



Luke Lea Succeeds Frazier as Senator from Tenn.

Nashville, Jan. 23.—Luke Lea, publisher and lawyer, of Nashville, was elected today to the United States Senate to succeed James B. Frazier by a joint convention of the Tennessee assembly shortly after-noon. He received 68 votes, 66 being necessary to elect. This was the first time in this fight Mr. Lea has been a candidate, his name being placed in nomination after B. A. Enloe, who had received most of the fusion support, had withdrawn.

Mr. Lea got practically the solid fusionist vote, that of the Republican, Brown, who has heretofore refused to vote for either of the leaders and enough other republicans to elect him. Efforts to have the election made unanimous were futile, McMillin supporters who gave their man forty-eight on the last ballot, refusing to change.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, of Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dread full cough I had looked like it, sure enough I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50 cts and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Company.

Black Snowfall in Alps.

Emmenthal Valley Under Federal Covering Fifteen Inches Deep.

Geneva, Jan. 23.—In the Emmenthal Valley and on the surrounding mountains "black" snow fell recently to a depth of fifteen inches, giving the whole country, which was white with snow before, a funeral aspect. The first few inches of the snow was of a grayish color, as if mixed with ashes, but the gray became darker and darker in hue, until now it is almost black.

Such a phenomenon has been witnessed in the Alps in former years after volcanic eruptions in different parts of the world and on this occasion Swiss scientists are of the opinion that the black snow is due to ashes blown over the sea and Alps after the recent eruption of Mount Etna.

Harsh physics re-act, weaken the bowels and cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach and cure constipation—25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Ladies and Gentlemen—You might as well adjust your glasses for some fun next year in the Democratic circus. William J. Bryan hands it out straight to the plute wing of Democracy that he don't propose to stand idly by and see a bunco game worked on the voters in the selection of a Presidential candidate, and on the other hand is the plute clan shouting to the people to throw Bryan over-board—that he stands for nothing but populism and other ideas that make it impossible for Democracy to win. And there you are! Where do you stand, Mr. Bryan Democrat? Which wing are you going to trot with? Heh?—Yellow Jacket.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

PILES

Advertisement for Cascarets, a candy cathartic. Text: "If you have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, La. Best For The Bowels. Candy Cathartic. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gries. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped O.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Enough New Marriages To Keep Polygamy Alive for at Least Fifty Years.

(From "The Mormon Revival of Polygamy," by Burt-on J. Hendrick, in February McClure's.)

It may safely be assumed, therefore, that the facts are definitely known concerning at least two hundred and sixty cases of polygamous marriage since the manifesto. If so many cases can be reasonably proved, how many must there be of which nothing is known? Plural marriages have always been performed with the greatest secrecy, and only those that are most open and notorious ever come to public notice. The Mormon people, for the most part, are farmers; they live in compact villages, generally remote from railroads, and practically inaccessible to the outside world. All natural conditions, therefore, favor concealment. It is probably no exaggeration to assume that ten plural marriages have taken place for every one that has become known. Reckoning on this basis, we should have anywhere from fifteen hundred to two thousand such marriages since 1890. If these figures represent the real state of affairs, it means that polygamy is almost as prevalent now as it was before 1890. The only essential difference in the situation is that it is more secret. It must be remembered that, even in the palmiest days of Mormonism, only a comparatively small number of the Mormons were polygamists. Plural marriages, under the Mormon system, was intended only for the elect—for those who had advanced to a certain stage of grace. If there have been from fifteen hundred to two thousand new polygamous marriages since 1890, there seems no immediate likelihood that the practice will die out. Indeed, if polygamy should suddenly stop and there should not be another plural marriage, enough young people have entered the relation recently to keep the institution alive in Utah for at least another fifty years.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Pledged to Work for Taft in 1912.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Republican county committee at its monthly meeting last Friday night passed resolution pledging itself to work for the re-nomination of President Taft next year. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

In introducing the resolution, Mr. Bennett said: "We can win with Taft next year, and we can win on the record he has made if we have harmony. Therefore, we ought to get together in this State and decide upon a definite program, and the place to start that movement is right in this city."

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth.

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for ten years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, an regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to strength by the use of Cardui—try it.

Advertisement for A Reliable Remedy CATARRH. Text: "Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York."

\$20,000 Mortgage on Va. Institute.

A mortgage for \$20,000.00 on the property of Virginia Institute, has just been entered of record in the Clerk's office of Bristol, Va. However, the execution of the mortgage is merely a formality the well-known Baptist educational institution went through in order to get a big gift from the State Board. The plan of the commission, in extending aid to Baptist institutions, is to take a mortgage and the principal or interest is never collected as long as it continues to be a Baptist school.

The deed of trust is executed by the Virginia Institute corporation, and signed by Dr. J. A. Dickey, president, and Sam C. Hodges, secretary, it being shown by certificate that they were authorized to do so by the official board.

