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Biographical Sketch of Jas. Coleman Du Pont to Take the Stump.

James Lucian Gleaves, eldest son of Dr. S. C. Gleaves, deceased, of Wytheville, Va.—the estate of his grandfather, Hon. Chas. Lewis Crockett, an aristocrat of the old Virginia type who, in his day, figured widely and prominently in financial and political circles.

In 1872 Lucian Gleaves graduated at Roanoke College, Va., and in the year 1873 he entered the University of Virginia; completing the law course he took his degree of L. L. D. in 1874. In 1875 he commenced the practice of law in Independence, Va., later locating permanently at Wytheville, Va.

Following his marriage to Susie Lillian Reid, daughter of Dr. W. O. Reid, deceased, were born three sons, Samuel Reid Gleaves, Captain of Cavalry, U. S. A., and Lucian Gleaves Jr., together with his wife, survive him.

In the year 1887 he was elected attorney for the commonwealth of Wythe county, being re-elected in 1891 and filling this position with that marked ability which placed him in the front rank of his profession as a prosecuting attorney.

An ardent and vigorous advocate of his political convictions, and a born organizer and leader of men, he long, and with telling results, filled the position of chairman of the Republican party in Wythe county, and in the year—was appointed a member of the Republican State committee. As a fearless and aggressive campaign speaker, he rendered inestimable and lasting service to his party; while his compelling magnetism and unstudied eloquence distinguished him as a brilliant and able advocate both professionally and politically; indeed, to no one man in Southwest Virginia can be attributed more forceful aid in rescuing and perpetuating Republican ascendancy and victory in the Ninth district of Virginia.

Later, being engaged in the revenue service, he accepted the position of chief deputy in the office of United States Marshall, Staunton, Va.; resigning this position in the year 1911, to accept the appointment of postmaster of Wytheville, Va.

On January 7th, 1913, he passed away at his home in Wytheville, and was laid to rest beside his forebears who are sleeping in the cemetery overlooking that quiet town.—Old Dominion Republican.

Farmville Lady Has Unusual Mishap.

Mrs. C. W. Garrett, a resident of Farmville, was the victim of an unusual and hard-to-believe accident several days ago, when she was attacked by a back-yard rooster which struck her and broke her left leg just above the ankle.

According to the Farmville Herald, Mrs. Garnett went to the yard to give attention to a flock of young chickens and as she was returning to the house she was attacked by the rooster, who struck her and caused the fracture.

The family physician was called and the fracture was reduced promptly.

The Herald adds: "This is one of the facts stranger than fiction."

Bryan Beaten.

Omaha, Neb., April 24.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary Tuesday increase the earlier lead of five opponents of William J. Bryan in the race for delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

C. W. Bryan, brother of the former secretary, and mayor of Lincoln, has been beaten for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, according to returns from more than two-thirds of the precincts. Keith Neville is leading Bryan by 10,000 votes.

Senated by a majority of 2 to 1, over L. J. Dunn, of Omaha.

Safe Medicine for Children.

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Louise Rachel Echols.

Never has Riverside community been so shocked as when on last Monday morning the sad news came that Mrs. Echols was dead. In her death her family as well as her church and community has sustained a distinct loss.

Mrs. Echols was born at Colliers town, Rockbridge county, Va., Aug. 26, 1850. Died April 10th, 1916, at her home near Chilhowie, Va., of paralysis, age 69 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Rouse, assisted by Rev. E. M. Harris and D. D. Cole, Superintendent of the Riverside Sunday School. Her remains were laid to rest at the St. James Cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her 26 years ago this month.

She was baptized at the age of 16 into the South Fork Baptist Church by Rev. David Kitzmiller, and remained a loyal member until she became a charter member of the Riverside Baptist church, to which she gave her untiring devotion until the time of her death. Truly could she sing "I love thy Kingdom Lord, the house of thine adobe—For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend, to her my toils and cares be given, till cares and toils shall end." For she was always at her accustomed place at church.

Perhaps her most effective work was done in the Sunday School. In his work she possessed unmeasured love and zeal as great as her heart. She had been a teacher of intermediate girls for more than thirty years, and "mothered" them all. She was intimately called "grandma." Nearly all the girls and young women of her community have had the blessing of her gentle, but powerful, influence as a Sunday School teacher, and she had the joy of seeing most all of them baptised into the church she loved and labored for.

