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Southwest Virginia Suited for Dairying.

Bristol, April 15.—T. B. Thackston, land and industrial agent of the Southern and Virginia and Southwestern railways, has returned here from Nashville, where he attended the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. From the standpoint of the interests of the farmers of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, Mr. Thackston was particularly impressed with the treatment of the subjects of poultry growing and the dairy industry. He states that there is no region in the South so well adapted to the dairy industry as East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. The grasses are grown there to make this an ideal location for successful dairying, while poultry does better. Mr. Thackston states that as a matter of fact East Tennessee and a few counties in Virginia now control the eastern poultry market during the winter season. For this reason he declares that it is essential that the farmers be organized in order to protect themselves on the market. They should be in a position, Mr. Thackston thinks, to handle their own products on the market, rather than allow the big profits to go to a middle man. He expresses the desire that farmers take a greater interest in these subjects.

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

Democratic ascendancy and control mean the death blow to our progress and prosperity, to our high standard of living, to full employment and good wages, to all the necessities and comforts and conveniences now enjoyed by our people.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For safety all dealers.

Emory and Henry News.

Emory, Va., April 13.—Officers of the Norfolk and Western Railway met officials of this College here on Monday, the 8th, and decided upon location for the new depot. It will stand some distance east of the present site, and will be provided with a liberal train shed.

Our champion athlete, "Big Bill" Nickels, left Wednesday, the 10th, for the University of Virginia to take part in inter-collegiate field day athletics, conducted under the auspices of the University of Virginia Athletic Association. We are expecting Bill to bring back some laurels.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Charles Weaver Thursday afternoon, the 11th, in honor of her visiting relative, Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Mr. H. T. Killinger, of Adwells, Smyth county, spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Crowe.

Mrs. Senter, from Bristol, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hardin.

Mrs. Peery, from Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey George Peery, at this place.

Mrs. H. L. Bowyer is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall a daughter on the 6th inst.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7:30 Sunday, the 14th, Mr. Haskiel H. Dyer, of Johnson City, Tenn., will deliver his lecture, "The Trial of Jesus." The public are cordially invited.

A delegation of ten students from Emory and Henry's Y. M. C. A. department left for the State convention in Roanoke, Va., Thursday, the 11th. They were accompanied by Dr. J. P. McConnell, who will take part in the convention program.

"My little son had a very severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sills, 29 Downing Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Joshua Raines Gets Eighteen Years in Pen.

Roanoke, Va., April 13.—At exactly eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock Thursday morning the jury in the Joshua P. Raines case filed into the Salem court room and gave a verdict of guilty of second-degree murder. The prisoner who had been reading a small Bible, merely put it into his pocket, took off his glasses and stayed in readiness to stand up to take his sentence. Mr. Saul, as counsel for the defense, rose and made a motion for the setting aside of the verdict on the grounds that it was not according to the evidence and to the law, but Judge Moffett over-ruled the motion. Clark Denit then asked Raines the usual question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced upon. The prisoner answered "no" in a barely audible tone and stood up. After some few opening remarks as to the justice of the decision, Judge Moffett sentenced him to the State penitentiary for eighteen years, as the verdict of the jury read. Without a tremor the prisoner received what is probably consignment to prison for life, and calmly walked out after the sheriff to his cell. It has not as yet been ascertained when he will be taken to the penitentiary.

A notable feature was the fact that although both had attended the proceedings regularly, the convicted man's wife and elder son, Bruce, were conspicuous by their absence.

At 10:21 the jury filed into the court room. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a decision?" "We have," answered Mr. Lloyd, the foreman, and handed their written decision to Clerk Denit. In slow and measured accents Mr. Denit read, "We, the jury, find the prisoner, Joshua P. Raines, guilty of murder in the second-degree and sentence him to eighteen years in the State penitentiary." They were sent back to insert the words "as in the within indictment."

The verdict did not come as a surprise, only as a great relief to nervous tension. It has been common talk that it would come out this way and even the prisoner did not seem disturbed. He said never a word to anyone, but took a small testament from his pocket and read it with seeming unconcern until the jury came back. At twenty-three minutes of eleven they again filed in and Clerk Denit read the corrected verdict. It was again technically incorrect, and it had to be revised. At eighteen minutes of eleven they finally gave their verdict in correctly. Judge Moffett thanked them in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia for their faithful service and discharged them.

