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No Prospect of Re-Establishing Bristol Postoffice.

Washington, July 19.—Postoffice Department official indicated today that there was no prospect of re-establishing the postoffice at Bristol, Va., ordered discontinued on July 31 by Postmaster General Burleson, despite protests of citizens of that city.

At present there are two postoffices at Bristol, one in Tennessee and the other on the Virginia side of the line. The Virginia office was ordered established by President Taft against the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock and the inspectors who investigated the matter. The inspectors reported that that the postal facilities at Bristol were thoroughly satisfactory to the citizens of both States and that the sentiment appeared to be overwhelmingly against the establishment of another office.

Officials declare that to maintain the Virginia office would cost the government not less than \$6,000 a year additional. They say that if any additional postal service is needed on the Virginia side it could easily and economically be supplied by the establishment of a postal station.

Lowest Delinquent List.

Mr. J. F. Wisor, county treasurer of Pulaski, has made up his delinquent list for 1912, which amounts to \$1,691.59. This is the smallest delinquent list shown in the county in recent years if not the smallest ever shown in that county. The list includes \$92.50 of States taxes and \$70.60 of county levies. The State delinquent list is composed of capitation tax which is not collectible by levy. The total county levies amount to \$54,544.56, all of which was collected with the exception of the \$770.60 stated above. This is divided as follows: \$169 road capitation tax; \$323.83 improper and insolvent personal property; \$277.77 on real estate, which latter will be advertised and sold for taxes.

The lot sale conducted by J. M. Parsons for the Southwest land Co., of Abingdon, was a great success. Eighty lots were sold, \$3000.00 being realized from the sales.—Troutdale News.

Dr. Hamilton President.

Norfolk, Va., July 19.—The Virginia Baptist Encampment at Virginia Beach today elected the following officers:

President, W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg; vice presidents, R. S. Barbour, of South Boston and Lloyd P. Wilson, of Richmond; treasurer, F. T. Crump, of Richmond; recording secretary, C. O. Alley, of Richmond; general secretary, J. T. Watts, of Richmond, and assistant general secretary, O. H. Dooley, of Roanoke. The Baptist Young People's Union of Virginia today elected the following officers:

President, W. Thornburn Clark, of Parkley; vice presidents, O. H. Dooley, of Roanoke; H. T. Hunter, of Chase City, and C. A. Hall, of White Stone; recording secretary, Norfleet Gardner, of Franklin; corresponding secretary, J. T. Watts, of Richmond, and treasurer, George F. Reynolds, of Richmond.

Head Stones to the Allens.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Over the graves of Claude Swanson Allen and his father, executed in the Virginia penitentiary for the murder of officials in Carroll circuit court, there has been erected at Fancy Gap, near Hillsville, a headstone which bears the following remarkable inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Claude S. Allen and his father, who were judicially murdered in the Virginia penitentiary March 13, 1913, by order of the Governor of the State of Virginia over the protest of 100,000 citizens of the State of Virginia.

"Placed here by a friend and a citizen of Virginia."

McKinley Card Doomed.

Washington, July 21.—The McKinley post card is doomed to disappear. The features of the martyr president will be removed to give way to those of Jefferson. Postmaster General Burleson has written Senator Burton, of Ohio, that his decision in this regard irrevocable.

P. O. at Cambria Robbed.

Christiansburg, July 21.—For the fourth time in recent years the post office at Cambria was burglarized at 2 o'clock this morning and it is reported between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth of stamps and \$80 in cash was secured. A watchman at the Norfolk and Western heard the explosion that wrecked the safe, but the thieves had made their escape when citizens rushed to the scene. No clue has been discovered as to their identity.

Popular Couple Marries.

Mr. William F. Cormany and Miss Merton Neff, both of Rural Retreat, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rural Retreat, Va. Rev. Geo. H. Rhoades, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The groom is the assistant postmaster of Rural Retreat and one of the most popular young men in the town while the bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Neff and has many friends. The bridal couple left immediately after wedding for Blue Ridge Springs Natural Bridge, Luray and Washington.

Brave Boy Soldiers.

Levi Cole, of Chilhowie, Va., one of the leading citizens of Smyth county, was in Abingdon Friday last to visit his son who is a patient at the Johnston-Willis hospital.

Mr. Cole was a private in Capt. Thomas Patterson's company in the first battle of Saltville, and made of the editor enquiry of the whereabouts of John J. Clark, father of Mrs. L. N. Deadmore, of Abingdon, and Andrew Robinson, brother of Hon. A. L. Robinson, of our county.

They stationed themselves behind the garden fence at the old Sanders home and fired upon and fought back a brigade of federal troops until the brigade got within a few yards of them and then made a safe retreat.

They actually wounded and possibly killed a federal soldier as he attempted to cross the garden fence.—Virginia Republican.

Mr. Parrott Seems to be "Hot" in His Western Home.

ORLEANS, IND., JULY 18, Dear Editor News:

How would you like another hot number? Say 110, that is what she stands at and it is 4.10 P. M. If this one doesn't burn your fingers I miss my guess. I have been in Southern Indiana 90 days to-day and at this place we haven't had enough rain to lay the dust, we have had rain all around us but none in the city of Orleans. Muncy, Shelbyville and other points north of us got rain yesterday but none here.

If the farmer doesn't get rain in the next 10 days the corn crop is gone. The wheat was very good, some of the farmers made as high as 25 bushels to the acre. No hay or oats.

Say! there isn't such thing as a green grass widow out here; couldn't be, you see we have no grass, so tell the boys not to come this way with the expectation of marrying or catching on to a widow.

I was up the line the other day some 25 miles and saw berry fields that looked like the berries had been cooked. Oats stood 8 to 10 inches high, and the corn looked pretty good, but it can't stand this hot sun long without rain.

While on that trip I visited the city of Stonebedford. This is a pretty little city of about 12,000 people. Much of it is built of stone, and the city is surrounded with stone quarries from which they quarry stone and ship to most all parts of the world. They also saw much of the stone and sell it to other cities for sidewalks, and it makes fine ones.

