



Tribute to the Old Hen.

The first official act of Will M. Maupin, Nebraska's labor commissioner, was a formal and eloquent tribute to the hen. Commissioner Maupin, said: "Thought I knew something about the great Nebraska hen, but since I have occupied this desk I've been filling up on information. The hen has not had the proper recognition. We've talked about the steer and the dairy cow and the hog until we have fallen into the habit of thinking that the hen is a side issue, so to speak. Why, she brought \$18,000,000 worth of eggs to market in Nebraska last year, to say nothing of the value of her offspring in the way of fried chicken. She laid 1,200,000,000 eggs in 1908. Placed end to end these eggs would reach around the earth and then overlap 12,000 miles. They would make an egg walk three feet wide reaching from Omaha to Ogden. They would furnish the 'and' part of a 'ham and' breakfast for 600,000,000 people, and make an omelette containing 625,000 cubic feet. If the Nebraska hen laid \$18,000,000 worth of eggs in 1908, and her off-spring was worth one-half as much more in the shape of fried chicken and chicken pie, the hen was worth more to Nebraska than our boasted wheat crop of \$26,000,000; almost twice as much as our oat crop of \$16,600,000; twenty times as much as our barley crop; twenty times as much as our rye crop, and one-third as much as our corn crop—and we have talked about our corn crop until all the world knows Nebraska beats them all. Now why shouldn't we begin giving the grand old Nebraska hen her just due? Really we ought to have a new seal for this great State, and when it is designed we ought to insist that the Nebraska hen receive proper recognition thereon."

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough.—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the *Burley (Colo.) Bulletin*. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Engine Splits Switch and Turns Over.

Abingdon, Va., Feb. 20.—Train No. 1 on the Virginia-Carolina railway, due to leave here for Kona-rook at 6:30 a. m., split a switch 200 yards east of the depot as it was pulling out, over-turning the engine and blocking the Norfolk and Western track. Fortunately no member of the crew was injured, but traffic was delayed for seven hours. A crew of men was put to work on the wreck at the earliest time possible, but it was only with difficulty that the disabled engine was removed from the track so that the N. and W. trains could pass.

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Radford City Said to Be Bankrupt.

Radford, Va., Feb. 19.—A councilman, who is also a member of the finance committee of the city council, who is in a position to know the true financial condition of the city said last Tuesday, according to the *Radford Advance*:

"I will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the city council to have the city of Radford declared bankrupt and will ask for a receiver for the city. This receiver will act in the capacity of business manager of Radford, thus doing away with the city council, and giving the city a better system of government. "The plan has been discussed by several of the property owners of the city and they declare it a feasible, and one of the best plans, to bring the city out of the muddle it is now in."

DO THE RIGHT THING if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs—for the contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicine made with mercury merely dries up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

After brooding over the condition of his health for a long time, J. F. Torbett, aged 61 years, a prominent citizen of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide by cutting his throat at Piney Flat, Tenn., Saturday.

"Uncle Joe" With Them. Takes Place on Floor and Votes With Temperance Forces.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Liquor legislation was the subject of consideration in the House last Friday. When the penal code bill was taken up, Representative Humphreys offered an amendment, agreed upon by House leaders, to regulate interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor. The amendment, which is the Knox bill that passed the Senate, forbids the transportation of liquors in interstate commerce unless it is consigned to bona fide consignees and unless the package is labeled plainly with the name of the consignee and the exact character of the contents is shown. The amendment prohibits shipment of liquor C. O. D.

Speaker Cannon took his place on the floor and voted every time with the temperance forces. For a mild, easy action of the bowels a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box—ask your druggist for them.

Six Go to the Penitentiary.

As a result of the recent term of circuit court at Abingdon, Sheriff Fleenor has six prisoners in his care, who are to be taken to the State penitentiary at Richmond within the next few days. The sheriff states that he will take these prisoners to Richmond as soon as the papers are received from the State penitentiary. The men who are to enter upon their terms of service are: Aaron Musick, convicted of assault; George Lewis, convicted of an attempt to burn the calaboose at Abingdon; Calvin Vanover, Mannel Price, Newt Denison and George Jordan, each convicted of housebreaking. The term each is to serve is two years, except Denison, who goes up for four years.

Weds Washington Girl.

John E. Legard, Abingdon, Claims as Bride Miss Fewel. John E. Legard, of Abingdon, Va., came to Washington yesterday and claimed as his bride last night Miss Pearl W. Fewel, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at Marvin Methodist Church by Rev. Selwin K. Cockrell.

Bryan to Name Candidate in 1912.

New York, Feb. 24.—"I have not seen any account of the way Bryan has taken his defeat his recent position, his view of the election and the ideas he and his friends have of his future," said a personal friend of William J. Bryan today. It is the result of careful inquiry, correspondence, travel, personal meetings, and, as near as possible, represents the most accurate view of himself and his his near friends at the present time. "Mr. Bryan," said his friends, "will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination again, but he is determined that the nominee in 1912 shall be a man, was loyal to him last November, and who is known to hold what Mr. Bryan calls 'advanced and progressive Democratic views.' "During the next four years new men and issues are expected to make their appearance, and an entirely new political alignment may be expected within the Democratic party. At present, Mr. Bryan does look with favor upon the Presidential aspirations of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, or Governor Harmon, of Ohio, although, reduced to a choice of the last two, the Nebraskan prefers the Ohio executive. "Bryan will continue to write for his newspaper and lecture constantly for four years. His income ranges from \$80,000 to \$80,000 a year. He was badly broken up and disappointed over his defeat, for which result he was unprepared. He has taken the third defeat much harder than any previous reverse in politics.