She was a true type of unselfishness and was constantly endeavoring to increase the happiness of others. If she thought of herself at all, it was always last. She gave her best—her all—for the good of others, and, in so doing, she was supremely happy. She had a bright, active mind and a remarkable memory. She lived for others, thought for others, always giving good advice to the young people of her community, as well as her children and grandchildren. She was especially devoted to her grandchildren, always doing something for their comfort, and was distressed at the least indisposition.

One of the older grandsons was leaving for Indianapolis, Indiana, just a few days before her death. As she bade him good-by, she placed a letter in his hand which told him things she could not utter, urging him to always do the right. She said, "I may never see you again, but I can pray for you my dear boy." This is only one example out of many of her devotion to those she loved.

She was kind and good to all alike, and a number of young people were heard to remark as they gazed on her form for the last time, "She was a mother to me." It can truly be said of her "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Echols was married to William C. Echols, October 28, 1868, by Rev. Chas. Hopkins, of St. Clair Bottom, Va. To this union were born three sons, William H., Ellis B., and Walter B., all of Smyth county, Virginia. Her three sons, eight grandchildren and one brother, W. A. Shaver, of Broadford, Va., survive her.

Though neither of her sons were present at her death, they were immediately called, the two older ones being traveling salesmen, one in Kentucky, the other in Tennessee, and the younger one at his home in Marion, Va. The two oldest grandsons were also from home, one, as already stated, in Indiana, the other at the University of Tennessee. They all reached home in time for the burial and the whole family were united around the beloved form of their devoted mother and grandmother. The funeral took place from the Riverside Baptist Church, A large crowd filling the entire building gathered to pay their tribute of love and respect. The services were simple as was her mode of living. Floral contributions from Sunday School and friends were beautiful.

Though death was unexpected, to her, she was ready and waiting. She will not pass away again but the influence of her gentle spirit will hover around about those she loved and abored for, and "her children shall rise up and call her blessed." How sadly will we miss her wise counsel and her quiet steady footsteps about the house, for her place was not in a chair in the corner, but everywhere. She has lived a long and useful life and has already heard the "Well done, good and faithful servant." Her toils and cares are over and we would not selfishly wish her back for we know she is in heaven singing praises to the God she served, for precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints. May we all strive to meet her in that land of cloudless day.

A Disastrous Honeymoon.

Bristol, Va., April 24.—G. A. Ketron and bride, who were badly injured in a wreck on the Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway last Thursday, and who are now in the hospital at Dante, Va. Mr. Ketron with both legs broken and his bride with one leg fractured and otherwise injured, were married in Bristol last Wednesday. Mrs. Ketron was Mrs. Emma Gilmer, of Glade Springs, Va. The couple were met here by Rev. Dr. J. P. Martin, of Big Stone Gap, who performed the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom were en route for Lebanon, Va., when the coach in which they were riding left the rails and was sideswiped by a car of logs.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

In giving an account of the recent U. D. C. Convention at Waynesboro, the Staunton Daily Leader pays this deserved compliment to Miss Nellie C. Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, President of the Virginia Division:

Possibly the most delightful address of the evening was the concluding one by Miss Nellie C. Preston, President Virginia Division U. D. C., during which she paid the most beautiful tribute to Virginia and its history that we have ever listened to and which quickened the pulse and, at times, dimmed the eye, with its very eloquence. The hearty applause which greeted Miss Preston throughout her address was a tribute to her splendid talent. Waynesboro feels an unending and pride in Miss Preston who received a part of her training at the Valley Seminary Waynesboro and in opening her address she paid loving tribute to Mrs. J. B. Winston and to Waynesboro and expressed the love and friendship she bore to wards the people of the town.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Preston presented to the town through Mayor Withrow, a beautiful Virginia Flag. Miss Preston is the guest today of Mrs. Fay Koerner near town and it is hoped she may remain some time renewing old acquaintances and friendship.

Methodists Favor Women Preachers.

Norwich, Conn., April 24.—The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church in annual session here went on record as favoring the licensing of women to preach. A memorial to the general conference was adopted in which it was urged that "the right to competent women to enter the pastorage be not denied."