A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50-cents at Carson Drug Co.

Gen. Frederick Grant Dies.

New York, April 13.—National honors will be paid to Major-General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of the East, U. S. A., and son of Ulysses S. Grant, who died suddenly of heart failure in the Hotel Buckingham at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the time of his death General Grant was absent from his post on sick leave, although emphatic denial had been made of reports that he was seriously ill from the same throat ailment which caused the death of his distinguished father. With General Grant at the time of his death were his wife Dr. Robt. H. Abbe and Dr. Edward Beach.

Fifteen Hundred Dead.

Titanic Sinks on Her Maiden Voyage.—2,200 Were Aboard and Only 675 Have Been Accounted For.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—More than 1,500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early Sunday morning, when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star line steamer, Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York, on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. Of the approximately 2,200 persons on board the giant liner, some of them of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star Line offices in New York, while keeping up hope to the last, were free to admit that there had been "horrible loss of life."

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters to the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 574 lives were lost, and LaBourgeois in 1898, with a fatality list of 571.

Should it prove that liners, notably the Allen liners Parisian and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic early Sunday, had picked up other of her passengers, the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope still remains.

News of the sinking of the liner and the terrible loss of life in consequence came last evening with all the greater shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamship, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition and that all her passengers had been safely taken off. The messages were mostly unofficial, and none came direct from the liner, so that a lurking fear remained of possible bad news to come.

Shortly after seven o'clock Sunday night there came flashing over the wires from Cape Race, within four hundred miles of which the liner had struck the iceberg, word that at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, three hours and fifty-three minutes after receiving her death blow, the Titanic had been sunk. The news came from the steamer Carpathia, relayed by the White Star liner Olympic, and revealed that by the time the Carpathia, outward bound from New York and racing for the Titanic on a wireless call reached the scene, the doomed vessel had sunk.

Left on the surface, however, were life-boats from the Titanic, and in them, as appears from the meagre reports received up to a late hour, were some 675 survivors of the disaster. These, according to the advice, the Carpathia picked up and is now on her way with them for New York.

For the rest the scene as the Carpathia came up was one of desolation. All that remained of the \$10,000,000 floating palace, on which nearly 2,200 passengers had been voyaging luxuriously to this side of the Atlantic, were some bits of wreck age. The biggest ship in the world had gone down, snuffing out in her downward plunge it appeared, hundreds of human lives.

Elected Permanent President.

Bristol, Tenn., April 15.—Rev. Tilden Scherer, of Richmond, who had been acting president of King College, the Presbyterian institution here, since the death of President K. B. Smith four months ago, was Saturday elected permanent head of the institution. A new building will be erected this year providing large space for gymnastics.

GEORGE FRED COOK

Attorney and Counsellor at Law
MARION, VIRGINIA
Office in the Court House—Up Stairs

Louisiana May Go Republican.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—Louisiana, the most rock-ribbed Democratic State of all the Southland, threatens to go Republican this fall. Missouri, the "mysterious stranger" of the famous McCutcheon cartoon four years ago, may have company this year.

This is the threat of newspapers, business men and planters, as the revenge of the State upon Democracy, if the Democratic party succeeds in its efforts to put sugar on the free list.

The most war-like language is to be heard from the newspapers and men of prominence who have always in the past been regarded as the men who would be Democrats to their graves, but who now fear, in the threat of free sugar, the annihilation of the State's most cherished industry.

The New Orleans Item, a staunch old Democratic organ, is the leader in the voicing of the threat of the State to go Republican and break the solid South, if the Democrats pass the free sugar bill.

The Picasune, a newspaper famous in the days before the Civil war, and now one of the leading publications in the South, gives prominence to a statement by Chas. A. Farwell, president of the American Cane Growers' Association, when he says: "I say frankly that I believe the time is ripe for Louisiana to send Republicans to Congress."

"The appeal of Louisiana to the beet sugar States of the North," continues Mr. Farwell, "is because we believe this is the time to demonstrate that the States of the South and the States of the North are one in interests, and old sectional lines should be forgotten. Louisiana has about \$100,000,000 invested in the sugar industry. Seventeen Northern States have the same amount invested in the beet sugar factories, but the interest of the Northern States should be even more strongly against free sugar because the beet sugar factories of the North spend \$100,000,000 a year in buying beets from the farmers, and these northern factories, like those of our own State, spend many millions every year in wages to employes.