With the funds derived from the State Board, the present mortgage on the property will be lifted. The new mortgage contemplates further "advancements" up to \$100,000 and the deed is so written as to secure this amount when it is advanced to the school.—Bristol Herald Courier.

QUICK CLIMATE CHANGES Try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful in ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Protest Against Young's Face on Service.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A vigorous protest is being made against the portrait of Brigham Young on the silver service which the people of Utah have provided for the new battleship Utah. Representative Hobson may bring the matter up in the House. It is declared there has been an effort made in Salt Lake City to cover up the fact that Brigham Young's picture is on the coffee tray of the service.

Before the 20th Century Club of All Souls' Church, Unitarian, of which President Taft is a member, several speakers entered a virorous protest against any attempt to recognize the Mormon church in the inscription upon the silver service. They recited the acts of Brigham Young in defiance of Governmental authority, re-told the story of the mountain meadow massacre and Young's threat to found an independent State in Utah.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Ghas. Kline, North 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Carson Drug Co.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—A large 8-room house, and in good condition, good lot on Main street, with barn on rear of lot. A nice comfortable at a reasonable price. 1-3 cash balance on 1 and 2 years. \$3,800
- No. 2.—Four-room house and 1 acre to on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,900 on time.
- No. 3.—A four-room house and lot on Cherry street, west end. Price \$700. 1-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years. This is a bargain, and if you want it, call early.
- No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 5.—A new six-room house with bath and pantry and large lot, on College Street, in west end of town, at the low price of \$2,500. See me quick if you want this.
- No. 6.—263 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered. Chestnut timber in large quantities. Price \$2,800—1 1/2 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale.

Postmaster for Bristol May Not Be Named During Representative Massey's Term.

It is now thought likely that the appointment of a postmaster for Bristol will not be made during the term of Representative Massey, of the First Tennessee district, who is filling out the unexpired term of late Congressman Brownlow and who will, on March 4th, be succeeded by Congressman-elect Samuel R. Sells.

When the conference failed to get an appointment at Washington some days ago, when all parties interested, including Representative Massey, Representative-elect Sells and Representative Slemper, were all in Washington, it was the thought that there would be nothing done at least for a few weeks. After the conference at the White House Congressman Sells announced that the President had not made up his mind as to the appointment, leaving the matter open indefinitely.—Bristol Herald Courier

WINTER'S TROUBLES To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, colds, sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve—a trial convinces. Great est healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains—only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Anderson Captain.

Will Lead Baseball Team of Roanoke College This Season.

Salem, Va., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the members of the Roanoke College baseball team, R. C. Anderson, of Graham, Va., was chosen as captain of the team for the approach ing season to succeed S. C. Peery, of Tazewell. Peery, who is the crack pitcher of the nine, was re-elected at the close of last season to succeed himself, but has tendered his resignation. He will pitch again this season, however.

Anderson is in his sophomore year at the college, and caught on the team last season. He is one of the best all-round players ever representing Roanoke College on the diamond and to his back-stopping last year was due much of the success that marked the year—such teams as V. P. I. and St. John's College losing to Roanoke.

The battery of Peery and Anderson is one of the best college batteries in Virginia, and with a fast team behind them, a successful season seems to be in store for Roanoke College on the diamond next spring.

Mr. Anderson is a son of our former countyman, John R. Anderson.

Resigns and Leaves State.

Richmond, Va., Jan'y 23.—The Rev. James Cannon has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia and will make his home in North Carolina. He is also President of the Virginia Publishing Co., and one of the editors of that paper.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Wood's Seeds

For The Farm and Garden have an established reputation extending over thirty years, being planted and used extensively by the best Farmers and Gardeners throughout the Middle and Southern States.

Wood's New Seed Catalog for 1911 will help you to determine as to what crops and seeds to plant for success and profit. Our publications have long been noted for the full and complete information which they give. Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

New Orleans Has Advantage in Fight.

Washington, Jan'y 23.—New Orleans won the first round of the fight for the location of the Panama Exposition several days ago, when the Exposition Committee of the House by a vote of nine to six decided in favor of it as the site for the fair to celebrate the opening of the "big" waterway.

After long consideration of the claims of the two cities, New Orleans and San Francisco, the committee voted to report favorably the Estopinal bill, recognizing New Orleans and authorizing the selection of a Board of Commissioners, the making of a Government exhibit and the like. No appropriation for the pecuniary aid of the New Orleans fair is authorized.

It is understood, however, that the committee will favor an extensive Government exhibit to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

"Do you think the Tariff is keeping up stockings?" "No, ma'am. Garters do that."—Detroit Free Press.

MORE THAN WILD BEASTS The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in the air, water, dust and even in the food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonder ful blood purifier. Try them and enjoy the glorious health and strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied—only 50c at Carson Drug Co.

Clark Unanimously Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Democratic leader of the House and receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, was last week nominated by acclamation for Speaker of the House in the Sixty-second Congress. This, with the selection of a committee on Ways and Means to make an early preparation of Tariff legislation for submission to Congress immediately upon the beginning of the next session in December, when the House becomes Democratic, was one of the features of a caucus of the Democrats—the old and new members—of the next Congress, held in the ball of the House at the Capitol.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley's Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Carson Drug Co.