We had a very quiet time here the 4th, not much doing—some of the boys went to French Lick and West Baden, which are only 16 miles from us. They reported a good hot time couldn't otherwise as it was 100 to 105 that day.

Say! boys, can't you just fold me one Virginia breeze in your next issue? It would seem good to me I think.

Well you may wonder what we have to eat in Indiana, we have or could have Blackberry pie on the vine, oats toasted in the field, and if don't rain in a day or so we will corn flakes on the stalk or cob just as you like it.

Well, we hear one say what about business, well we think it is on its vacation with W. J. Bryan, looking for a chance to talk. I thought when Mr. Bryan got in the Cabinet that he would have all the chance he wanted to talk, but I see he has gone on the stage. Hope he will get his fill.

Tell the boys if they will bring that asylum bill out here that they will have no more trouble with the water flowing over the wall. Don't you think it would pay? It should be in a dry place to well.

I notice from reports that you are going to have a good cabbage crop, and I hope you will get something out of them this time, for they are bringing a good price here—all come from other points—none in this section.

With kindest regards to you and yours, remembering all my friends and customers, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. E. PARROTT.

Death of Mr. Raper.

Wytheville, Va., July 21.—Mr. Wm. J. Raper, a prominent and wealthy farmer of this county, died at his home near Austinville, Saturday afternoon, aged 80 years. Six children survive him; Mr. John Raper, of this county; Mrs. David Graham, of Roanoke; Mrs. Richard S. Shelton, of Christiansburg; Mrs. W. Roland, of Texas, and Mr. Robert and Miss Eugene, of Austinville. His second wife, who was Miss Mariah Crockett, died two years ago. Interment was in the family burying ground near his home Sunday.

Notes From Our Exchanges.

Thomas Johnson, a tenant on B. S. Finney's farm, at Lebanon, Russell county, was struck by lightning and killed last week.

Mr. John C. Fugate, a prominent citizen and Confederate veteran, of Moccasin district, in Wise county, aged 73 years of age, died last week.

S. G. Hash and family, of Marion, passed through town Tuesday afternoon on their way to Elk Creek to visit at the home of G. L. Delp.—Grayson Gazette.

The birth and death rate for the Abingdon magisterial district, from January 1 to July 31, is as follows: Total births, 85. White, 84; colored 11, males, 45; females, 50. Deaths in same time, 68. White, 59; colored, 9; males 30; females 38.

John Collier, a leading citizen of Rhoda, Wise county, was killed there last Friday while operating a mowing machine. His body became entangled in the blades of the machine, and his body was horribly cut and torn, rendering it almost unrecognizable. He leaves a wife and several small children.

A railless trolley is now the talk between Abingdon and Bristol. An early development is expected as the proposition is financially inviting. Also an electric day current for Abingdon and vicinity is being agitated in this connection by a number of citizens. A day current has long been needed in Abingdon. With this we will have quite an inducement for industrial plants.—Abingdon Journal.

Mr. S. D. Hagy, a well known citizen of Abingdon, died at his home in that town last week, after suffering for a long time with paralysis. His widow and a son and daughter survive. Prof. King Hagy, who occupies the chair of Latin and Greek in King College, and Miss Nina, who lives at home. The funeral took place from the home, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family grave yard.

Mr. Joseph Pendleton, a Franklin county farmer, was stabbed to death with a knife by his son, Charles Pendleton, last Thursday, after which he was arrested and lodged in the Rocky Mount jail. Charles Pendleton and his brother Terry were engaged in a fight when their father interfered. Charles drew a knife and cut his father across the head and face, after which he stabbed him in the side and inflicted other serious wounds.

A local option election has been called in Chatham for August 7th, following the reception of a signed petition bearing the necessary percentage of names. There are but 130 voters in Chatham and the contests will probably be an exciting one. The dry faction has called the election because of the operation at the present time of a whiskey and beer shipping firm which is permitted to sell beer by wholesale but not retail in the town.

It is now considered certain that Galax capital will soon operate a large buggy manufacturing plant in Troutdale. Messrs. Spicer & Harris are at present negotiating for the purchase of the chair factory location here on the removal of the chair factory to the west end of town. The Galax firm are also in the market for a couple of the best residences here, as the promoters of the factory will move here with their families.—Troutdale News.

Rev. Father, J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, in Richmond, was found dead in bed at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening by his host, the Rev. Father O'Connell, whom he went to Wytheville to visit. Heart failure superinduced by heat, is supposed, to have caused his death. The body, accompanied by Father O'Connell and by Mrs. John M. Miller left Wytheville the following morning for Richmond where the funeral took place.

Extension in the Parcels Post System.

Washington, July 21.—Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the parcel post were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. The changes, which are to become effective on August 15, include an increase from 11 pounds to 20 pounds in the maximum weight of parcels; a material reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones, and the abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a rate chart individualized to every postoffice in the United States. The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles to be used exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter.

While for the present, the maximum weight limit of 20 pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones, from any given postoffice—a distance of about 150 miles—the changes directed today substitute the first long step toward a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter.

"It is my expectation and belief," said Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually—and it may be nineteen or twenty years—the postal service will handle practically all of the small package transportation business in the United States. The maximum weight limit, extended now from 11 to 20 pounds, I expect to see increased to 100 pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling the parcel business at even lower rates than we now propose.

"In the making of extensions and reductions of rates it is necessary for us to proceed with caution, so as to afford ample opportunity to prepare for the increased business. For that reason we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and second zones. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rates to all zones, but it is necessary for us, in a sense to feel our way."

Mr. Burleson announced the following changes:

"The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier or on rural routes emanating from that post office.

"The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone together with the present second zone and shall include all the units of area located in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given post office.

"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof, and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound or six cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

"The maximum weight of parcel post packages will be increased from eleven pounds to twenty pounds, the increase of weight to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in size or form of the package."

Cured by Lightning.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 21.—Crippled for the last ten months as a result of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Newman Taylor, near Stanardsville, was shocked by lightning a day or two ago in her yard. Badly stunned, she made her way into the house, and to her surprise, when she recovered from the shock within an hour, she was able to lay aside her crutches and walk as well as ever.