The vote was taken after considerable debate, in which opposition to the proposal was voiced. It was adopted, however, 54 to 25.

Bristol Saloons Pay Last Liquor License.

Bristol, Va., collected what will undoubtedly prove to be the last money ever paid there for liquor licenses Monday, when \$16,500 was turned over by whiskey dealers for the privilege of conducting their businesses until October 31, when Virginia becomes dry. Thirteen retailing and shipping houses and one wholesale house paid the privilege tax to both the city and State treasury by local houses being \$7,508. The Holston Club paid its tax only to the State.

Mrs. J. Meek Wolfe, J. Meek Wolfe, Jr., and Mary Rosa Wolfe, have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McConnell, at Abingdon Va.—Roanoke Times.

Buchanan Moonshiners

Freeling, Va., April 24.—Deputy U. S. Collector Claude F. Beverly and Deputy Marshal Ferguson, of Buchanan county, are reported as having captured three moonshine stills during a recent raid in the east end of Dickenson county.

Although much has been done to break up these violations in this section, the moonshiners are said to be actively operating in different parts of the county. These violators are not as a rule from the poorer class, but the most well-to-do farmers and business men are engaged in moonshining. Church members, and even preachers are occasionally implicated.

The Aches of House Cleaning

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Slemp Speaks on the Sugar Tariff.

Following is an extract of the speech of Hon. C. B. Slemp, delivered in the House of Representatives March 16, 1916:

The House in committee of the whole House on the state of the Union, had under consideration the bill (H. R. 11471) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913.

Mr. Slemp, Mr. Chairman, in introducing the free-sugar bill in the house of representatives on March 14, 1912, Mr. Underwood said:

There is no bill that more clearly marks the dividing line between the two political parties of this country than does this bill—

The bill admitting sugar into this country free of duty. This is another way of stating that, should there be confusion in any man's mind as to whether he belonged to the Republican party or to the Democratic party, there was at least one sure and permanent guide in eliminating this confusion, and that is that if a man favored free sugar he was a Democrat and if he favored a duty on sugar he was a Republican. Applause on the Republican side.) Mr. Underwood also stated that the differences between the two parties on this subject were of historical standing and so fundamental as not to be composed.

In spite of this position taken by the former Democratic leader of the house of representatives, and in spite of the fact that advocacy of free sugar offers to Democrats generally their only means of self-identification, the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee joined with the Republican members of the committee in adopting the Republican position in favor of retaining the present sugar duty, and I congratulate them upon their action.

It is noted for a retention of the duties on sugar in 1912; in 1913, and will do so again when this bill comes before the house.

"Pennsylvania will be heard from when the votes are counted next November," said a congressman from that state in the house lobby. "It will be in the shape of an old-fashioned Republican majority. Our people have had enough of Democracy and they know that business would be flat but for the abnormal conditions that have been brought about by the European war. The policies of President Wilson and the views of the Pennsylvania are not in accord."

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Voters who have not attended to the payment of their poll taxes should not overlook this important matter. To vote in the coming presidential election it is necessary to have paid the poll tax on or before May 6. Unless those who have not attended to this matter do so promptly they might forget it, and when too late regret.

Democratic politicians and newspapers continue to display their willingness to make the Republican nomination for President. Their eagerness to relieve the Republicans of the task is refreshing—but this happens to be a job which cannot be handed over to outsiders. The Republican nominee will be selected by the delegates who are elected by the members of the Republican party. In due season these men will assemble in Chicago and will name not alone a candidate for the Presidency but the next incumbent of the Presidency.

"It is doubtful if American prosperity was ever so fully in the flood tide as today," says a Democratic contemporary. It is certain that never before were so many men engaged in war and so urgently in need of the commodities we have to sell. For example—one firm of horse and mule buyers in Kansas City has, in the past 18 months, paid out \$60,000 for animals for shipment to Europe. That is business transacted by one firm in one town. When American horse owners are getting cash at that rate for animals they don't need, is it any wonder that "prosperity was never so fully in the flood tide?"

Humboldt Republican: Don't it beat thunder how President Wilson can keep us all worked up over threatened breaks with Germany?

Franklin County Resorder: The democrats evidently think it will be time enough to enact a tariff law after the war has closed. They are the kind of people who close the barn door after the horse is out.