The flower girl was Miss Catherine Harrell, of Washington. The wedding march was played by Harry Kennedy, of Washington, and Miss Helen Keoch, of Washington, sang "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony.—*Washington Herald*, Feb. 18.

Mr. Legard Keller, of this place, a nephew of the groom, accompanied the wedding party to Washington and returned last Thursday.

SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION SALE OF HORSES MULES AND PONIES Radford, Va. March 18 and 19

The Radford Sales Co. will hold its second Annual Auction Sale of Horses, Mules and Ponies, on the above dates at the Fair Grounds, Radford, Va. The number of animals to be sold will be restricted to 150. Consignments to this sale are solicited. Early consignments will insure prominent places in the sale catalogue, and the benefit of extensive advertising. Terms and conditions of sale will be furnished upon application to H. J. JAMISON, M'g'r, Radford, Va.

Chilhowie Bank Robbed as Well as Burned.

Governor Swanson Offers Reward of \$100.00 For Apprehension of Those Who Blew Open Safe and Stole a Large Amount of Cash on Day of Fire at Chilhowie. It seems that the National Bank of Chilhowie, at Chilhowie, Va., whose building was destroyed by fire on the morning of January 30th, was also robbed. Governor Swanson has just offered a reward of \$100.00 for the apprehension of the robbers. A Richmond special says: "Governor Swanson has just received a letter from Chilhowie informing him that the bank at that place was robbed on the night of January 29th, and requesting that he offer a reward for the capture of the robbers. The Governor announced that he would authorized a reward of \$100. "From the information contained in the letter it seems that robbers broke into the bank, blew the safe open with dynamite and secured a large amount of cash. The building was burned down, it having been either fired by the explosion or by the robbers to cover up their tracks. There is no clue to the burglars. The fire destroyed an entire block, entailing a loss of something like \$50,000. The fire started in the bank building, and it was stated at the time that it was of incendiary origin, though no intimation was given that the bank had been robbed. The amount carried away by the robbers is not known here, though it seems that it must have been a good-sized amount. We are reliably informed since putting the above in type that no robbery was committed at Chilhowie, that if an attempt was made, the robbers failed to get the safe open.—*Editor*.

31,000 to Be in Taft Parade.

Washington, Feb. 22.—That a record breaking crowd will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft is evident from the reports made on Thursday night at the meeting of the inaugural committee. The regular service of two hundred strains daily, which arrive in this city, will be increased to about six hundred during inauguration week. Telegraph and telephone facilities of the city will be doubled. Grand marshal of the parade, General Franklin Bell, reports that more than 31,000 men will march in the parade. Of these about 22,000 will be troops.

Mr. Taft's Horse.

Purchases Bay Gelding From Fassifern Farm, Near Hot Springs, Va. Washington, Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft has purchased from Tate Sterrett, of the Fassifern farm, Hot Springs, Va., a stalwart horse of good pedigree for his personal use after taking up his residence in the White House. The animal is a powerful blood bay gelding, with black points, six years of age. He is a hunter type, seventeen hands high and 1,250 pounds in weight and is described as an ideal weight carrier with the best of manners. Mr. Taft rode him frequently during his visit to Hot Springs last summer. The President-elect has named the horse "Tate Sterrett."

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Taft Made Mason at Sight.

The Ceremony Was Conducted By the Grand Master of Ohio. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—William H. Taft, President-elect of the United States, is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony, which brought him that distinction last Friday, was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, "the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio." The procedure, which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied thirty-five minutes.

Washington's Plague Spots.

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them—50c. Guaranteed by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

When Will We Women Be Citizens?

When we wipe out conditions that kill babies. When we make impossible for any mother to be ignorant of infant hygiene. When we make it impossible for factory, store or home work to unfit a woman or serve her baby. When we get milk that is safe for babies. When we get clean air and use it. When we can answer, Why do babies die? and Why are mothers ignorant? The vote alone can not give us the Right to Vote.—*The March Delinquent*. This country has been built up upon the basis of Protection.—We cannot abandon that idea, without bringing on a crash.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing O. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection, it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

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Vaccination Ordered to Be Enforced.

Richmond, Feb. 22.—The State Board of Education is issuing formal notice to all the county and city division superintendents of schools to enforce strictly the regulations of the State regarding the vaccination of pupils attending the public schools and cautioning the school boards and superintendents against any infraction thereof. In other words, the pupils attending the public schools of the State will have to be vaccinated or remain away from said schools. The Board has also promulgated a ruling by which all the high schools of the State, to which State aid is given, shall retain and continue the grammar schools during the term for which said high school may be in actual session. In other words, the high schools are not to be operated at the expense of the grammar schools in any part of the State.

A Tazewell County Idea.