Young Virginian Drowned.

Bristol, Tenn., July 22.—Robert Ramsey, 23 years old, and a former resident of Damascus, this county, near Piney Flats, East Tennessee, Saturday evening. He and two cousins had gone in bathing. None of them could swim. Robert was warned not to venture into deep water, and when it was evident that he was about to drown, one of the boys seized him, but came near being pulled under before he could extricate himself from the grasp of the drowning man. Ramsey is survived by his young widow and one child. His widow is a daughter of Riley Cantrell, of Wyndale, Va.

Prof. Hunter Dies.

Lebanon, Va., July 21.—Prof. J. R. Hunter, several years connected with Emory and Henry College, and prominent in education, died in Atlanta Saturday of typhoid fever. He had been ill ten days. His wife and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Haley, were with him when the end came.

Arrested in Wytheville.

A young man named Greger was arrested in Wytheville last Thursday night charged with having taken about seventy-five dollars from his father, who is a merchant at Glade Spring. Mr. Greger telegraphed along the line to arrest the truant son. The arrest was accomplished after eleven o'clock at night, the boy being on a through north bound freight train. On Friday Mr. Greger went to Wytheville to take his son home. The boy had not disposed of a cent of the money.

Bristol to Continue Fight.

Bristol, Tenn., July 19.—Postmaster Guthrie and other members of the committee that went to Washington hoping to save the Bristol Va., postoffice have returned. They express confidence in a rehearing of the case stating the postmaster general had consented to receive them. A mass meeting is to be held in the next day or two and resolutions will be adopted and a plan of battle outlined.

The committee states that the whole of Virginia is aroused over the situation judging from the messages that poured into Washington from every section of the State.

Local Banks Take Bonds.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held here Wednesday to receive bids for the \$60,000 refunding bonds issued to retire the same amount of county railroad subscription bonds maturing August 1. There were three bids for the bonds and they were awarded to the Peoples' and the First National Banks of Martinsville, the highest responsible bidders, on their joint bid of \$60,600, or at one per cent, above par the purchaser to pay all expenses of lithographing bonds, etc. Considering the present condition of the bond market, this is regarded as a satisfactory sale. The bonds bear six per cent interest instead of five as originally contemplated, there being practically no demand at present for five per cent securities.—Henry Bulletin.

Would Not Be Vaccinated so is Sent to Jail.

Dauville, Va., July 21.—Saturday morning in the mayor's court John N. Ragsdale, publisher of the "Battle-Axe," who, after refusing to obey the compulsory vaccination law last May, during the epidemic of smallpox, was fined by the mayor and appealed to the corporation court where he lost his case and was remanded to jail.

Ragsdale was represented by counsel and went to his cell smiling, still maintaining that before he would allow the city health officer, or any other physician, to poison his blood "with that nasty cow poison" he would rot in jail, or, if released, leave the city; but he stated he meant to make this a test case.

According to Dr. Hudson, there is a law that allows the city physician to vaccinate all prisoners in jail, whenever in his opinion it is necessary, and it is probable that this will be done. On the other hand, the mayor has instructed the jailer not to put Ragsdale on the chain gang until further notice, pending the next move of Ragsdale's counsel, who it is thought, will take further steps in behalf of his client.

Penetrate New Territory.

Bristol, Va., July 21.—The Virginia and Kentucky Railway Company, now operating a small road between Norton and Wise, in Wise county, Va., has under consideration an extension that will make its road of more than ordinary importance. It is proposed to extend from Wise down Birchfield Creek, along Craues Neat River to Long's Fork, and thence to Clintwood, in Dickinson county, and from Clintwood along Brush Creek to Pound River and thence along the river to its mouth, there to form a junction with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway. The distance is thirty-five miles and the route is through three important coal fields and extensive boundaries of choice oak.

Harrison Nickles, son of James Nickles, died last week of Tuberculosis. This is the fourth one to die in that family in the last six months of the white plague.—Sandy Valley News.

All Help Build Roads.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 21.—With the booming of cannon at sunrise Tuesday morning 800 men—doctors, lawyers, preachers, merchants and farmers—began work as road laborers. By sunset they had completed twenty miles of fine roadway connecting the towns of Vian and Sallisaw, Okla.

Business in both towns was entirely suspended, and all farmers using the road quit their fields and loaned their horses and implements to the road builders.

It was a common sight to see ministers with picks and shovels or tugging at the road scrapers and graders. More than 100 teams were contributed without cost. Thirty scrapers and fifteen graders were donated by the county.

At noon the work ceased for an hour and a half, and 300 farmers wives served a chicken dinner.

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Are not bananas a food of the poor even more so than of the rich? Then why should they be taxed with a tariff duty of 5 cents a bunch, or anything at all, especially as no marketable bananas are raised within the United States?

Among those who have testified in the lobbying investigation is a senator from Missouri, who told how he had received telegrams from his constituents asking him to vote for a duty on sugar, because Protection for sugar was necessary to preserve the mule industry of Missouri.

The American workman does not ask favors from anyone, but he has the right of Protection against underpaid competition. Compare his present condition with anyone in the labor world anywhere and at any time.

The country went through that false cry, "make living cheaper," twenty years ago. It resulted in disaster. "Make living better," is a better motto. Far be it from the Eagle to start any fear on the part of the people as to adverse results if the tariff bill passed by the House of Representatives is passed without change by the Senate.

By all means give us free sugar you dear, delightful Democratic Tariff tinkers! Make it free—just as free as coffee—to reduce our cost of living! Then when you have crushed out the sugar hamlets and made barren again the plantations of the South, the Middle States and the far West for the benefit of foreign producers, maybe some kind government across the water may see fit to put on a small export duty to make our sweets of proportionate costs to our duty free coffee!