"If the sugar trust wins its fight to eliminate the competition of the beet sugar industry, the Louisiana cane sugar industry will fall with the industry in the North. With the trust controlling the industry by its monopoly, achieved through free sugar, can any one suppose that the public will be the gainer by the cutting of the tariff. The interests which now are fighting for free sugar, won their fight for free coffee, and coffee since the day the duty was removed has never been so cheap in price."

Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, is that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you—50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Mrs. Phillippi Dies Suddenly.

Wytheville, Va., April 13.—Mrs. Cynthia Brown Phillippi, wife of Rev. Alexander Phillippi, D. D., pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, died Thursday morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Phillippi had been in failing health for some months but her death came very suddenly. She had gotten up and dressed and appeared to be in her usual health, but after walking across the room she turned and said to Dr. Phillippi, "I believe I am dying," and fell over across the bed and expired.

Mrs. Phillippi was seventy-two years old and had she lived the 18th of October would have been married fifty-two years. She is survived by her husband.

Gets Five Years in Pen.

Wytheville, Va., April 15.—Wythe Circuit court was engaged most of last Friday in the trial of a seduction case under promise of marriage. It was that of the Commonwealth vs. C. B. Miller, and the prisoner was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Miller was a married man, his wife living in Scott county, Va. While in the employ of the Pendleton Construction Co. in building a rock road out from Ivanhoe he met Miss Ethel, an attractive young daughter of Mr. R. Anderson, who was also in the employ of the Pendleton Construction Co., at Ivanhoe, and induced her to go with him to North Carolina, where they were supposed to have been married, but were not. Miller on returning to Ivanhoe represented to the father of his victim that they had been. Mr. Anderson learned in a few days that Miller arrested, fined and indicted for seduction under the promise of marriage.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended—\$1.00 at all stores.

HERE AT HOME.

Marion Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voices in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Marion citizen: David Malley, painter, College street, Marion, Va., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been highly satisfactory. I had been annoyed for a long time by too frequent action of my kidneys and at times also suffered severely from weakness across my back. I often found it almost impossible to straighten. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained from the Carson Drug Co., I have been greatly relieved. I endorse this remedy highly." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Will Prosecute the Tax-Dodgers.

Grand juries in each county and city in the State will this year examine the tax returns made by citizens, and the reports of purchases made by merchants. The Auditor and the Attorney-General will enforce prosecutions of those who make reports which are found to be untrue.

Of late years there is much complaint that tax-dodgers do not list all of their property for taxation. Portions of it are omitted by them from the interrogatories, while it is felt that much of the material listed placed at too low a figure as to worth.

Indictments will be returned against those who have not given in all their property at "fair market value." State Auditor O. Lee Moore, in an official announcement, calls attention to the provision which makes it the duty of the judges of the circuit and corporation courts, at the term next succeeding the return by the commissioners of the personal property book (the book means is that which the commissioner files with the clerk of the court) to charge the grand juries ampeared by them to examine said book. The law makes this imperative, and the interrogatories, duly signed and sworn to by the taxpayer, should be with the clerk of the court, subject to the call of the grand jury.

The impression that the taxpayer assesses the value of his own property is corrected. The Commissioner of the Revenue must do this, the citizen answering the interrogatories.

In addition, Auditor Moore proposes to enforce the law as to merchants' licenses. Commissioners of the Revenue are required to have all reports of merchants' purchases during the preceding twelve months made under oath on a report form. These reports are to be laid before the grand juries, together with the interrogatories of individual citizens. Mr. Moore pledges his support to local officers who undertake prosecutions of those who fail to give in all their property for taxation, and merchants who neglect to report part of their sales for license.—Times Dispatch.

MOST WOMEN

Plan lots of Sewing This Month for the new season demand New Clothes and one must face the questions: o o o

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Greenwood.

The farmers are quite busy sowing oats and planting cabbage.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Greenwood Sunday, preaching a very interesting and a large audience attended.

Mrs. N. R. Allen, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to note is improving fast.

Mr. Johnie Snider was visiting at Mr. T. F. Totten's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mallie and Mr. David Allen were calling on Miss Okie Atwell Sunday.

Greenwood Sunday school is progressing nicely. It was reorganized Sunday.

Miss Ola and Mr. Homer Sprinkle were visiting at Mr. J. N. Allen's Sunday.

Mr. N. R. Allen returned to West Virginia last Tuesday.