The Tazewell correspondent of the *Bramwell*, West Va., Headlight writes that newspaper: "The unexpected withdrawal of Henry C. Stuart from the gubernatorial contest has created a profound impression of disappointment here among all classes, and both political parties. Very few people here want to vote for either of the other candidates, and the impression is widespread that the situation affords a startling probability that a strong Republican, nominated on a commod sense and liberal platform, may be elected. There is strong feeling among liberal minded Democrats that a change in the administration of the State government and the consequent overthrow of the ring politicians would be salutary and for the best interests of the people. As for the sentiment in regard to the remaining candidates, Judge Mann had some friends while he was the visible head of the temperance movement, but the feeling now is that he is just a small cast in the "machine" and would, if elected, continue the methods that make the present "official syndicate" so odious to the people. There is a feeling of doubt as to Tucker's executive ability growing out of the mismanagement of the Jamestown Exposition, and Glass's candidacy would be considered a huge joke. So Stuart's mantle will fall on these, but might be draped over Fairfax, or Echols, or enter the race, through any change of conditions. If our friends, the Republicans, should nominate a ticket, they could not make a better selection than Hon. A. P. Gillespie, of this county, who served with Stuart in the Constitutional convention, who is a fine lawyer, an honest man and, above all, a capable and successful man of "business." In this event many Democrats would reciprocate the feeling expressed by leading Republicans who intended to give their support to Stuart.

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The belief on the Continent of Europe is that Mr. Bryan's Tariff policy is a Free-Trade policy. Hence there is a strong Bryan sentiment among European trusts, which would like to flood this market with their trust controlled products. Is Mr. Bryan at heart the Free-Trade he was in 1894, and does he refrain from giving expression to it because it would be inexpedient?—Gosben (Ind.) "Times."

On March 4 the veterans of the civil war make their last appearance in an inaugural pageant. They are becoming too feeble to stand the effort of the long journey around the city and it was seriously considered, in view of the fact that the weather on March 4 is not always ideal, not having them appear this year. Their chiefs say it probably will be the last inaugural in which they will appear as a body.

Some of our democratic friends in the coal fields of Southwest Virginia are endeavoring to fool the people talking panic. They ought to be relating the republican party's management of the mineral Southwest Virginia. A dealer is as often put out of business by a larger concern as a small merchant by another with larger capital. It just takes so much coal to supply the demand and there are one hundred operations now to one, compared with 20 years ago, open your eyes brother and take a sensible view of this great big prosperous country of ours—Pennington Gap News.

Producer and Consumer.

Whenever the Tariff is under discussion there is acute solicitude for consumers, but we hear precious little about wage workers' possible reduction in earnings, while, of course, every last man among the revenue reformers is gunning for the profits of the Protected manufacturers. Sight is lost of the fact that the consumer of one commodity is the producer of another, and that just in the ratio by which he is enabled to produce his particular line at a fair return for either his labor or his investment is he able to consume what somebody else produces.—Cumberland (Md.) "News."

A Mischievous Question.

Judge Mann and the Anti-Saloon League are for local option at this time. The Richmond Times Dispatch mischievously asks what Judge Mann would do if the Anti-Saloon League changed its ground after this year and declared for State-wide prohibition. Would he change his ground, too, or would he stick to local option and veto a prohibition bill if the general assembly passed one in obedience to behest of League? An answer to this question will yet have to be made by Judge Mann, either before or after Mr. Tucker answers it, and if the latter says that he would veto a prohibition bill the fight may be chiefly on the liquor question after all.—Norfolk Landmark.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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Meade Gets Away.

Was Being Brought from Wyoming to Stand Trial for Murder.
Gate City, Va., Feb. 22.—Charles I. Meade, who was being brought from Wyoming for the murder of A. J. Porter, escaped from Sheriff C. C. Broadwater at Appalachia, Va., Monday night.
The sheriff, the prisoner, Porter's son and two other men were sleeping in a room. When they awoke Tuesday morning they found the prisoner had gone, taking the sheriff's watch, pistol and twenty dollars. He had slipped the hand-cuffs which were fastened to himself and the sheriff. No trace of him could be found. The theory is that "dope" was used. Porter's sons had put up a five hundred dollar reward for Meade.

DARING PRISONER STILL AT LIBERTY

Complete details of the sensational escape of Charles I. Meade, the alleged Scott county murderer recently captured in Wyoming, who eluded the officers at Appalachia, Va., early Monday morning, as reported in the Herald Courier Tuesday, reached Bristol last night. The true story of the escape of the prisoner is like a chapter torn from the pages of the tale of one of "Old King Brady's" exploits. The prisoner was strongly manacled, and apparently as secure as a wild animal in a steel cage, yet in the darkness of the night he disappeared. His hands and feet were tightly bound by Sheriff Broadwater and a guard when he was taken into a room at Appalachia upon arriving there. His hands were hand-cuffed to a prisoner's belt, holding them tightly to his side. In addition to this, a hand-cuff with a combination lock was fastened to Meade's right arm, and a chain two feet in length attached to another bracelet which the sheriff locked on his own arm.

BAFFLING MYSTERY.