President Wilson having made loud complaint about a powerful lobby supposed to be hanging around the Capitol to tear his tariff bill into fragments, the senators took offense and have politely asked the President for names and particulars of the clear inference to be drawn from his remarks that these lobbyists are endeavoring to turn Democratic senators from the straight path into which the Democratic caucus has set their feet.

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Committee Appointed.

Emory Va., July 21—The Executive Committee consisting of Hon. H. C. Stuart, Dr. J. P. McConnell and J. Norman Powell, appointed at the Rural and Industrial Conference in Bristol in June to raise money and employ a Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to work with the young men and boys of Southwest Virginia.

The following are the members of the Committee representing the various counties: Lee, R. L. Pannington; Wise, R. T. Irvine; Washington, L. C. Hassinger; Russell, Lee Long; Dickenson, W. H. Rouse; Buchanan, E. R. Boyd; Tazewell, C. R. Brown; Wythe, J. N. Powell; Smyth, W. W. Hurt; Grayson-Carroll, J. P. Carico; Floyd, J. B. Peery; Pulaski, Geo. R. Cheves; Giles, Judge Martin Williams; Montgomery, L. S. Randolph.

These gentlemen with the members of the Executive Committee constitute the Committee of Management of this work in Southwest Va. The task of the Traveling Secretary will be to bring the benefits of the Y. M. C. A. to the boys and young men in the high schools, towns, villages and rural communities of Southwest Virginia.

RICHMOND AND NORFOLK.

Tuesday, July 29th, the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate the annual popular fare excursion to Norfolk and Richmond. Trains will leave from Bristol 6:30 AM, Bluefield 7:05 AM, Winston Salem 6:50 AM, making intermediate stops East of Forest. Very low round-trip fares. See your nearest Agent, or flyers giving rates from points where stops will be made. Every body needs a change to the seashore. Returning, will leave Norfolk 9:00 P. M. and Richmond 10:00 P. M., August 1st. Train will pass Marion 7:55 A. M.

W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agent, ROANOKE, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKee Entertain.

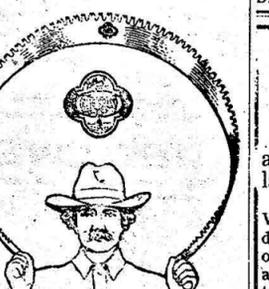
Dr. and Mrs. John C. McKee, entertained delightfully Tuesday evening at their home, "Glen Hill," near Oak Hill Academy, in honor of their daughter, Gladys. Misses Sue May Senter and May Phipps presided at the table. A delicious five course dinner was served, followed by peaches and cake.

Among those present who enjoyed Dr. and Mrs. McKee's hospitality were: Dwight Hash, Roanoke; Byron Cox, Oak Hill; Dr. Claude Anderson, Edgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, Oak Hill; Sam Senter, Mouth of Wilson; Misses Myrtle and Sue May Senter and May Phipps, Mouth of Wilson; Beulah Hash, Lola Wyatt, Kindrick; Miss Geraldine Bennett and Mrs. J. B. Eanes, Troutdale; Mrs. Lee N. Hash, Kindrick. —Troutdale News.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stangle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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A Day of Feasting.

The largest affair of the kind ever witnessed in the county, was enacted last Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone assisted by their cultured daughters, entertained in a royal and sumptuous manner the Men's Baraca Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church at a dining. Mr. Stone's elegant country home is located one mile out of town, overlooking Reed creek where he and his son operate a big rolling mill plant, manufacturing large quantities of flour and feed-stuffs.

Mr. Stone had facetiously bantered the Baraca class that when it reached an enrollment of one hundred he would entertain them at dinner. The class having more than reached that number, was invited to attend in a body, which they did Saturday. By ten o'clock the members of the class began arriving, and consorted together, fishing, boating, bathing, and listening to music furnished for the occasion, according as each guest elected. At one o'clock the festive board was spread on the greensward under the great locusts skirting the spacious grounds of the Stone residence. The repast was a veritable feast of good things to eat, amazing in quantity and quality, wonderful in variety, course following course, and was served in an elegant and tasteful manner. The markets from Norfolk to Bristol were laid under contribution to this splendid cuisine, and was handsomely prepared according to the most approved culinary art. What a near-hundred body of men would do, or how they did deport themselves on this occasion defies the power of this scribe's pen to describe. Such a scene can be more easily imagined than chronicled for the press. Both hosts and guests literally verified the Baraca's motto: "We do things." After dinner speaking, mingled with music, was engaged in to some extent, and when the day was waning and the sun was wending toward the Heperian, each departed voting the day the greatest and happiest treat within their memories. Long live the Baraca's hosts who live to gladden the hearts of countless numbers of people in every walk of life. —Wytheville Enterprise.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. If you are anxious to learn the standing and reputation of any man in any community, do not go to the embezzlers, and murderers, but ask the Ministers, best professional men and the officials of the community. There is in every community, men who are scabs and who are always trying to pull good men down to their level in the eyes of other people. —Sandy Valley News.

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Postmasters' Examination

Washington, July 22.—If nothing happens to interfere with the plans of the postoffice department the examinations for fourth class postmasters for Virginia, which will include all offices having a salary between \$180 and \$1,000 per annum, which have been looked forward to with much interest by the office-seekers "down home," will be held either late in September or in the early weeks of October.

By the persistent urging of the state delegation here Virginia has been taken out of the ninth group of four states, which under ordinary circumstances would not be reached until the late summer of 1914, and advanced to the second group which the civil service commission stated today it expects to reach some time in September. It was also learned today that at present a start on the examinations is being delayed through the lack of an appropriation to provide means of carrying them out. The matter, however, has been brought to the attention of the house appropriation and senate appropriation committees and it is confidently expected that sufficient funds will be made available very soon. In fact, in members of the house appropriation committee have talked the matter over and arranged to have the money available by the time the civil service commissions completes its plans for holding the examinations.

Holstein Mills.

The farmers are done threshing and are now threshing their wheat. Mrs. Etta Burritt, of Coldwater, Michigan, is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mrs. Dolly Osborn and Miss Cora Freeman, were visiting near Holstein Mills Saturday.