The Farmer's Advantage.

The farmer should understand that the only effective way to maintain the present good markets is to keep the laboring man busy and the wheels in the factory a-humming so that there will be plenty of money in the hands of the consumers to buy the goods furnished the factory by the farmer. All history shows that good wages and good prices are twin brothers in conducting prosperity. It is not possible to so manipulate the Tariff that manufactured goods can be bought at lower prices and farm products sold at higher prices, and any politician, Republican or Democrat, who infers that, is trying to fool the people and boost himself into office on a false theory that he knows to be misleading.—Bay City National Farmer.

Foley's Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary G. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley's Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley's Kidney Pills and recommend to anyone suffering as I have." Carson Drug Co.

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GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and REPAIRS,

Spring and Peg

Tooth Hardware

Repairs for Syracuse Plows

Won't You Look at Our Plows and Harrows?

Marion Hardware Co.,

THE HOUSE FOR QUALITY

Marion, : : Virginia

Wages are sure to be reduced all along the line. Either that or the Tariff on manufactured goods must be increased. Foreign made goods can be imported cheaper than Americans can make the same grades. When China and Japan secure a full line of American machinery and their men learn how to operate it there won't be any need of factories in the United States—those nations can undersell the world. Take a look around and see what you are at, Mr. Wage-earner.—The Pueblo (Colo.) Onionion.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM From Rev. H. Stubeavoll, of Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills: "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again." Only 25c. the at Carson Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Pills

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

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ION, VA., JAN. 27, 1911.

r Glass Candidate for
U. S. Senate.

r Glass in his announcement
ted States Senate to succeed
A. Swanson uses the follow-
ing language:

the prosecution of the cam-
I shall not use or sanction the
machine methods in my be-
I never have done this and
will. My appeal will be di-
to the people and not to the
bians. I am not going to ask
an or set of men to 'deliver'
ote of any city, county, ward
cinct. I would not feel com-
ented to receive any vote that
e 'delivered.' I am not going
ologize to or temporize with
f the election scoundrels in any
of the State whom I have had
ion heretofore to denounce. I
d to denounce them afresh and
everything I possible can to a-
e the people of Virginia to such
te of vigilance and determina-
that not soon will any sinister
t attack to any public political
unction in the State."

The above is only a sample of the
ong indictment Carter Glass
ks against the leaders of the
mooratic machine in Virginia. If
oh charges were made by a Repub-
can, Democrats would call it "rot,"
ut coming from a man high in the
anks of their own party, what have
they got to say? "Election scoun-
drels!" This is pretty strong talk
but we presume Mr. Glass knows
what he is talking about. The Sen-
atorial contest promises to be the
warmest and most hotly conteted
campaign ever waged in the ranks
of the Democratic party. We pre-
sume Mr. Glass will have strong
supporters in this county as he has
been a favorite with the Democrats
in past campaign work here.

Both the Whip and Shops
Should Go.

The Washington Herald has ap-
parently just discovered that Vir-
ginia leases her convicts to a private
corporation. Against this it has but
little to say, though it is evident
enough that it does not approve, but
of the rule allowing convicts to be
whipped for being backward in their
labor in the shoe shops, it speaks
with something like indignation.
"It is natural," says the Herald,
"that the shoe company should de-
sire to get a maximum of work out
of these men."

True enough, and we doubt not
that this desire accounts for many a
whipping that would not otherwise
have been administered. Continues
the Herald:

"It does seem to us, however, that
the State should not permit them to
be lashed for slow work. There may
be physical and mental reasons why
a convict could not perform his al-
lotted task. Men in confinement,
with a deficiency of open air exer-
cise, herded together within high
walls and guarded by men with
muskets, are not capable of reach-
ing a fancy standard of production.
But even if they were intentionally
delinquent, there are many varieties
of punishment which would be rea-
sonably effective, and at the same
time not brutal or degrading."

With this no one can take issue,
nor with this near the close:

"At any rate, the Virginia author-
ities should put an absolute stop to
the practice of punishing convicts
in manner which is shocking to the
modern ideas of humanity."

But the Virginia authorities
should not merely abolish whipping
in the shoe shops; they should ab-
olish the shops. We have grave
doubts, however, and fear re-nova-
of the contract, at a slightly higher
price, in the interval after the next
election and before the assembly
meets.—Richmond Journal.

A healthy man is a king in his own
; an unhealthy man is an unhapp-
y. Burdock Blood Bitters build
d health—keeps you well.

We note that the Supervising Ar-
chitect of the Treasury Department
is advertising for bids for the erec-
tion of the U. S. Court House and
Postoffice building at Big Stone
Gap, Va. This building is to be
constructed of stone and will cost
\$100,000. This seems to contradict
the current report and stump argu-
ment made last fall that Mr. Slemp
would never secure the erection of
this building and others in the dis-
trict.