Mr. John Oakes was a recent visitor at Mr. T. F. Totten's.

Miss Okie Atwell, we learn, has stopped school in Marion.

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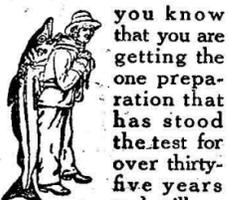
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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Slemm Writes on Clean Voting.

Repeals With Indignation Certain Remarks of The Times and Offers Several Suggestions for Fair Elections.

Washington, April 13, 1912.
Editor The Roanoke Times:

Ordinarily I give very little consideration to the editorials appearing in your paper referring to me because if I were to do so I would have nothing else to do. However, in a recent editorial you are so grossly unfair that I shall call attention to same and make my position clear to you.

The editorial in question has reference to honesty and fairness in elections in the Ninth district of Virginia this year. That question not only involves honesty and fairness in the Ninth Congressional district this year, but the principles ought to be established so as to ensure honesty and fairness in all elections in Virginia hereafter.

I waive aside an unworthy of notice your unfair reflections on my sincerity so far as this question is concerned, unworthy to emanate from you and unworthy of notice by me, and will therefore limit myself to certain suggestions that I believe if adopted would secure fairness to both political parties, not only in the immediately coming election, but for the future. I believe we have the endorsement of practically the entire body of the electorate in the Ninth district in this matter, and imagine throughout the State also, though they may be individuals who are so prejudiced against the Republican party that they are not willing to concede them any rights at all.

The suggestions I have to make are as follows, the first three being embraced in a letter that I sent out about a week ago:

First. I am in favor of no money being used in campaigns except for purposes considered by every one as legitimate. I believe that the best way at the present time to bring this about is through an agreement between candidates, county committees and party leaders of both sides, making it a matter of personal honor.

Second. I am in favor of both political parties having equal representation at the ballot box, and I say equal advisedly. The best and only way to accomplish this under present conditions is by agreement also. The law should be changed to permit equal representation in my judgment. In the district there are, I imagine, some 800 judges of election. Four hundred of these could be Democrats and four hundred could be Republicans, the candidates or committees agreeing on each individual so as to secure the best possible men. At each voting place each political party should have at least one judge of its own selection. It is contended that an equal division is impossible. Under the law there are three judges of election at each voting place. I is impossible to divide these into two equal parts, but it is not impossible to have at one precinct two Republican judges and one Democratic judge, and at the next precinct to have two Democrats and one Republican, and so on, alternating around the district. I repeat that this can be accomplished by agreement among the candidates in the district, and no judge need be selected not agreeable to the other side.

Third. I hold that under any and all circumstances the minority party should have representation of its own selection at every voting precinct—one judge and one clerk.

It occurs to me that if people desire to be fair it is easy to reach an agreement as to what is fair. I believe that the following additional suggestions will also meet the approval of fair-minded men of both political parties, which are appended as a part of the other three.

Fourth. There should be a more careful selection of registrars of election, so that intense Democratic partisanship will not be selected for this important office. Such registrars should be changed when reasonable proof is adduced of their partisan activity. For example, it ought to be impossible for a registrar to take his books from his office, travel around the community hunting up members of the Democratic party and registering them and evading the members of Republican party.

Fifth. I should think an agreement could be had as to certain points in regard to voting which oc-

casione a great deal of conflict before various judges of election. For example, the law of residence could be stated and agreed upon; the proper action in regard to electors appearing to vote whose initials are stated incorrectly on some one of the poll-tax lists; and the kind of evidence necessary to establish the fact of a person being an old soldier; and probably other matters. This was done in the campaign of 1904 by Hon. Joseph C. Wyster in a circular that he issued to judges of election, which circular had the approval of Attorney General Anderson, and which was so fair to both political parties and contained such an exact statement of the law relating to the entire subject of voting that I have frequently used it in campaigns since, finding it very beneficial and helpful as to clearing up points about which there is controversy in different communities by different sets of judges.

Sixth. I should like to see, though I do not know that it is possible to accomplish it, a statement published giving the names of the various candidates, so that the elector will know who are to be voted for as they go into the booth to mark their tickets. If I were making the law on the subject I should have a ticket posted at each precinct at least two weeks before an election (and it could be posted I suppose at any time after twenty days before an election), giving the names of the candidates for the various offices and the position that each name occupies on the ticket. On this point I will call attention to the fact that in the Congressional campaign of 1910 I lost over 100 or more votes in Wise county due to mismarking of tickets than my opponent did; or, in other words, more than 100 men, who desired to vote for me, on account of misunderstanding the law, failed to mark their ballots correctly and thereby nullified their intention to vote for me.