It was three o'clock in the morning when the sheriff awoke and found the prisoner was gone. All of the shackles with which Meade had been bound were lying loose beside the officer. The manacles and hand-cuffs had evidently been unlocked and taken off and then relocked. The officer's watch was gone, and he found that \$20.00 in money and his keys were missing. The theory of the sheriff is that some one entered the room and released the prisoner, because he says Meade could not have unlocked the hand-cuffs and manacles even had he had the keys. The guard, T. H. Porter, son of the man Meade is alleged to have murdered, was in the room with them and the theory now is that they were drugged while the work was done.

Blood hounds were put on the trail of the prisoner early Monday morning, but not a trace was found. The search is still being kept up. The reward of \$500, which was offered by the family of the murdered man and Governor Swanson, was paid to Sheriff Shaffen, of Capers, Wyoming, before the prisoner was taken from the jail there.

Meade is alleged to have murdered A. J. Porter, forty-five years old. On his return from Wyoming he is said to have confessed to Sheriff Broadwater that he had murdered Porter.

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Wm. H. Taft to Have the "Nicest" Inauguration

Washington, Feb. 22.—"I want the nicest inauguration in history," said William Howard Taft just after the inaugural committee under Chairman Stellwagen, began to get down to business.

It looks now as if this utterance would be transformed into a prophecy and Judge Taft's wish fulfilled. Certainly the ceremonies attending his induction into the highest office in the land will be carried out this year on a grander scale than ever heretofore, according to reports of the chairmen of the several sub-committees made Friday to their chief, the head of the general committee.

The attendance at the ceremonies also promises to be a record breaker. Better yet, the arrangements made by the proper committee with the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and the like, will not permit visitors to be charged exorbitant rates.

"A man or woman of moderate means may plan to spend three or four days in Washington during the inaugural period at a cost for lodgings and food of \$2.00 per day."

The above statement was made Friday by Chairman Weller of the inaugural committee on public comfort. Mr. Weller explained that good lodgings in a private family of boarding house may be had at \$1.00 a day during the inaugural period while the meals will not cost more than an additional dollar. There are many moderate priced lunch rooms and dining rooms in Washington where meals will be served from twenty-five cents up. In private houses, lodgings and board can be obtained at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per day.

"And," Chairman Weller added, "the owners have agreed in writing to abide by the rates quoted to the committee. The rate is usually based on a visit to Washington of four days, which will enable the ordinary visitor to see Washington properly after he or she has witnessed the greatest inaugural ceremonies ever held."

Folks who stop at the hotels will find the ruling rate to be \$2.00 a day for room and board, American plan and \$1.00 a day up European plan. Those visitors who come here in parties of from two to four can make the best arrangements, Chairman Weller explained. He also said that not all the quarters that have been registered at the headquarters of the public comfort committee, will be taken. There will be many left over and the competition will be too great to permit of gouging.

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Damned the Dam.

Those newspapers and individuals who have been gravely opposing the lock system for the Panama canal, on the ground that Gatun dam could not possibly be placed on a safe foundation and was likely to be shaken down by an earthquake are told now by the engineers that the dam would be necessary whether the canal was lock or sea level. We have observed with much interest and some excitement of our risibles the profound discussion of this subject by contemporaries who would not know the difference between an engineering feat and an action in chancery if the two were coming side by side down the big road.

We fear the truth is that many of these contemporaries not only did not know anything about dam building or sea level or lock canals, but did not care. They got the idea that the administration, the Federal government and, in some mysterious way, the Republican party favored the lock system and, therefore, instantly hopped to the other side and attempted to make their readers believe that the lock system could not work and that the dam was doomed to damnation and failure. Contemporaries of this kind have been betrayed into many other absurd and untenable positions by the same silly impulse.—Richmond News-Leader.

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Clerk Nearly Faints.

Finds 1,000 Nitro-Glycerine Caps in the Mail Pouch.

Bluefield, W. Va., February 22.—The mail car on the Norfolk & Western train No. 16 eastbound, Columbus and Norfolk, while running forty miles an hour by Roderfeld, W. Va., to-night snatched a mail pouch from a stationary crane, and on opening it in the car the five clerks were astounded to find that an unaddressed package in the pouch contained 1,000 nitro-glycerine caps.

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\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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More Evangelists.

Church Hopes by This Move to Increase the Membership.

Bristol, Va., February 22.—At the mid-year meeting of the presiding elders of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it was decided to add to the number of evangelists within the conference, increasing the number at once from two to five. This resulted from a proposition to follow the example of the Oklahoma conference by having one evangelist for each church district. There was some opposition to this plan, although it was stated that the Oklahoma conference was able within two years to increase its membership 10,000 by such an arrangement. Presiding Elder T. J. Eskridge, of the Abingdon district, stated that he would endeavor to have the laymen of the district support an evangelist, whose labors would be confined to the district.

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Gillespie Choice of Ninth District.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 24.—A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, will probably be the choice of the Republicans of this section of the State, including the leaders of the Slemple faction, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. It is believed that he will accept the nomination, if the party adopts a State-wide prohibition platform, and many of the leaders are in favor of doing this, because they believe the Democrats are tacitly pledged to the policy of local option. Congressman Slemple, the leader of the G. O. P. in the State, has not as yet said anything bearing on the proposed race further than the fact that an aggressive fight will be put up by the Republicans in an effort to land the Governorship.