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Gov. Hooper Inaugurated.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Ben-
jamin W. Hooper, who headed the
Republican ticket last November in
one of the most stirring political
fights this State has ever experienced
today was inaugurated Governor of
Tennessee. He is the first Republi-
can elected to this office since 1881.
His election, which was brought
about by thousands of voters of al-
most every political faith, follows
two years of bitter strife in this
State. Gov. Hooper opened his in-
augural address with a plea that in
future the people of Tennessee set-
tle their political difficulties within
legal and constitutional limitations.

Eclipses of the Sun.

During the present year, 1911,
there will be two eclipses, both of
the sun. It is perhaps not too early
to announce the first of these, which
occurs April 28th, and will be total.
This April eclipse will be visible in
the United States, with the exception
of the far North. It is to extend
as far North as a line drawn
through the cities of Philadelphia,
Milwaukee, Butte, Mont., and Port-
land, Ore. Visible in Mexico and
Central America, the path of total-
ity will extend from Auckland, Aus-
tralia, across the Pacific ocean. At
Richmond, Va., and at New Orleans,
La., the phenomenon will occur
either in part or wholly after sun-
set, but Louisville is more fortunate.
Here it is scheduled to begin at 5:30
in the afternoon and last just one
hour. The other eclipse of the sun
or 1 911 falls on October 22nd, and
will be invisible to the United States.

KILMORE THAN WILD BEASTS
The number of people killed yearly
by wild beasts don't approach the vast
number killed by disease germs. No
life is safe from their attacks. They're
in the air, water, dust and even in the
food. But grand protection is afforded
by Electric Bitters, which destroy and
expel these deadly disease germs from
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and ague, all malarial and many blood
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joy the glorious health and strength
they'll give you. Money back if not
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you want to pay your subscription
in this way bring it in now while the
odds are good.

What Advantages Has the
Virginia Farmer?

"What advantages has the Virgin-
ia farmer?" They are too numer-
ous for discussion in a single article,
but let us take up a few of the most
important and discuss as we meet
them. Two conditions that obtain
here are so prominently outstanding
as to render it difficult to choose as
to which is of really the most impor-
tant. One has reference to the cheap-
ness of the land and the other to
the superior market conditions;
but let us choose the latter for pri-
mary consideration. The Virginia
farmer has for his market within
twenty-four hours' run by freight
five of the largest cities of the At-
lantic sea board—New York, Phila-
delphia, Baltimore, Washington and
Richmond, Philadelphia, Baltimore,
Washington and Richmond, and
these, too, represent some of the
most populous cities of the nation.
And what have we as a result? Corn
in Richmond is worth to-day 10
cents per bushel more than in Chi-
cago and 25 cents more than at Min-
neapolis; hay is bringing nearly
double what the Illinois farmer gets
for it and about three times what is
realized by the northwestern prairie
farmer. These figures represent the
range of prices on two of the staple,
non perishable farm products real-
ized by the producers of the east, the
middle west and the far western
prairie states, respectively. When
it comes to such products as vegeta-
bles, truck and poultry the range of
difference is still wider, for not only
do the long distances of shipment
and the consequent increase in trans-
portation charges greatly lessen the
returns to the producer, but on ac-
count of the necessary long delay in
delivery in the case of most of the
vegetable and truck products, there
is a consequent marked reduction in
price compared with that received
by the producer sufficiently near to
market to enable him to get his prod-
ucts to the consumer in the most at-
tractive possible condition. Here
in itself is a priceless boon that no
artificial condition can ever possibly
overcome. Then again there is a wide
disparity in the volume of invest-
ment in favor of the Virginia bus-
bandman, the difference in the an-
nual interest on the investment per
farm acre as between the farmer of
the Old Dominion and his less for-
tunate neighbor of any of the mid-
dle western states being about \$6,
and of the northwestern prairie
states about \$4—a matter of \$500
to \$1000 on the average sized farm.
Complaint is sometimes heard from
the Virginia farmer that his lands
are no longer fertile, but with this
annual expenditure for improvement
how long would it be before his lands
were as fertile as those of his north-
ern and western neighbor? Thus
we see that in the matter of mark-
ets and the amount of capital in-
vested alone the Virginia planter has
a large advantage over the owner of
the more fertile lands of the sections
of the Union that are frequently
pointed to as the source of the na-
tion's food supply. When to the
advantages hitherto referred to are
considered the superiority of climate
the Virginia farmer has much to be
thankful for.—Arthur A. Brundage
in 'Farm Life.'

Constipation is the cause of many
ailments and disorders that make life
miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stom-
ach and Liver Tablets, keep your bow-
els regular and you will avoid these
diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Otherwise Current.