The revival meeting closed at South Fork church Sunday. There was a large attendance of people and a good sermon.

Misses Etta and Bonney Davis were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Alexander, our popular Constable, is wearing smiles these days.

Mr. Roby Hart went to Marion Monday on business.

Unightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had Eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfaffier Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

J. M. BRISCO

Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods, Hamburg Flouncing, Etc., Etc. o o o If you want to come and look around, please feel free to do so. If there is anything you want we will be glad to supply it. o o o We Want YOU to Feel That You Are Always Welcome Here. o o o J. M. BRISCO

THE BANK OF MARION

INCORPORATED 1874 MARION - - - VIRGINIA Capital : : : : : \$61,650.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$69,000.00

Examine Carefully Nos. 88, 94 and 96 in This List.

No. 88.—330 acres of valuable blue grass land, brick dwelling and good barns and other out building, fine orchard and splendid water from fine springs. One hundred acres of fine creek bottom land and the balance rolling. Considerable saw timber. Located 3 miles east of Cedar Springs, Va. Here is the chance to get a large splendid blue grass farm at right figures. Will sell in parcels if desired. See us for prices right now. No. 94.—Even \$1,000.00 will buy a small home and 18 acres of good land with water and good fruit conveniently located on public road 6 miles Southwest of Marion. Schools and churches convenient. Here is a good home. No. 96.—Two good houses and 12 acres of fine land in high state of cultivation, located just 1 1/2 miles North of Marion on good public road at \$2,000.00. Five acres of apples, plums, cherries, peaches, pears and berries in full bearing. This place will sell at the price. If you want it see us quick. No. 89.—200 acres of fine blue grass land in Rich Valley, of which there are about 160 acres cleared for cultivation and the balance in timber. Price \$70.00 acre. Terms to suit buyer. Will sell this land as a whole or in tracts of 10 and upward. No. 83.—81 acres of land with two story six room house on South Fork of Holston River, about 20 acres cleared and the balance in timber. Two miles from Ry. Price \$325.00. No. 80.—9 acres of good land and new five room dwelling in Wassum Valley. Good orchard and splendid water. Price \$500.00. No. 79.—65 acres of land 3 miles South of Groseclose, Va. 3 acres cleared, balance in timber. Some fencing. Price \$500.00.

GOOLSBY REALTY COMPANY

Cholera Infantum Can Be Prevented. Do not allow your baby to suffer when DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP Will absolutely prevent it. A boon for every baby. Cures Colic in ten minutes. Renders teething time safe and easy. Can be given to babies one day old. Keeps the bowels healthy. 25 cents a drugstore. First bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md.

Adwolfe.

Mr. Geo. N. Buchanan died at his home Saturday evening July 19, aged 68 years. He professed faith in Christ about thirty years ago, and united with the Missionary Baptist church at South Fork. In the fall '61 Mr. Buchanan joined the war and faithfully served the country throughout the long and bitter contest between the North and South. He married Miss Margaret Collins and this union was blessed with five children all of whom survive as the stay and comfort of his bereaved companion. The funeral services were conducted at South Fork church last Sunday morning by Rev. W. N. Britton, assisted by Rev. Robt. Martin. That he was greatly beloved and held in high esteem by all who knew him was evidenced by the large number of people who turned out to join in the last sad tokens of respect to his memory and to mingle their sympathies for his sorrowing wife and children.

Mr. S. T. Copenhaver, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. E. J. Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. C. Anderson, who have been visiting in Grayson county, at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Maiden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenbecker Sunday.

Mr. N. C. Young, of Shaweville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Wolfe.

Dr. Harry Semones, of Scott Co., spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. C. Lee Wolfe, of Disputanta, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wolfe this week.

Mr. R. A. Anderson and family, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dutton last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Meek, of Meadow View, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. J. U. Wolfe.

Mrs. McMillin and Mrs. B. B. Britton spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Wolfe.

Big Hail Stones.

It rained or hailed ice at Raven Saturday afternoon during the process of the cyclone. A lady from Raven, Tazewell county, visiting Graham yesterday is authority for the statement that one solid piece of ice fell near the station at Raven weighing seven pounds. Several men weighed the hail stone in George McCall's store and are witnesses to the phenomena. Roofs of houses were battered to pieces by the hail in the Raven neighborhood and all day yesterday carpenters were engaged in making repairs. The ice was gathered up in tubs and vessels after the storm had subsided and was on exhibition Sunday just as it had been picked up from the ground. —Graham News-Bluefield Telegraph.

Valley Farms—Homes and Investments.

420-acre Clarke Co. farm; improved; 100 acres river bottom; large brick residence, on McAdams road four miles from town on N. & W. R. R. Price \$10,000. A bargain investigate.

360-acre level limestone farm well improved on McAdams road one mile from Station on N. & W. R. R.; 30 acre bearing apple orchard worth price asked for farm. A good general farming or blue grass stock farm. Price \$60. per acre, one third cash and terms to suit purchaser.

225-acre good level and gently rolling farm, improved, well watered and fenced, on good road two and one half miles from Winchester, Va.; a good dairy farm. Price \$30. per acre.

80-acre young apple orchard in bearing, on Railroad near town. For sale cheap. A good investment.

150-acre farm, highly improved, large brick dwelling, new barn, large general merchandise store, 3 miles from R. R., price \$7,500. buildings worth price asked.

Write for particulars to W. T. BIRMINGHAM, Winchester, Virginia.