His Leg Crushed.

Young Man of Wythe County Injured Boarding Freight Train.
Wytheville, Va., Feb. 24.—Fred Akerr, a young man about eighteen years of age who lives six miles south of Wytheville, had his right leg crushed at the knee last Sunday afternoon while attempting to board a passing freight train at the depot here. He was drawn under the train and dragged ten or fifteen yards, and it is a miracle that he was not killed. Except for a few slight bruises on the back from being dragged, no other injuries appeared. The leg was amputated about two hours after the accident happened and the young man is doing well.

Marion Clothing Company

IS THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING.

NOTICE

In Order to make room for our SPRING STOCK we are Closing Out, For Cash, Our Line of

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, etc, at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Strictly All-Wool Blankets that were Bargains at \$4.50, are going at..... 3.50
Blankets Market Down from \$1.25 to 95c Per Pair.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

See Our Line of SHOES,

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Staple and Fancy Groceries
Tobacco and Cigars.

All Goods Delivered in the Corporation.

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ROYAL FENCE.

Royal Fence is rightly named. Its merit puts it at the head of its Class—that of square mesh, continuous stay wire fences. It is made of heavy, hard, stiff steel wire, the strongest and best possible to produce for fencing purposes. It is fully guaranteed as to workmanship and efficiency and is all and more than represented. Royal Fence is not an experiment but a thoroughly tested article already bearing an enviable reputation and holding a strong position as the choice of thousands of the best fence users in the world.

For sale by
Heptinstall & Staley

TO THE PUBLIC:

I HAVE OPENED A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, opposite South's Livery Stable, and am prepared to do horse-shoeing and all kinds of Repair work. Your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Sprinkle Williams.

\$5,445,869 More a Year for Tobacco Farmers

The total value of the tobacco yield for the eight Tobacco States is over \$59,554,131 annually. With the same acreage the tobacco growers in these States could, by improved methods of cultivation and fertilization, undoubtedly increase the total value of the crop to \$65,000,000.

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

are compounded with the utmost care, containing only such elements of plant foods as can be taken up and properly assimilated by the plant without causing injury to its quality. Years of investigation of the cultivation and fertilization of tobacco enables the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to furnish fertilizers of superior quality for the production of this crop.

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MARION NATIONAL BANK.

Largest Bank in Smyth County

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Rev. J. B. Greiner spent Wednesday in Rural Retreat.
W. E. Hodge, wife and little son went down to Bristol Tuesday.
W. L. Lincoln made a business trip to Christiansburg, Va., Wednesday.
Miss Minnie Oliver, of Fincastle Va., is visiting her brother, Chas. F. Oliver.
J. M. Calhoun, Esq., and Gordon A. Snively were down from Atkins last Monday.
Horace Bennington, of near Cedar Springs, was a business visitor to Marion last Saturday.
Messrs. A. S. and H. F. Calhoun, of near Groseclose, were visitors to the city Wednesday.
Rev. C. W. Trainham will preach at Cedar Bluff Baptist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.
Jos. L. Dickenson came up from Johnson City Saturday and spent Sunday with homefolks.
Geo. W. Wilmore, of Welch, W. Va., came over Tuesday to see his brother T. J. Wilmore who continues quite ill.
We regret to note the serious illness of Mrs. Harris, wife of Thos. W. Harris, at her home about two miles north of Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Lynchburg, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Miller's parents, Mrs. L. C. Wright.
Capt. John M. Preston, of 7 Mile Ford, and Willard E. Umbarger, of Chilhowie, came up to Marion Wednesday on business.
We regret to note that our old friend Alex Campbell is quite feeble at his home on Depot St. We hope to see him able to be out soon.
Dr. J. P. Hill, of Roanoke, arrived in Marion Wednesday night. The Doctor says he is well pleased with the Magic city and is doing well professionally.
E. B. Copenhaver, a commercial tourist, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday. He went out to Ad-wolfe where he is spending several days visiting homefolks.
Mrs. C. W. Trainham and Mrs. Elva Robinson left Tuesday on an extended trip to Montgomery, Ala. The former goes to visit her sister and the latter her brother at that place.
Dr. Thomas F. Staley, of Bristol, paid Marion a professional visit last Friday. The doctor is a specialist in treatment of the eye, ear and throat. See his card in this issue of the News.
A. F. Bonham, of Chilhowie, and Deputy Clerk, Jno. R. Sexton went over to Sugar Grove Tuesday where the latter took an account as Commissioner in the case of W. D. Wilmore vs. Nelson.
Hugh P. Wilmore, of Newport News, arrived here Sunday morning. He was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Thos. J. Wilmore, who has been so severely ill for the past week and who continues very low at this writing.
Men's Heavy Sweaters at only 30c at the Marion Clothing Co.
Glenn P. Anderson who has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point U. S. Military Academy, left for New York Wednesday. He will spend a day at Washington D. C. He is ordered to report at the Academy before noon of March the first.

