testing and rewarding of the servants of Christ is manifestly prior to any outward manifestation of the King in his glory, because the worthy ones are to share with the Master in his glorious manifestation and this testing must demonstrate the worthy ones, in advance of the revelation in glory.
The one who had received five talents and used them wisely, energetically, faithfully, loyally, doubled them and was invited to share in the Master's joy and glory. His reward would be to sit as a ruler of many. In other words, the service of the present life is but an insignificant one in comparison to the glorious service which awaits the Lord's faithful people in the future—when they shall sit with Messiah in his Throne and, as kings and priests, bless and instruct and uplift and control Israel and all the nations of the world. The approval of the one who was given two talents and who was equally faithful, was in equally kind and benevolent terms. He also was a good and faithful servant over a few things; he also would be set as a ruler over many things; he also might enter into the joy of his Lord. The servant who failed to use his talent was branded as wicked and slothful. He knew in advance that the talent was given him for use and because he had professed to be a faithful servant. His failure to use the talent

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proved him disloyal, unfaithful. He lost the talent. It is not for us to say that the Lord will have no blessing for that unfaithful servant. He was a servant all the time. He respected the talent. He did not lose it. But he did not use it properly. He seems to represent a very similar class to the one described in our study of a week ago as the foolish virgins. This class will fall to get into the glories of the Kingdom, but will surely get into the time of trouble and its outer darkness, disappointment and chagrin, with which this Age will end and the New Age be ushered in. The Lord grant that this lesson may help some of the Lord's consecrated servants to be more helpful, more careful, in the use of their consecrated talents, that they may glorify the Lord and bear his "Well done" in the end!
One difficulty with many of us in the past has been fear of the Master. We should have gotten better acquainted with him. We should have learned more respecting his real true character and his purposes. If now the eyes of our understanding are opening, if now we are seeing the beauty of our talents and privileges of service as never before, let us quickly dig the talent out and wash it free from all soil of the earth and use it earnestly, zealously, vigorously, for the praise of our King, redeeming the time, knowing that the days are unfavorable. Even now we may show our Lord that we are getting awake to the great privilege and enjoyment of being his servants and mouthpieces, and that we will delight, at any cost, to show forth the praises of "him who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light."

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Price Pierce and Lewis Pierce, Defendants.
The object of this suit is to hold Price Pierce and Lewis Pierce responsible as administrators de son-tort of the personal estate of the late J. S. Pierce, and to compel them to pay over and account for the personal assets that came into their hands belonging to the late J. S. Pierce, and to that end to have a decree against them for the amount shown to be due them, and to settle their accounts as such administrators for general relief.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lewis Pierce, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 19th day of September, 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.
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8:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	9:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv Trottdale ar 2.30 p. m.	11:30 a. m. ar Fairwood lv 1.00 p. m.

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

2:00 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 Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke, noke.

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

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:43 a. m., 1:17 p. m., 8:50 p. m.

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

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

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