COMMENCING

Friday, July 4th, 1913, THE Marion Bargain House

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING LINE OF GOODS AT COST

- 36 Dunlap's Stiff Hats, sold for \$500, go at 25c.
10 Dozen Monogram Shirts, sold at 1.00, for 75c.
10 Dozen Autocrat Shirts, sold for 75c, go at 50c.
150 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes from 1-2 to 8, sold from 1.25 to 3.50, your choice for 75c.
60 Pair Patent Leather Oxfords, sold for 2.50, your choice for 1.25.
100 Pair Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, sold at 1.20, go at 50c.
72 Pair Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Oxfords, sold for 3.50, go at 2.75.
These Shoes are the Latest Styles.
60 Pair Misses' Gun Metal Pumps, sold for 1.50, your choice for 75c.
Playmate Oxfords for Boys and Girls, sizes 13, 1 and 2, 2.00 pair, 9 to 12, 1.50 per pair, 6 to 8, 1.25 per pair.
60 Pair Men's Oxfords that sold for 4.00, your choice for 2.75.
These goods are strictly up-to date and latest styles
44 pair Men's Oxfords, sold at 3.50, go at 2.50
50 Ladies Hats that sold for 2.00 to 4.00, your choice for 50c.
100 Men's Sample Hats, sold for 2.00 and 3.00, your choice for 1.25
Good Calico, per yard, 5c.
60 pair Craddy Terry Company's College Woman's Walking Shoe that sold for 3.00 and 4.00, go at 1.25
36 pair Smith-Brisco's Bilbright Shoes, Patent Leather Blucher, sold at 3.00, for 1.50
36 pair Lynchburg Shoe Co.'s City Park Shoes for Ladies, that sold for 1.75, go at 1.00
36 pair W. L. Douglass Patent Leather Men's Button Shoes, that sold for 3.50, go at 2.00
36 pair Craddeek Terry's Summer Men's Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.25
24 pair Craddeek-Terry Shoes, sold at 3.50, go at 1.00
24 pair Men's Heavy Work Shoes, sold at 2.00, go at 1.00
24 pair Good Work Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.25
50 pair Geo. D. Witt's Forester Honest Workingman's Shoes, sold at 2.50, go at 1.50
Sole Agents for Indict, Johnson & Co., and Geo. Snow's Shoes for Men, Red Cross Shoes for Ladies—Three Greatest Lines on Earth.
Full Line of Men's Clothing, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Marion Bargain House, Central Hotel Building, Marion, : : : Virginia

MARION NEWS

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Mr. W. M. Sexton, of 7 Mile Ford, was in Marion on business last Saturday.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson has been sick and confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Julia Rider, who was quite sick for several days, is improving and much better.

Mr. John S. Hubble, of Chatham Hill, was transacting business in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Fry, of near Chilhowie, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Francis.

Mr. Jas. McCrady and Mrs. Rhoda Dugan, of 7 Mile Ford, were shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Cocks is here from Roanoke on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mrs. E. A. Rhoades and daughter Marion returned Thursday morning from an extended visit to relatives at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Radford, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. W. V. Birchfield and Mrs. D. D. Staley.

Misses India and Jennie Lou Kent, daughters of Gordon C. Kent, of Saltville, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mattie Kent, in the East end.

Mr. John Debord and Miss Cora Freeman, of Holstein Mills, were visitors to Marion last Friday and gave the News a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ernest Steiner and little daughter, and Miss Anna Kissenger, of Bristol, left Sunday on a several weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Rev. J. F. Jones, formerly pastor of the Marion circuit, and daughter, Miss Anna, of Cedar Springs, were among their friends in the city last Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Hazel Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., and aunt, Miss Josie Anderson, of Adwolve, spent Tuesday in Marion visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, was here Thursday taking depositions in the Hubble-McIntire chancery suit brought to establish the will of the late Mrs. Lillie V. Seaver.

Mr. T. F. Pruner is erecting a large and modern porch on the front of his Main street residence. When completed it will add much to the comfort and appearance of his valuable property.

Mr. W. E. Campbell, of Chatham Hill, spent last Friday in Marion. He went down to Abingdon Saturday to visit his wife, who had gone to the Abingdon hospital for treatment and an operation.

Mrs. S. H. Wolfe has begun grading for the foundation on her new home which she proposes to erect on the lot recently purchased from Dr. McGinnis, adjoining the building in which she now lives. Mr. D. Hutton has the contract.

Mr. G. B. Ashlin, who has been on an extended visit to his niece, Mrs. Ida Wall, in Montgomery county, passed through Marion Wednesday on his way home at Sugar Grove. He states that a severe storm passed over Montgomery county last Saturday doing considerable damage.

Mr. Baker Sanders came up from Chilhowie last Friday on No. 30, to meet his wife who had been on a ten days' visit to his brother, Dr. J. B. McKee at Fairwood. Mrs. Sanders and little son came over the M. & R. V. They all returned to Chilhowie the same evening on No. 13.

Messrs. Enoch, Robey and Ambrose Hart, and Miss Louise Osborne, of Holstein Mills, and Mrs. Etta Burnett, of Coldwater, Mich., who is in the county visiting her father, Mr. Enoch Hart, were visitors to Marion Tuesday. Mrs. Burnett and Miss Osborne gave the News office a pleasant call.

A severe electrical storm swept over Marion and surrounding section last Saturday evening. The central phone office was practically burned out and much damage done to the system. Crops were injured, especially in the section north of Marion, known as old Chilhowie, where hail fell in large quantities cutting crops literally to pieces.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Pauline Jones is visiting in Bristol, the guest of Misses Hines and Longthis week.

John W. Neil, attorney of Abingdon, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. H. E. Hubble, the rural carrier from Ceres, was a business visitor to the city last Saturday.

Gilbert Hopkins, of Holstein Mills, was a visitor to Marion Thursday and gave the News office a business call.

Big line of Men's Undershirts at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Fleet Wolfe left Wednesday morning for Richmond, where he went to accept a position with the C. & O. Railway.

If in need of Boy's or Men's Suits now is the time to buy. Marion Clothing Company.

Miss Nanie Gibson, of Marion, is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gibson.—Pulaaki Times.

Mr. W. T. Compton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, of near Adwolve, were shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. St. Clair, of Tazewell, arrived here Wednesday night on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Pendleton.

Buy your Straw Hats now of the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. S. W. Dickenson and daughter Miss Lucy are on an extended visit in New York State. They are at Fort Oswego this week visiting Lieut. Ralph Dickenson.

Mr. C. Lee Wolfe, Cashier of the Bank at Disputants, Va., passed through Marion Tuesday enroute to Adwolve to join his wife and visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. U. Wolfe.