B. F. Buchanan made a business trip to Sugar Grove Wednesday.
Jos. F. Keller made a business trip to Wytheville Wednesday.
If in need of Clothing or Shoes of any description don't fail to call on the Marion Clothing Co.
Miss Banne Hull is visiting relatives in Bristol this week.
Ladies, see our line of Sil-Kid Oxfords for spring. They are the height of perfection.
Hodges & Baylor.
Fred Showalter, who has been ill of Pneumonia fever, is reported much improved.
Geo. Allen Richardson came down from Radford Sunday and spent the day with his mother.
We want all your Hides, green or dry.
D. H. Mitchell & Co.
Mr. J. M. Brisco returned Thursday from Oklahoma, where he went on a visit to his mother.
John T. Fry, of near Chilhowie, was in the city Monday the guest of his daughter Mrs. P. R. Francis.
All kinds of Heavy Gloves at the Lowest Prices for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.
H. G. Francis and wife, of Bristol, came up Sunday to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis.
See us before selling your Turkeys and get our prices.
D. H. Mitchell & Co.
If you are in need of Heavy Underwear call at the Marion Clothing Co. and get same at wholesale price.
Supervisor J. U. Wolfe, wife and mother and Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver, of Adwolfe, spent Tuesday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Anderson.
Social functions of winter, midnight lunches, loss of sleep tell on the health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the blood, aids digestion, relieves fatigue, makes and retains your health. Greatest tonic. Tea or Tablets, 35c.
D. M. Smith Drug Co.
Mr. R. E. Parrott, representing the Parrott Dept. Store, left for New York city Sunday night. He will buy his spring stock of goods white in the eastern cities.
Netleton Oxfords for Gentlemen just received. Don't buy cheaper goods and think you are wearing shoes as good as Netleton. If the price is not there neither is the quality. We are sole agents for Marion.
Hodges & Baylor.
The little Chickering Grand piano, while requiring no more space than an upright, has all the superiority of a larger grand in tone and touch. The Grand, king of all pianos, appeals to the truly cultured musician. Manufacturers' prices and easy payments guaranteed. The Hobbie Co., Factory Distributors, Roanoke, Va.
Wanted—10,000 Cross Ties
We want 10,000 Cross Ties and will pay the highest market price for same. D. H. MITCHELL & Co.
No More Divorces.
"Hubby" will stay a lover true. Every wife his only sweetheart, too. Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'till he dies. If both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Mrs. Edmondson in Critical Condition.
News from Broadford, Va., is to the effect that Mrs. Edmondson, wife of Dr. H. B. Edmondson, is critically ill at the home of her father, W. W. George, and little hope is entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Edmondson has been in a critical condition for several days. Dr. Geo. E. Wiley, of Bristol, was called there a few days ago to attend her.—Bristol News.
The Crime of Idleness.
Idleness means laziness for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, allows complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea—but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 35c at D. M. Smith Drug Co.
TURKEYS, TURKEYS
The D. H. Mitchell Co. wants all the turkeys they can buy. They will pay the highest market price. Don't sell until you get their quotations. They are leaders in all kinds of produce.

WANTED!
Bring us your Irish Potatoes—we will take all you have and pay the highest market price. Bring them in at once. D. H. MITCHELL & Co.
Scared With a Hot Iron,
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at D. M. Smith Drug Co.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Charles H. Fletcher