I am not, as you apparently think, attempting to add anything cumbersome or difficult but making suggestions based upon my experience that I believe would be helpful in securing fair election to both political parties, and which I believe would have the approval of any fair-minded man anywhere.

Some newspapers have tried to construe my remarks as a reflection on all the Democrats in the Ninth Congressional district. Such construction is wholly unfair, unreasonable and unjust. I have made no such reflection. I believe the personnel of the Democratic party in the Ninth district is certainly equal to the personnel of the Democratic party in any other district in Virginia, if it is not even better.

In a great many counties of the Ninth district some of the things we now ask for have been conceded for a good while. For example, in Wise county the Republicans are allowed to select their own judges of election. I believe that Mr. Chalkley in his campaign for election to the House of Delegates advocated this proposition on the stump, though I

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

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- No. 3.—Four-room house and lot on Look & Lincoln's hill, good stable, chicken house, smoke house and wood house, with some fruit trees.
- No. 4.—Eight-room house and 4 acre lot on Water street. House and all outbuildings new and up-to-date in every particular. Cheap at the price of \$1,500.
- No. 5.—Six-room house, stable, granary and orchard with 167 acres of valuable land in Wassum Valley—watered by six or seven springs—four miles north of Marion and one mile of school and church. Price, \$30 per acre.
- No. 6.—Eight-room house and thirty acres of good land, good barn, etc., adjoining the above farm. Price, \$9,100. Will be sold together if desired, making a farm of nearly 200 acres.
- No. 7.—Six-room house, barn, crib and all necessary outbuildings, in good repair, with 96 acres of valuable land near the above named places, together with all personal property, household and kitchen furniture of whatever kind on the place. Price, complete, \$3,800.
- No. 8.—One of the coziest, prettiest homes in the town of Marion, six rooms and bath, concrete basement, hot water heat and right up-to-date Good darn, cow stable, smoke house, chicken house, 25 fruit trees (three years old.) Beautiful lot and beautiful location, lot 135x135—over 12 acres. The whole thing for \$4,000.
- No. 9.—Ninety-five acres of choice land, in heart of cabbage belt, 10-room house and all out-buildings, in excellent condition; on McAdam and railroad, almost right at depot; high school, churches, etc., 300 assorted fruit trees, (just coming into bearing), 7 acres wheat, all farm implements and provisions. Price, \$15,000.00.

did not personally hear him make any speech on the subject.

I can think of no serious objections to any of the ideas suggested above, but if there are they can be threaded out by the Congressional candidates in the coming campaign, or by the chairmen of the two political parties, so that some agreement may be reached, and that, too, as involving not only one feature of fairness in elections, but every feature so far as may be foreseen.

I have stated before that I did not know whether I would be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Ninth district this fall, but if I am I shall undertake in good faith to have an agreement affecting the carrying out of the ideas here suggested, or something similar thereto. I almost feel assured in advance that as to practically every one of them we will have the hearty co-operation of the leading Democrats of the Ninth district; and I hope that the editor of The Roanoke Times may fall in line with the other Democrats who are advocating parity in elections, if it is possible for him to recognize the right of the existence of Republicans under the law.

C. B. SLEMP.

Miss Mattie Eller, who has been teaching in the county, left Saturday for a visit with friends at Ellington, before returning to her home in North Carolina.—Pulaski Times.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. For sale by all dealers.

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

Mr. Voter what about your 1911 poll tax? This must be paid on or before May 4th, 1912, if you expect to vote this fall. See your neighbor and remind him of this duty if he expects to vote for President and Congressman on the 5th of next November.

Read the "Cleaning Up" notice of Mayor Greer. Don't forget the time—Thursday the 26th of April.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a very bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box' (ures burns, boils, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

James A. Thompson Dies Suddenly.