College Topics, published by the
student body of the University of
Virginia, says that Mr. Henry C.
Stuart "faithfully and conscientiously
served his State in Congress for a
number of years as Representative."
But for the fact that Mr. Stuart
never was a candidate for
Congress until last fall and the fur-
ther fact that Mr. Slemp defeated
him by several hundred votes, the
statement of the organ of the stu-
dent body is entirely correct. A
course in current politics would no
doubt prove valuable to the editors
of College Topics.—The Evening
Record.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY—AN APPRECI-
ATION.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira,
N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my
appreciation of the great good I deriv-
ed from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which
I used for a bad case of kidney trouble.
Five bottles did the work most effec-
tively and proved to me beyond doubt
it is the most reliable kidney medicine
I have ever taken." Carson Drug Co.

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WORK
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ture CONCRETE LOCKS
and do all kinds of
Concrete Work
on short no-
tice!
T. K. SAYERS,
MARION, VA.

Oil in Lee County.

Citizens of Jonesville Are Highly Exalted Over
the Prospects.

Jonesville, Va., Jan. 23.—Mr. M.
W. Marsden, president of the Cedar
Valley Oil Co., which was recently
incorporated in Virginia by Phila-
delphia capitalists to develop oil
fields in Lee county, was in Jones-
ville several days ago, having just
come from the point, about four
miles west of here, where the com-
pany has been sinking its first well.
When approached on the subject,
Mr. Marsden talked freely about this
well. He said emphatically that he
had found oil in such quantities
and under such conditions as to in-
sure that the well when completed
will produce abundantly. On ac-
count of the breaking of the rope to
the bucket, work has been suspend-
ed for a few days until the arrival
of a new rope, which has been or-
dered.

Mr. Marsden talked interestingly
of the prospects of Jonesville and
vicinity. He said: "We have found
oil, and in a very few days will have
lots of it, and then you will see the
excitement. This place will not hold
the people who will come trooping
in by the hundreds. In the course
of a few months there will be a
dozen oil wells in this field and this
will be one of the busiest commu-
nities in the State. Jonesville will
boom, and very soon will grow into
a small city. I expect to make my
home among you and help you to
grow. I think I can assure you that
within twelve to eighteen months
the town can be lighted and heated
with natural gas at a very small ex-
pense."

Mr. Marsden has been here on the
ground all summer, giving his per-
sonal attention to the work and af-
fairs of his company, and has spent
something like \$25,000 in sinking
the well which is now nearly com-
pleted.

The positive announcement by
Mr. Marsden that he had certainly
discovered oil has created no little
excitement here. His words have
all the more weight because of the
fact that he has been rather reticent
as to the progress made while sink-
ing this well. The hole is now a-
bout 2,500 feet deep, and it is ex-
pected that only a few more feet
will complete it.

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We wish you a Merry Christ-
mas and Happy New
YEAR.
HEPTINSTALL
& STALEY,
HEADQUARTERS
FOR FINE CUTLERY

House Passes P. O. Appro-
piation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House
passed the Postoffice Appropriation
bill carrying about \$257,000,000 yester-
day afternoon with no votes in the
negative.

As soon as the rural free delivery
service was reached in the bill a-
mendments to increase the pay of
the rural carriers from \$900 a year
all the way to \$1,200 were offered.

Representative Bartlett, of Geor-
gia, led the fusillade of criticism by
offering an amendment to give the
carriers \$1,000 a year.

Chairman Weeks declared that the
reason the rural service had not been
extended during the past year was
on account of the precarious condi-
tion of the treasury. He added, how-
ever, that the committee was not
willing to grant carriers the \$100
increase in salary.

The House then passed with a
whoop an amendment providing that
after July 1, 1911, the carriers
should receive a salary not exceed-
ing \$1,000 a year.

"Please do not open until Christ-
mas" will be permitted on mail mat-
ter in the future, if the action of
the House is sustained. A provision
was approved allowing these extra
words to be written on the mail
packages.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
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Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
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strong constitutions and cause, among
other evils, nasal catarrh, a trouble-
some and offensive disease. Sneezing
and snuffing, coughing and difficult
breathing, and the drip, drip of the
foul discharge into the throat—all are
ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This hon-
est remedy contains no cocaine, mercur-
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worst cases yield to treatment in a
short time. All druggists 50 cents, or
mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street,
New York.

IT'S NO JOKE!
SOME PEOPLE MAY THINK SO!
It is the intention of this firm to sell their stock and
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tire Stock in Bulk, but in case we can't find a buyer
will have to do the next best thing. We will sell you
good honest merchandise over the counter at very low
Cash prices until we can make some arrangements to
close out the entire stock. While we have reduced the
stock some, we still have a nice assorted stock—one
out of which you can get most anything in staple mer-
chandise you want.
SPECIAL TO THE LADIES!
We have some good values in Staple SILKS. If you are in the
market for a Silk Dress or Waist—NOW IS YOUR TIME. A
choice lot of Dress Goods—Ginghams, Fancy Waistings, Laces,
Ribbons, Suits, Wrappers, Dresses, Waists, Gloves, Coats, Kim-
onos, Hats, Towels, Lace Curtains, and many other things too
numerous to mention. We will keep up the line of Staple Gro-
ceries—Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meat, Salt, Tobacco, Stock
Food, Chop, &c. Call on us when in need of merchandise. If
you want the entire stock will figure with you.
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To Our Friends and Patrons:
We desire to thank you for your friend-
ship and patronage during the past year; to
say that we will endeavor to merit a continu-
ance of same; and to wish you joy and suc-
cess during the year to come.
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Low Prices . . .
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JAS. M. BRISCO,
MARION, - VA.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. T. F. Staley, of Bristol, was here on professional business last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Bluefield, was a business visitor to Marion last Tuesday.