Death of an Infant Child.
Wanda, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, passed away Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents on East Depot St. The little babe had always been delicate, and for the past ten days had been critically ill with a complication of diseases, resulting from whooping cough, from which she never recovered. Everything was done for the little one that fond and loving parents could do, but all to no avail.
A funeral service was conducted from the home Sunday evening by Pastor Sutherland before a large number of friends and relatives, after which the remains were conveyed to Round Hill cemetery and laid to rest.
The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful.
The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends and neighbors.
Let us have you a Suit made by the International Tailoring Company. Their line is All Wool from the cheapest to the best. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed—prices the lowest—quality considered.
Hodges & Baylor.
We have received the February copy of The Agricultural Magazine number of the Southwest Times, published at Pulaski, Va. It is a neat pamphlet, of sixty-four pages, filled with well written articles which pertain largely to the agricultural interests of Southwest Virginia. It is a credit to the publishers and should be of much value to the farmers of this section.
Mr. A. T. Lincoln, while going through some old papers a few days ago, came across the following Valentine, which was read at a Valentine Party given by the young folks of Marion at the Exchange Hotel on February 14, 1875. See how many of the parties you recognize. Mr. Lincoln says he was not one of them, for he belonged to the junior or "kid" set of young folks at that time:
A BIT OF GOSSIP.
Thou darling maiden young and fair
With pearly teeth and much false hair,
Your eyes are like two great bright stars
Though small, you are as brave as Mars
You trip along and look as sweet
As lasses or a sugar beet.
By some you're called a little spooner
By some not quite as sweet as honey.
You sport much ribbon, many a founce,
And when you walk you seem to bounce.
Admiring swains around you hover
But me alone you claim as lover.
Old Snyder Mays, Snooks, some call him,
Ed says goes like a mule when laughing.
He's uglier than the ugliest lobster,
He scared to death a poor old rooster.
Pete thinks himself a charming fellow,
But girls pronounce him rather mellow;
He says it was a bad attack
When he took that dose of Ipecac
It made sick, yes somewhat sicker
Than castor oil or pizen liquor,
He's what you'd call dark anglo Saxon,
But one more dip and he'd beat Obe Jackson.
Dick, ha! ha! ha! quite a good thing!
The Belle he loves will make him sing
"I never loved a tree or a flower
But that some fellow came and took her"
And Uncle Tom, who this many a year
Has played the beau elsewhere and here,
Would like to have a Valentine.
Who'd say "I am forever thine"
Oh! see how tenderly he smiles,
Avoid the danger of his wiles.
There's Granville H., oh! how he splutters,
See how he stirs about and flutters,
Each voter here he tries to please,
A voters too he'd like to squeeze
He tries right hard to be a lawyer,
But he makes a better Hotel Porter.
Look Johnnie Sex—grins like a possum
If you but call the name of Blossom.
Poor Ed and George look very sad,
They say Miss E.—has run them mad.
She won't have either for a lover
They say she likes Hone with an Aker.
There's little Doc, some call him Josie,
He loves a girl both fat and stow,
He's pumpkin at an oyster stew,
Smokes much, is good at billiards too.
Now Dr. H.—is spooner sorter
He's dead in love with Adam's daughter,
And ubal E.—has not quit grinning
Since Mr. Franke gave him the skinner.
Poor little Dunn, I'll let him through
Magnolia balm and slippers too,
He's such a splendid looking fop,
He ought to keep a barber shop.
Professor E.—they say will soon
Start on a voyage to the moon.
Professor M.—says "Thunderation,
"When will E. stop his speculation?"
E. says M.—is mighty gruff
With his Greek and Latin, nasty stuff.
Oh! Mr. G. it's been revealed,
That you are like to Mr. Rayfield
'Tis said his beauty is not striking,
But that's according to one's liking.
There's Miss M.—some do not like
her,
But then they say she loves a doctor.
And Mollie Darling is quite charming,
But then at times she's quite alarming.
She'd make no doubt a nice sweet pet
But I don't think I'll Exchange as yet.
The College girls and brisk and gushing,
'Tis fun to see them all rushing
Along the street with Brother S—
Who gives them much wretchedness.
Now this bit of news about our town
I trust will not provoke our frown.
Much more to you I now might tell
But this perhaps would not be well.
One thing I'll say before I'm through
I love a girl but 'tis not you
I do not like your ugly smile,
You do not dress quite in the style
You are too fussy and too plain
To suit my taste,
Yours, GRAHAM VANE.

Lumber Kiln Burned.

A kiln of lumber containing about 12,000 feet, belonging to M. C. Morris, caught on fire Wednesday and the greater portion of it destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. The lumber was to be used in the Marion Hardware building. The kiln was located on Broadway, near the M. & R. V. crossing. The loss was about \$200.00. This is quite serious to Mr. Morris, and will retard the completion of the Marion Hardware building.

"The Sugar Beet in Virginia" is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Norfolk and Western Railway. This pamphlet says that experiments made along the Norfolk and Western show that an average of fifteen tons of beets per acre can be raised, for which farmers can get \$5 per ton, or \$75 per acre. It says, further, that arrangements have been made for extensive tests of sugar beet raising, and that plots of an acre or more will be planted all along the railroad. A beet specialist will supervise the work.

Our Annual Sale of Embroideries and White Goods is now on, and we are showing the handsomest line that has ever been brought to Marion. The goods and prices in these lines will not be duplicated this season.
COLLINS BROS.

Death of Mrs. Copenhaver
Mrs. Daniel Copenhaver died Friday at the home of Mr. Elbert Keeling near Sugar Grove, in Smyth county, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She had gone to the home of Mr. Keeling to assist in nursing some of the family who were sick, and while there was taken ill herself. She was forty-six years of age and survived by her husband. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for a number of years.
The funeral service was held at Asbury church Sunday at one o'clock. The interment was in Asbury cemetery.

Second Annual Horse Auction Sale at Radford.
On March 18th and 19th, at Radford, Va., the second annual horse, mule and pony auction sale will be held. About 150 consignments will be offered and there will be bargains for people wanting horses for farm or city use. Read the adv. in another column.

PORK WANTED.
The D. H. Mitchell Co., Inc. wants to buy all the pork they can get. If you have any fat hogs see them. They will pay the highest market price in cash or goods.

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	\$18,934.53

CONTRA:

To commissions to Treasurer.....	\$ 693.03
To Salary Judge of Circuit Court.....	464.07
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To amt bal. on Chilhowie Bridge.....	911.83
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To amt paid on Roads, Marion district.....	418.14
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amt paid Damages to Land Owners.....	495.98
amt paid Road Viewers.....	110.64
amt paid J. A. McMillan, cattle killed.....	76.54
amt paid Supervisors.....	75.20
amt paid for Ad. Machine, Treas. office.....	375.00
amt paid for Stationery, Treas. office.....	201.56
amt paid for Stationery, Clerk's office.....	37.73
amt paid for Printing.....	68.10
amt paid for Fuel.....	310.78
amt paid J. L. Lindsey, Janitor.....	50.00
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amt paid Judges and Clerks of election.....	251.95
amt paid Cap. tax, Town of Marion.....	171.01
amt paid Cap. tax, Town of Saltville.....	72.52
	\$10,174.43

Mrs. Robt. Campbell Dies at Fairwood.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, mother of our townsman; Mr. J. C. Campbell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Diokey, at Fairwood, Va. last Saturday. The remains were brought over on a M. & R. Valley special Sunday and taken to Mr. Campbell's home where they rested 'til 8 p. m. when they were conveyed to Baxter, Penn., for interment. The deceased was 76 years and 5 months old and a most estimable christian lady.