Mr. James A. Thompson, who had been in his usual health, died suddenly at his home on Cemetery street Monday morning about six o'clock. He arose, as usual, went out of the house and in a few minutes was found dead. He had not been sick, but we learn was subject to epileptic fits. He was thirty-two years old an industrious and upright citizen, and is survived by his wife and two children. A funeral service was conducted from his home Tuesday evening by Rev. E. M. Harris, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Round Hill cemetery.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. K. Gros-close, the popular proprietor of Hotel Pulaski, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Hash, of Kindrick, came over to Marion Monday and returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker were visiting at Holstein Mills last Sunday.

J. D. Perkins, of Kindrick, and J. H. Rhudy, of Independence, were transacting legal business in town last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Calhoun and D. J. Blankenbecker, Esq., of Rye Valley, were attending the Supervisors meeting Monday.

Earn Robinson left Tuesday for Black Mountain, N. C., where he went to accept a position from Messrs. Campbell and Dickey.

Mayor R. T. Greer left Monday evening for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York in the interest of his firm. He will be out of the city for a week.

The voters of Smyth county should remember that the 4th day of May is the last day on which poll taxes can be paid in order to vote in the fall election.

We ask all our correspondents to mail their communications not later than Tuesday. We have one this week that came in too late for publication.

Messrs. T. H. and Frank Buchanan, sons of Mr. E. H. Buchanan, left Monday for the State of Washington, where they expect to reside in the future.

Geo. Allen Richardson, who was in the automobile accident in Roanoke a few days ago and slightly injured, came out home Monday to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson.

Read the big shoe ad of the Marion Bargain House; the new ad of Heptinstall & Staley and also what the D. H. Mitchell Co. has to say about wool in this issue. These enterprising merchants have something to tell you of interest.

Lieutenant Ralph Dickinson and family left Monday evening for Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., where Mr. Dickinson will join his regiment and be stationed for some time. He has been at home on furlough for the past nine months.

John W. Heninger, of Chilhowie, a prominent lumber manufacturer, was operated upon in Richmond on Wednesday of last week for gall stones. The operation was entirely successful and the patient bids fair to recovery soon.

Mrs. John R. Horne was taken to the hospital at Roanoke last Friday and operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied to the hospital by her physician, Dr. R. L. Shuler. The operation was entirely successful and the latest reports say she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. R. G. Goolby received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of her father, Capt. E. S. Moorman, at his home in Rustburg, Campbell county, Va. He was sixty-eight years old. Mr. and Mrs. Goolby left on No. 12 Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral and burial services.

The Marion Ice Plant is now in operation with a capacity of 15 tons per day. The ice is made from the town water which guarantees that it is absolutely pure as Marion has the finest water in this or any other State. The ice is clear as crystal and no doubt will be much sought after by all dealers.

Rev. E. M. Harris, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived with his family in Marion last Friday. He preached his first sermon Sunday and all who heard him were well pleased with his excellent discourse. The Baptists feel sure they have made no mistake in securing Mr. Harris as a pastor. He is a most affable and pleasant gentleman as well as a good preacher. We extend to him and Mrs. Harris a most hearty welcome and trust that his pastorate here may be pleasant and fruitful.

As sweet as the select of roses, as pure as the sparkling snow—Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every week. Carson Drug Company.

Public School Notes.

The spring examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Marion May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Applicants are requested to report at the office of the Division Superintendent by nine o'clock, May 2nd.

A large number of pupils from over the county have reported for the spelling match. The contest will begin at two o'clock, p. m., on Friday, April 19th. Reserved seats for the afternoon and also for the evening exercises can be had from the Carson Drug Store. A desirable part of the house will be put under the general admission sale, for the accommodation of those who will not have a chance to buy reserved seats. Admission, 15 cents for the Spelling Match and Young Ladies' Contest in the afternoon, and 15 cents for the Young Mens' Contest at night.

Smyth county received this year as her share of the State High School and the Graded School funds \$1,200. This will be distributed among five High Schools and three Graded Schools, according to standards attained by them.

The school at Riverside closed at the end of last week. Special features of the occasion were the annual sermon by President Weaver of Emory and Henry College, and the literary address by Dr. McConnell of the same institution.

Progressive School Improvement Leagues are reported from Groesbeck Graded School and McCrady's Gap Graded School.

Be sure and take your contributions for the Orphan Home to Scott Bros. this week.

Mr. Jno. W. Rice left Monday morning on a business trip to the Virginia State Epileptic Colony near Lynchburg.

Special pictures will be shown at the Motion Picture Show the balance of the week. You should not fail seeing them. The admission is only 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. R. L. Keller was taken Thursday morning to the Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her husband and brother, J. B. Richardson.