County Treasurer Geo. A. Collins went down to Abingdon Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Walter E. and John A. Johnston were visitors to Abingdon last Saturday.

Judge G. H. Fudge attended the opening of Circuit Court at Abingdon last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Repass and family, of Maccrady, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Rev. M. M. McFerrin and wife, left last Monday on a ten days' visit to Charleston, S. C.

Messrs. J. B. and Geo. Lee Harmon, of Olympia, were prominent visitors to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gollehon, the 7 Mile Ford merchants, were business visitors to Marion last Monday.

Mr. W. C. Neikirk left Tuesday for Lynchburg, where he went to enter Piedmont Business College in that city.

Dr. Rhudy left last Saturday night with his wife for Richmond, Va., where he placed her in the Johnson-Willis hospital for treatment.

Mr. S. L. Porter, of Speedwell, was a prominent visitor to Marion last Saturday. While here he was the guest of Dr. W. W. Rhudy.

Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, of Chilhowie, and Dr. H. B. Frazier, of Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley.

Mr. Taylor Wolfe, an expert book-keeper and accountant, came up from Damascus last Wednesday and is spending a few days auditing the books of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works.

D. H. Mitchell returned Monday from Richmond where he had been to see his wife who underwent a successful operation at the hospital last Saturday. He reports Mrs. Mitchell improving and expects that she will be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Neikirk has exchanged the house and lot on which he resides and two other houses and lots on Iron Alley with Messrs. L. Phipps and J. D. Perkins for the Reece Young farm at Grant, Va. The farm contains 214 acres and has on it good buildings. Mr. Neikirk expects to move to his farm about the first of April.

Mr. E. A. Scott having leased the Central Hotel and will become the proprietor February first. Mr. Scott has had experience in the business and we wish for him the best of success with the Central. He recently had charge of a hotel in Roanoke. Mr. Whitworth, the present proprietor, will give his attention to his mercantile business.

The poor house farm was sold at public auction last Monday, Mr. W. G. Lewis being the highest bidder. The 282 acres bringing \$8,460 or \$30 per acre. It developed after the sale that other parties who were not present would give considerably more for the farm. So the Board decided to advertise again and will resell on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 12 o'clock. This was satisfactory to Mr. Lewis.

Joseph, the five-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Sutherland, died at the home of his parents on Cemetery street last Friday night. The little fellow was not strong and had been ill for several days. It was supposed that his trouble developed into diphtheria, but this is not certain. He was a bright little boy and his parents were very much devoted to him. The deepest sympathy goes out from many friends to the bereft father and mother. The funeral service was conducted from the home Sunday by Presiding Elder J. O. Straley at 11 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

Mrs. H. B. Jeffrey was shopping in Bristol Tuesday.

Mr. Early Johnson spent Sunday visiting in Enral Retreat.

Men's Underwear from 25 to 75c. at Mhrion Clothing Co.

Mr. B. H. Baylor made a business trip to Bristol and Abingdon Tuesday.

Men's Hats and Caps at the lowest prices at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. J. Burdette Slicer, of Roanoke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. F. Oliver last Sunday.

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

Mr. Max Weiler, of Baltimore, was here several days this week looking after his business interest.

Men's Shirts from 40c. to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson went east on the N. & W. Wednesday. He will be out of town for several days.

When in town don't fail to call on J. H. Parks, the up-to-date grocer.

Mrs. G. H. Hankla was called to Fincastle last Saturday by the sudden death of her grand-mother, Mrs. Elzira Hedrick.

Boys Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Hon. C. B. Slemph has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives granting a pension to Pleasant D. Cooper, of near Olympia, this county.

We return thanks to R. T. Greer & Company for a handsome morocco purse. This enterprising firm is now doing business in three States, namely: Marion, Va., Pikeville, Ky., and Marlinton, W. Va. The firm probably does the largest root and herb business in the South. Mr. Greer, the president, is one of our honored and most progressive citizens.

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

The Norton press correspondent says: Rev. J. McD. A. Lacy, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place for the past two and a half years, has accepted a call to Hinton, W. Va. The Rev. Mr. Lacy has done a fine work here, and his people, as well as the town generally, are very sorry to give him up.

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

In the play of "St. Elmo" which was dramatized from Augusta Evans' powerful novel of the same name all of the favorite characters in the book are represented just as the authors intended them to be. St. Elmo Murray, Edna Earl, Allan Hammond, Mrs. Murray, Gertrude Manning and Gordon Leigh appear as real people and tell Miss Evans' charming story much more entertainingly than you can read it. The production will come to Court House Auditorium on Tuesday, January 31.