The remains were accompanied to Baxter, Pa., by the husband, Mr. Robert Campbell, two sons, J. C. and E. M. Campbell, and one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Diokey and husband. The funeral was conducted at Baxter Tuesday.

Dedication of Chilhowie School Building.
In connection with the meeting of the First District Teachers' Association, which will be held at Chilhowie at ten o'clock Friday March 5th, the new school house will be dedicated. State Superintendent, Jos. D. Eggleston, Jr., State Examiner Hart, and others will make addresses, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. This is an opportunity for the people of the county to meet and hear the man who is doing so much for public education in Virginia.

Cabbage Plants (frost proof) from S. C. @ \$1.60 per 1,000, f. o. b. Marion. Apply to C. W. REPASS.

Farmer Charged With Foul Crime.
Tazewell, Va., Feb. 24.—D. G. Heninger, a well known farmer, of Burk's Garden, was arrested and brought to jail here, charged with a most foul crime, in that he had intimate relations with a thirteen-year-old girl who had been taken into his family to raise. The little girl recently needed the attention of a physician, when the fact that a crime had been committed became known. Heninger has a wife at his home in Burke's Garden and is said to have a small farm. He was offered bail in the sum of \$1,500 by the Judge of the Circuit Court, but was unable to find a bondsman.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Bestown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

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Balance of Levy, 1908..... \$8,760.10
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
S. W. KENT, Clerk.

Slomp Goes to Greet Fleet

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Representative Slomp was the only member of the Virginia delegation who went to Hampton Roads to witness the return of the fleet. Senator Martin, as a member of the Naval Committee, desired to go down with the committee, but several important matters here required his attention.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Purifiers makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Tenn. Makes Assurance Doubly Sure.
Not content with passing the bill extending the provisions of the Adams four-mile law to all sections of the State, which will exclude every saloon from the borders of Tennessee, the legislature has made assurance doubly sure by passing another law absolutely prohibiting not only the sale but the manufacture of liquors in that State. As had been expected, the Governor vetoed both measures, but the legislature passed the bills again over his veto, and they are now laws.

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418 State Street,
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Hours:—9 to 12; 2 to 5.
Phones:—Res. 80; Office 88.

Tickling in the Throat
"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

Queen Quality
"AUTO BOOT"
More women wear the "Queen Quality" shoe than any other shoe in the world. Think of the saving from what you pay for this same grade of shoe when made by an ordinary factory. And you can't ever know COMPLETE comfort till you try them. Buy one pair on our word.
W. W. HAWKINS & CO.,
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

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Picture Moulding; Pictures Framed on Very Short Notice.
Gasoline Lighting Hollow Wire—Instantaneous and Gravity. See the Wonderful Gloria Light for Homes Churches and Stores.

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR PAST FAVORS AND ASKING A CONTINUANCE OF SAME, WE ARE YOURS FOR BUSINESS.
W. G. GROSECLOSE & COMPANY,
PHONE NO. 131.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Falls from Wire

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—Sir Douglas Robinson, nephew of President Roosevelt, and youngest son of Hon. Jas. Robinson, of 422 Madison Ave., New York, a junior at Harvard University, was accidentally killed by a fall from a window on the sixth floor of Hampden Hall, a fashionable dormitory at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Plympton street, some time early Monday morning.

The body, still warm, was found about 5:30 o'clock by Patrolman Jerome D. Ireland, and Medical Examiner Swan, who viewed it, reported it a case of accidental death. They said that the young man must have fallen but a few minutes before the officer came along.

I Can Do It
The grade is steep and the hill is long
But the engine ming its merry song,
I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it
And I will.
The load it draws is far from light
But it pulls with all its strength
And its song re-echoes clear and bright,
I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it
I will.
The grades of life are steep and long,
But what of that if your heart is strong?
You—can—do—it, You—can—do—it,
If you will.
The load you bear may not be light,
But beyond the hill is a vista bright,
So sing this song with all your might,
I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it, I—can—do—it
And I will.
Emil Carl Arrin; March National Magazine!

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And boast of your bonds and your money;
You may gather your wealth by struggle or stealth,
As gathers the bee its honey;
But your money will pall, in the heat of your pride,
And turn into gall, at the turn of tide.

You may subjugate men, as swine to the pen
By the rod of the owner are driven;
You may flourish the whip, with a merciless grip,
While force to your fingers is given;
But, your fingers will fail, and the men you deride
Shall flourish the flail, at the turn of the tide.

You may prosper through wrong, as tyrants do long,
And rule like a merciless Nero;
And the truculent slave for a season may rave
In praise of his maculate hero;
But the tyrant will bleed, when the Judge shall decide,
And the slave shall succeed, at the turn of the tide.

GEORGE WHITMAN, D. D., in Leslie's Weekly.

Lumbermen Want to Retain Tariff.

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