Mr. C. Lee Wolfe, who was married at Disputanta, Va., on the 9th inst, came out to Bristol for a day and then brought his bride up to Adwolve Friday at 2 P. M. where they were received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. U. Wolfe. A number of invited guests were present to greet the happy couple, after which an excellent dinner was served to all present. Mr. Wolfe is cashier of the bank at Disputanta where he has resided for the past two years. Mrs. Wolfe, who was Miss Mary Hobbs, is a most pleasant and cultured young lady. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. They left Monday morning for their East Virginia home.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat try Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Following the usual custom to remove from all premises within the corporate limits of our town all rubbish, Tin Cans, Etc., I hereby announce that on Thursday April 25, the town will collect such accumulations of rubbish as you will collect together from your premises and place within easy reach of the collecting wagons, but no dead cats, dead chickens or other dead animals will be removed, and they must, by you, be buried not less than two feet deep in the ground. In order that refuse matter may not accumulate to excess I hereby set apart the fourth Thursday in every month until December for the town wagons to remove such collections of this material as you may have. The Town cannot accommodate you on any other days, therefore, be prepared. You want a cleaner town, a healthier town, and there is no way to have this except by waging a warfare against Filth and Flies. Keep your premises absolutely free from filth and you will have no flies. We have provided means whereby filth may not accumulate around you and failure on your part to co-operate with the authorities in exterminating these repulsive nuisances will make you liable to a fine.

R. T. GREER, Mayor.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the people for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

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

Pretty Church Wedding.

A simple but beautiful wedding took place at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 7:30, when Miss Rebecca Wade Fudge, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Granville Henderson Fudge, of Marion, and Mr. Durward Harrison Lewis, of Victoria, Va., were married, the ring service being used. Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va., an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. M. M. McFerrin of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Edna Brown played a beautiful selection on the organ before the wedding party arrived and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they entered the church. During the ceremony Miss Kathleen Fry Craig, of Roanoke, sang in a very attractive manner "Because I Love You Truly." The ushers Mr. Nelson Greever, of Chilhowie, Va., with Mr. Leslie McCready, of Rural Retreat, Va., and Mr. N. S. Turnbull with Mr. C. R. Stokes, both of Victoria, Va., were followed by the bride with her father, who were joined at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. Oliver Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C. The bride wore a champagne traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for Washington and other points East. They will reside in Victoria, Va., the groom being a druggist of that place.

The bridal party was entertained on Tuesday night at the home of the bride, only the bridal party and family being present.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis, of Sutherland, Tenn.; Mr. Oliver Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C.; Messrs. C. R. Stokes and N. S. Turnbull, of Victoria, Va.; Mrs. Douglas Wagner, of Bristol, Tenn.; Misses May and Mattie Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va.; Mr. Nelson Greever, of Chilhowie, Va., and Mr. Leslie McCready, of Rural Retreat, Va.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and handsome presents.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Miss Sarah Boothe died at the home of Mr. H. P. Copenhaver, two and one-half miles west of Marion, Wednesday night, having reached the advanced age of nearly eighty-seven years. She was born in Boonville, N. Y., and came south in 1865. She has resided at the home of Mr. Copenhaver for a number of years. She was a refined, cultured lady, possessing the graces of a devout Christian. The funeral will be conducted Friday at ten a. m. from the Presbyterian church by Pastor McFerrin. The remains will then be taken to Round Hill cemetery for burial.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst one of our most loyal members, George Marion Seabolt, we, the members of the Senior Epworth League, have resolved as follows:

First. That by the death of Mr. Seabolt we have lost a most zealous worker, who will be greatly missed in our League.
Second. That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, and we commend them to a loving Father who is able to comfort them in their distress.
Third. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this League, and a copy be given to the bereaved family; also that we furnish copies to our local papers.
Mrs. J. L. Thornton,
Miss Grace Robinson,
Miss Hazel Francis,
Committee.

Services at Falling Water.

Due to necessitated change in order of appointments in his field for the next two Sundays, Pastor A. B. Brooks will preach at Attoaway next Sunday, the 21st, instead of Sugar Grove as usual. Service will be arranged so as to not conflict with the Lutheran brethren at that place who hold their services at the morning hour.

HERE'S A REMEDY THAT WILL SKIN AND SCALP AFFECTIONS.