The census figures recently announced for Salem of 3849 were very disappointing to a great majority of the people of the town and the general opinion seems to be that the count was not an accurate one. A number of citizens have stated since the result became known that their homes were not visited by the census-takers and the town council will be called in a special meeting and resolutions passed, formally asking Director Durand, of the Census Bureau, for a recount. It is understood that in case this request for a recount is granted by the director that the town of Salem will be asked to bear the expense, but this the town council is willing to do, so confident are the people that a recount will show a population of 5,000 or more.

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Death of Agent Moseley.

Roanoke, Va., Jan'y 21.—W. S. Moseley, Norfolk & Western agent at Vinton, Va., died last Wednesday morning after a few hours' illness. Mr. Moseley attended to his duties as usual Tuesday and that night was present at a Masonic gathering in this city. He reached home about ten o'clock and complained of a pain in his head, but retired and went to sleep immediately. By midnight he had sunk into a deep stupor, and never regained consciousness. He had a son residing at Erwin, Tenn., and a brother at Knoxville.

Mr. Moseley was once assistant depot agent at Marion and married Miss Hattie Dickey of this place. He left and went to Vinton where he was agent until his death.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed—25c.

Maj. Newton H. Repass died at his home north of Wytheville Saturday morning. He was a Confederate, a member of the Fifty-first regiment, a brave soldier, a good citizen. He is survived by two sons, Joseph B. and George J., and one daughter, Miss Ella.

Stop! Look and Listen.

"St. Elmo" will be at Court House Auditorium on Jan. 31. There is no play which has enjoyed the instantaneous success that "St. Elmo" has principally because of the immense popularity of the book. Every reader of fiction is familiar with the story of Augusta Evans' remarkable book. In the play all the characters and the plot are brought out more forcibly. Just as in the book, St. Elmo Murray is represented as that gloomy, pessimistic man, whose faith in women has been destroyed by the treachery of one in whom he formerly placed his trust. The transformation of his character from an erstwhile evil aspect to one that is noble and admirable, caused through his love for Edna Earl, is most dramatically depicted in the play.

Cabbage Seed.

I offer you genuine Short Stem Danish Ball Head at \$3 25 per lb. Domestic Seed, such as New Early, All Head Early, Early Summer, All Season and Succession at \$2.00 per lb. Rutabaga Seed at 75c. per lb. My seed was all grown under constant care of the best growers in this country and Denmark.

W. S. LINDSEY,
Rural Retreat, Va.

Meeting of U. D. C.

The Holston Chapter of the U. D. C., held their regular meeting in their room at the Court House on Jan. 19th—Lee's birthday. Several appropriate selections were read and much enjoyed by the large number present. A song, "Maryland, My Maryland," was sung by the entire Chapter. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for each regular meeting, which doubtless will be more interesting to the chapter. By a unanimous vote of the chapter, \$25 was donated to the Old Ladies' Home in Richmond, Va. We are glad to report the chapter is in a prosperous condition and better prepared for work. It is important that all the members attend these regular meetings.

In Memoriam.

Margaret A. Gullion, of Olympia, Va., wife of A. J. Gullion, who departed this life Jan. 19th, was born April 6, 1826. She joined the Methodist church at the age of thirteen, and has lived a faithful member all her life. She told her daughter the day before she died that she was getting very feeble, and said, "it won't be long 'til I go home to my Savior." She told others she was going to meet her loved ones who had gone before. She leaves four children and two brothers to mourn their loss. Her remains were laid to rest in Zion cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jordan, pastor of Sharon circuit. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral service.

A FRIEND.

WANTED AT ONCE 25,000 Oak and Hickory Spokes. Call or Write for New Prices.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To Have Male President.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 24.—For the first time in many years Stonewall Jackson Institute, the Presbyterian College at Abingdon for girls, is to have a male president. The Board of Trustees has elected the Rev. Dabney R. Carson, a Presbyterian minister of Southwest Virginia, to the position, and Mr. Carson has accepted. The new president is the son of a well-known minister, who formerly resided in East Tennessee, but a few years ago located in Missouri. He was educated at King College.

The population of Pulaski as shown by the thirteenth census is 4,807; twelfth census 2,813, and the eleventh census 2,112.

Following close upon the heels of the epidemic of dysentery from which several inmates died, an epidemic of scarlet fever has developed in the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, and five children are now affected. It is supposed that secondhand toys sent to the orphanage Christmas were the means of infection. The patients are isolated.

ITCH relieved in thirty minutes by Woolord's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Carson Drug Co., druggists.

The engine and generators of the Calvin Pardee coal mines, on Roaring Fork, near Stonega, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday night. The damage is estimated at \$35,000, covered by insurance. About 150 men are thrown out of employment temporarily.

LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Carson Drug Co.

Want Jones to Resign.