Now is the time to buy your Ox-fords and Pumps of the Marion Clothing Company at greatly reduced prices.

The catalogue of the third annual exhibition of the Smyth County Fair containing announcements, program, premium lists, etc., has been issued and distributed. The dates are August 27, 28 and 29. It is only about five weeks until the exhibition takes place. We note that Marion now belongs to the Virginia Fair Circuit and heads "The Boss Circuit of the South." Now let the farmers, stockmen, and last but not least, the ladies of the county all unite, pull together and make this the "boss fair" in the circuit. Secretary Porterfield was here Tuesday and will give much of his time during the next five weeks to advertising and working for the success of the exhibition.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freiloy, Moosup, Gaun.

Good Roads in Sight.

The Supervisors have finally succeeded in selling \$90,000 worth of bonds to a Richmond, Va., firm. The bulk of this money cannot be had till the first of April, 1914. They can get only about \$15,000 for present use. This, however, will serve to begin on the roads. The Pendleton Construction Company, of Wythe county, are now locating their outfit at a point just out of town and are getting ready to begin work in Marion at Stayley's Creek bridge. The company expects to complete the road east to the Allen bridge this fall.

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

All members are reminded that Sunday the 27th, is our regular meeting day at South Fork and Middle Fork Baptist churches—at the former point the eleven o'clock hour, at the latter three thirty in the afternoon. At these services delegates to the Association will be appointed, and other business connected with the closing of the associational year attended to. You are expected to be present with your envelopes.

A. B. BROOKS, Pastor.

A Good Investment. "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world."—Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Marion Choral Society.

The newest organization in town is the Marion Choral Society. This society was organized at Marion College last Friday night with the following officers: Rev. R. E. Kern, president; Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, vice-president; Miss Edna Brown, pianist; Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, treasurer and Mrs. Chas. Lincoln, secretary. Executive committees: M. J. Ellis Dickenson, Mrs. T. E. King and Miss Ruby Dickenson with the president and pianist. The society meets every Tuesday night at the college. There were about fifty present at the meeting Tuesday night. The object of the society is for general improvement in vocal music. Much interest has been manifested in the initial meeting.

We pay top prices for your butter, eggs, poultry and farm produce; cash or trade. We carry a complete line of staple groceries. Prices reasonable; quality best. Marion Fruit and Produce Co.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion yellow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulax for bilious attacks. 25 cents at all stores.

Road Building in Smyth.

Before us we have the Sixth Annual Report of the State Highway Commission to the Governor of Virginia. We find the following road improvement in Smyth county of which C. E. Carlin is resident engineer, and the road leads from Saltville to J. B. Buchanan's store.

The convict camp was established in this county in May, 1912, and they expect to complete the construction about the 1st of December, 1914.

A local limestone of fairly good quality is being used. Length of road 10.8 miles; width of roadway 20 feet; width of macadam 12 feet; expended on road \$6,115.96; number of convict labor days to date 5731.7; percentage of completion 16.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Ecolite Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Shouly be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

For Sale at a Bargain

one good store house 24x50 feet, with four good living rooms over head. Also one six room dwelling on same lot, with good garden, stable and other out buildings. This property is located near the corporate limits and can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. A fine location for a store of any kind. Call at once if you are looking for a bargain. D. HUTTON.

Best Medicine in the World.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Wilmington, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Look out for hot days—Cholera infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cents

Attention Farmers!

I am agent for the International Harvesting Company, and want to furnish you with your farm machinery. I handle Cultivators, Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Harvesters, Corn Drills, and in fact, all kinds of machinery used on the farm. See me before you buy, I will try to save you some money.

I. W. HUTTON, Agent International Har. Co. Atkins, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain.

I have one 20-horse power Gasoline Engine, almost new, and a Faulkery Thresh Box in first class condition, capacity 1000 bushels per day, the only outfit for threshing, cuts out the fireman, wood and water wagon, no waiting to get up steam. If you are looking for a first-class outfit at a bargain come and see me. D. HUTTON.

Active at Seventy

Many people at seventy attribute their good health to SCOTT'S EMULSION because its concentrated nourishment creates permanent body-power, and because it is devoid of drugs or stimulants. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-2

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby by Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby entertained about one hundred and fifty guests in honor of Miss Lennie Mae Goolsby, of Kaufman, Texas, and Mrs. John Preston Sheffey, of our town. Meadames Sprinkle, Amster and Solater met the invited guests at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey, Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen and Miss Goolsby. Mrs. Peery, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Greer and Nellie Buchanan served punch. Miss Alice Lincoln escorted the guests to the dining room where Misses Clara King, Katherine Copenhagen and Mary Painter served ice cream and cake. Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, with the assistance of Misses Kate Brosius and Virginia Buchanan, served coffee. The spacious home was beautifully decorated and everything tastefully arranged for the evening. Delightful music on stringed instruments added to the mythfulness and gaiety of the occasion. All present were delighted with the charming hospitality of the host and hostess.

Children to Hold Exercises

The Sunday night services at the Lutheran Church will be in charge of the Children's Missionary Society which has been doing most successful work under the leadership of Misses Clara King and Katharine Copenhagen.

An interesting program consisting of exercises, recitations, and songs by the children and young folks will be given.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk of Columbia, S. C., Editor of Missionary literature for the Lutheran Church in the South will display curios from Mission Lands and make a talk to the children.

The offering will be for the missionary work of the children.

Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Babies don't get sick.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Heptinstall & Staley will please take notice that any and all debts not settled by the 20th day of July will be placed in the hands of an officer. Now is the time to save the costs.

Heptinstall and Staley.

Co. School Board Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the County School Board will be held in Marion on Saturday August 2nd. At this meeting the settlement with the County Treasurer will be made, and other important business transacted.

All the members of the board are urged to attend.

Respectfully, B. E. COPENHAVER, Chairman

Cedar Hill Notes.

Miss Allie Parish who has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever is now improving fast.