"AND WE PROVE IT!"
The Smith Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, itchy, itching SKIN or SCALP, you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results."
One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.
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Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. Selden Farris and wife and Miss Lola Gollehon, of Roanoke, were visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon and mother, Mrs. Copenhaver, took in the closing exercises at Riverside.

Miss Hallie Humphrey is spending the week with her aunts, Misses Nannie and Belle Humphrey.

Mr. John Shannon made a business trip to Abingdon Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Boothe went to Bristol this week to have her eyes treated.

Smith Boothe is spending the week with homefolks.

Little Miss Lonnie Copenhaver is the guest of Thelma Gollehon this week.

D. A. Greenwood was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucie Dungan entertained about thirty of her friends at a quilting party Wednesday.

M. L. Wolfe and wife and D. D. Rice and family were visiting J. F. Oury Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Porter went to Chilhowie Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. C. W. Snavely.

Miss Fannie Hagy is visiting in Marion this week.

Several of our farmers are giving options on their farms. They are all talking oil and may begin boring soon.

Mr. Will Brinkley, of Roanoke, is visiting his father, C. W. Brinkley, this week.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & Co. Testimonials free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death of Miss Sallie Dickey

The remains of Miss Sallie Dickey who died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Mosely, at Vinton, Va., were brought here for burial on No. 11 Thursday. They were taken to the Methodist church where a funeral service was conducted by pastor T. C. Shuler, after which burial took place in Round Hill cemetery. She was long a resident of Marion where she was reared and for a number of years was Matron at the Southwest Hospital. She was a most excellent woman and had many friends in Marion.

Atkins.

Mr. Sam Seabolt continues quite ill, we are sorry to note. Miss Maude Hash, who has been in Kewanee, Ill., for the past year, returned home last Thursday. Miss Maude reports a fine time. Miss Lula Feazel and Mr. John Hutton went to Bristol and were married Saturday, returning home Sunday on No. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seabolt had prayer-meeting at their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. C. Snider's children, who have been sick for some time of pneumonia, are improving rapidly, we are glad to note. Mrs. John Philippi was visiting at Mt. Carmel during the past week.

Death of Mrs. Anna Wolfe

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, wife of Harrison Wolfe, died at her home near Pendleton's Chapel Wednesday morning, aged twenty-seven years, of measles, followed by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and two small children. A funeral service was conducted from the home Thursday morning, after which the remains were interred in Round Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to all my friends who so kindly assisted me in the sickness and death of my dear wife.
Very sincerely,
JAMES H. CLARK.

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

Obituary.

Charles Edward Tinker was born June 28, 1910, and died April 11, 1912, aged one year, nine months and fourteen days. Charles was a sweet little baby and was loved by all who knew him; he was the pet of the home, and all was done to restore him to health that medical aid and human power could do, but all was in vain the Lord wanted him to come home. Dear father and mother and friends weep no more for sweet little Charles, for he is happy in that precious home above where he will never suffer any more; only try to meet him in heaven above. Now farewell, sweet little Charles.
On April 12th the remains were taken to Riverside and after services conducted by Rev. C. T. House were laid to rest on the hill nearby.
Written by a friend that you loved so well
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MINERS' WELFARE CAUSE OF TAFT

Bureau of Mines Marks Great Step Forward.

SAVES HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important—Handling of Explosives Made Safer—Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems entrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of \$150,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucetown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

Dr. Wiley Supports Taft.
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who recently resigned as chief chemist of the department of agriculture, when in Cincinnati several days ago made the following statement:
"President Taft is the one man who has led between the two great parties of the nation. When all else was being done to assassinate Mr. Taft, I was only one of the few who stood up and said I am for the Taft. He will be re-elected President."

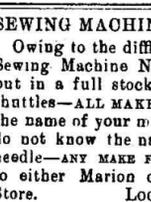
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One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



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8:15 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	8:35 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.	1:30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2:00 p. m.

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C. M. Laws, Plaintiff,
against
A. J. Gross, et al, Defendants.
In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to partition the estate of the late Nancy J. Gross, situated on the waters of St. Clair's Creek, near Roe, Smyth county, Va., containing about one hundred and seventy acres, of which the said Nancy J. Gross died seized, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants A. J. Gross, A. L. Gross, Joo, T. Gross, Geo. C. Gross, Wm. P. Gross and M. Gross are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 15th day of April, 1912, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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

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

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

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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

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

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

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