Newport News, Va., Jan'y 25.—Democratic party leaders in Mathews and other counties of the First district are calling upon Congressman William A. Jones, who has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate against Senator Thos. S. Martin, in the Democratic primary this fall, to resign his seat in Congress. It is claimed that these leaders want J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, named to succeed Mr. Jones. There is not the slightest possibility that Mr. Jones will resign his seat, and friction in the party is most likely to result.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Admires Pastor Russell's Book.

Atlanta Constitution:—Bill Arp, the "Southern Philosopher," wrote the following review of "The Divine Plan of the Ages" some time before he died: "It is impossible to read this book without loving the writer and pondering his wonderful solution of the great mysteries that have troubled us all our lives. There is hardly a family to be found that has not lost some loved one who died outside the church—outside the plan of salvation, and, if Calvinism is true, outside of all hope and inside of eternal torment and despair. We smother our feelings and turn away from the horrible picture. We dare not deny the faith of our fathers, and yet can it be possible that the good mother and the wandering child are forever separated?—forever and forever?"

"I believe it is the rigidity of these teachings that makes atheists and infidels and skeptics—makes Christians unhappy and brings their gray hairs down in sorrow to the grave—a lost child, a lost soul!"

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"There is nothing in the Bible that the author denies or doubts, but there are many texts that he throws a flood of light upon that seems to remove from them the dark and gloomy meaning. I see that editors of leading journals and many orthodox ministers of different denominations have endorsed it and have confessed to this new and comforting light that has dawned upon the interpretation of God's Book. Then let every man read and ponder and take comfort, for we are all prisoners of hope. This is an age of advanced thought, and more thinking is done than ever before—men dare to think now. Light—more light—is the watchword."

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The Executive Committee of the

Virginia Anti-Saloon League has been called to meet in Richmond next Thursday to elect a Superintendent of the League to succeed Rev. Dr. Jas. Cannon, Jr., who resigned from that position last week to take charge of the Southern Methodist General Assembly, in Waynesville, N. C.

A Card.

We cannot give expression to the deep gratitude and affection we feel toward our friends for the tender love and greatest kindness shown us in the midst of the shadow which has fallen over our home. Such love helps to heal the wounds, and if our prayers will bring the blessings of heaven upon you and your homes, they shall be yours.

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Death of Jas. Lindamood.

James Samuel Lindamood was born in Wythe county, Va., April 5, 1885, and departed this life Jan. 4, 1911, aged twenty-five years, seven months and twenty-nine days.

His death was due to much suffering, in which he was seriously injured the 18th day of November, by a tree striking him. On the 30th day of March, 1910, he was happily married to Miss Gency E. Hensley, of his community. His life with her was short, yet it was kind and sweet. He has a large concourse of sympathizing friends who regret to know of this sad accident and death. All who know sympathize with his widow very much in her sad loss. Of course it is hard, indeed, to give up your loved ones, but yet they are sometimes called and must go. The blessed Lord's will be done, not ours. And 'tis sweet to know he is at rest. He said he was ready to go any time; that he had nothing to fear; that the blessed Lord would take him home in time. Most all of his talk was about the blessed Lord. He was so much for singing, and his favorites seemed to be: "Will There Be For Us a Welcome," "If You Love Your Mother Meet Her in the Skies," "The Dying Boy," "Tell Mother I Will Meet Her," and he helped to sing as long as he could.

The funeral services were conducted from his home on Jan. 6th at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Groseclose, with a large concourse of sad relatives and friends to mourn the loss of their dear one. The remains were taken to the Vassum cemetery and gently laid to rest.

Those who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cregger, of Crockett's; Mr. Y. J. Walters, of Corinth; Mrs. V. E. Lindamood, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, of Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wassum, of Marion. May all follow God and meet the deceased brother who has gone on before. C. G. L.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thom's Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues pain and heals the hurt

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of Court House for Smyth county, Va., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 25th, 1911,
At 12 o'clock, M., the County Farm, known as the

POOR HOUSE FARM,
Lying in Rye Valley, Smyth Co., Va., containing 282 acres, 2 rods and 9 poles, more or less, about 140 acres of which is in timber, and has one Four-Room House, used at present by the Superintendent, and three small cottages used for the housing of inmates, one machinery room and a barn.

This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted; said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county—possession of the buildings to be given by the first day of April, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third Cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security for the deferred payments.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
H. L. KENT, D. C.
For further information write or see Jos. U. Wolfe, Chairman Board of Supervisors for Smyth county, Seven Mile Ford, Va. [dec-27-4wks]

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Schedule in Effect
JAN. 8, 1911

LEAVE MARION 8:15 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Sleeper Philadelphia Station via Shenandoah Valley, Pullman Parlor Car, Roanoke to Norfolk. 1:50 p. m. DAILY. For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Watton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnatti. Cafe Car to William son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

6:45 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond. Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

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

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

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

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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.	8:15 a. m. lv Attoaway ar 4:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	9:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv Trottdale ar 2:30 p. m.	1:30 a. m. ar Fairwood lv 1:00 p. m.
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