Miss Nettie Vernon has also been quite sick for several days but is now getting better.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. V. Byars who has been on the sick list for sometime is fast improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. DeBord, of Stoney Battery, were calling on Mrs. DeBord's sister, Mrs. Parish, this week.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply to every case of burns, cuts, wounds or sores. J. H. Polanco, Del. vale, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Carson Drug Co.



ALWAYS IN FRONT

in quality, comfort and every essential goodness that can be put into them. Our shoes continually gain in popular favor. Steadily they have forged a head, until this season they lead every shoe in style and quality on the market. Try a pair of our Special Ox-fords, they will put new life into you.

COLLINS BROTHERS

Marion College.

Letter to the People of Marion and Smyth County:

The president of Marion College wishes to communicate some things to the people of Marion and Smyth county, and makes use of this opportunity to do so. He wishes to tell them of his plans and solicit a continuance of their good-will and co-operation.

FACULTY.

The first thing that makes an educational institution is the faculty. A college could exist without a building, but not without a faculty. So we call attention, in the first place, to the teaching force of Marion College.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller, A. M., Ph. D., president. (N. C. College, Pennsylvania College, University of Chicago)—Bible, Intellectual and Moral Science.

Miss Ida DeLoache, (Columbia College and Private Pupil of American teachers)—English, French and History.

Miss May Scherer, (Marion College)—Mathematics.

Rev. R. E. Kern, A. B. (Muhlenberg College)—German.

Mrs. Laura Scherer Copenhagen, (Marion College, author of "The Adventurous Quest", "A Window of Ribbies", etc.)—English.

Miss Catherine Walter, A. B. (Maryland College for Women, Ohio State University, Pittsburg School of Oratory and Dramatic Art, Curry School of Expression)—Expression, Dramatic Art and Physical Culture, Latin.

Miss Walter has had a successful teaching experience in several of the best educational institutions of the South and will be a most worthy successor to Miss Edwards. Miss Walter is also recommended as an enthusiast in out-door sports for girls.

Miss Rebekah M. Gibbons, B. Sc. (Buknell University and Cornell University)—Domestic Science, Physics, Chemistry and Botany.

The Domestic Science Kitchen will be equipped with all that is essential to successful practice work, including range, hot and cold water, individual oil stoves, desks, etc. It is expected that this department will be very popular not only among the regular young lady students, but also among the matrons of Marion. Laboratory equipment for the teaching of physics and chemistry will also be installed.

Miss Rachella Killinger, (Marion College, five years in Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C., Summer Work under Prof. R. N. Brooks in Out-Door Sketching)—All Branches of Art.

The College feels very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Killinger who comes to this department well qualified by exceptionally fine educational opportunities, and extensive teaching experience. Miss Killinger is also a most enthusiastic teacher.

BUILDING.

Next to faculty, there must be a well equipped building for school purposes. Marion College possesses a magnificent building. New students will be delightfully surprised at the great improvements made during the summer. Carpenters, plasterers, painters, plumbers and electricians are now very busy. The third floor is being finished; the floors of all the dormitory rooms are being varnished, the walls of the reception rooms, dining room, and corridors are being decorated, the basement finished, and the grounds improved. The building will be a beautiful and comfortable home for the students as well as a workshop for their educational training.

EXPENSES.

(Per session of nine school months) Tuition for day students in regular course \$ 40.00 For boarding pupils, including tuition in all literary studies board and room 175.00 The above, including music or art 200.00 Including music and art 225.00

CHARGES FOR EXTRAS

Lessons on piano, half-hour, two a week 40.00 Use of piano for practice, one hour a day 10.00 Vocal music, private lessons 40.00 Vocal music, class lessons 10.00 Lessons on violin, two a week 40.00 Harmony, in class 10.00 Harmony, private lessons 25.00 Art, various departments, each 30.00 Expression, private lessons 30.00 Expression, class lessons 10.00 Domestic science 30.00 Domestic science fee, laboratory 10.00 Chemistry or physics fee, lab 5.00 Graduation fee 5.00

The College wishes to call attention to the fact that these rates of tuition in literary studies, in music, and expression are very much lower (nearly 50 per cent) than the rates in other colleges of like grade. They were made prior to the present administration and will be kept the same as long as possible. If we are not mistaken, the people of Marion and Smyth county wish Marion College to maintain first class teachers, and are willing to pay a rate of tuition that will enable the College to do that.

All over this county we see prosperous homes that give the appearance of wanting excellent educational advantages for their daughters. Going upon that assumption, the present administration will maintain high ideals for Marion College.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the people of this county to aid the president and Board of Trustees to develop at Marion a college that will be

a great blessing to the whole county. The people of Marion and Smyth county have done much for the College. The president asks you to look upon this institution as an institution of the town and county. Give it your support. Send your daughters as students. Write to your friends and recommend it.

We cannot visit all of you in person. Much of the time must be spent in canvassing for students in distant sections of the country. We invite you to call at the College, or call the office by telephone, and we will be glad to give you any additional information you may desire.

Trusting to merit for Marion College the good-will and patronage of the people of Marion and Smyth county, I am,

Yours respectfully, HENDERSON N. MILLER, President Marion College.

Ladies' and Men's Ox-fords at bargain prices at the Marion Clothing Co's store.

Examination of Teachers.

The Summer Examination for public school teachers for the year 1913 will be held in the office of the division superintendent of schools on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31 and August 1st.

Respectfully, B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. of Schools



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What you want when your wheel comes off, the axle is broken or your vehicle needs repairing. We are skilled in this trade as well as being masters of the art in carriage blacksmithing, horseshoeing and machine work of all kind. Our prices will be satisfactory to you. Marion Foundry and Machine Works

WOOL! WOOL!!

We want to buy your Wool this season. Give us a chance on your clip. We will pay the highest market price. D. H. MITCHELL CO.

Whether You Use Calomel or Not—Read This.

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1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connect at Weston 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—LEAVE MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leaves East Radford 10:55 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

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

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Time Table in effect Jan. 17.

No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8.00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4.15 p. m.	9.15 a. m. lv Attoaway ar 4.00 p. m.
9.45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	6.35 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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