Flatwoods.

The April winds are still spreading their cold waves over our native homes, but the farmers are hawking and getting ready to plant, just as fast as they can.

We believe the sick folks of the community, are all about able to get to work again.

Mrs. D. G. Brewer returned home one day last week from Troutdale, where she has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Young, she was accompanied home by her sister, Maple Young.

Miss Pearl Edmiston, was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Hale of Fleet, Va.

Mrs. Claude Cole, was shopping in Chilhowie Saturday.

Mr. Garnet Kusee, of Chilhowie, was calling on his best girl in the community Sunday evening.

Mr. John Berry made a business trip to Konnarock Saturday.

Some of the young folks of this community attended the commencement sermon at Chilhowie, Sunday evening.

Mr. Leonard Miller and Miss Georgia Frye were out driving Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, of South Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins spent Easter with Mr. Samp Edmiston's of St. James.

Miss Bessie Tuell of the Ford, was calling on friends and relatives of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha and Edith Brewer were shopping in Chilhowie Saturday evening.

Some of the Marion girls and boys passed through Sunday in their car. "Peeks Bad Boy."

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Atkins Items.

Miss Bertha Shupe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Debord at Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Osborne conducted the Easter Service at Davis Memorial Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Akers has returned from Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spillan and son, C. B. Jr., who has been visiting Mrs. Spillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutton, returned to Roanoke Monday.

Mr. L. T. Pafford, of North Holston, spent the Easter Holidays with his parents at Atkins.

Miss Spillan, of Roanoke, was the guest of Miss Lula Hutton for the week-end.

The Misses Walkers from Saltville was the guest of Miss Lula Pafford the week-end.

Miss Lula Hutton entertained at dinner on Sunday a few of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Spillan, of Roanoke.

Quite a number of the young folks of Atkins motored to Groseclose Sunday night to attend the revival service and reported a crowded house and excellent meeting.

The Misses Stimson, of Bluefield have returned home for the summer.

Mr. W. O. Crow went to Kingsport, Tenn., last week on business.

Miss Susie Hutton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Blackard, of Groseclose, Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Hutton made a business trip to Cedar Springs to see Miss Ruth Phillippi.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meeting at Groseclose last Sunday night. The pastor claimed the largest audience that ever assembled at Fulton, present on that occasion. They are having a fine meeting and many souls are being won for the Master.

Miss Sue Hutton was visiting friends at Groseclose Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Repass was calling on Crockett friends recently.

Mr. Miles Newman has purchased a new Ford and had a slight wreck at Fulton Sunday damaging his headlights.

Several of our young people took part in the contests at Marion last Friday. We hope to come again soon.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or bumpy piles have yielded to Loan's Ointment 50c. at all stores.

Staley Creek.

We have had some very pleasant Spring weather this week.

Miss Lena Estep, of Pendleton Chapel spoke at the contest last Friday night. She could not speak for the medal because she was not in high school. Our school was glad of the honor won for she certainly did credit to the occasion.

Mr. Lialy Laplace, who built a handsome little cottage on his vacant lot last fall. Said he was building it for President Wilson to spend his honeymoon in. The President declined the invitation, and so Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas are spending their honeymoon.

Mr. Bolden Greenwood was the guest of Mr. Blaine Carico last Friday.

Miss Winnie Tucker was calling her best beau over the phone to see if he was still in the notion of going driving Sunday. That's all right, Winnie, this is Leap Year.

Mr. Warlie Cheeks was up from Chilhowie Friday and Saturday morning and took part in the athletic test. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Noah Cheeks.

Herman Carrico fell and broke his arm but we are glad to know he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laplace went to Groseclose to visit her parents last Saturday.

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Saltville.

Saltville, April 25.—Arrangements are being made by the local school and Civic League for a big May Day celebration on May 5th. A picnic supper will be enjoyed and out-of-door festivities of an interesting character are now being arranged by a special committee composed of Rev. C. K. Wingo, Mr. Charley Wiley and Mrs. Lina Lowman. The program will begin in the afternoon and will continue into the evening. After the "basket" supper, President J. D. Eggleston, of V. P. L., will be the speaker of the evening. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting which is looked forward to with great interest.

At the recent meeting of the League and interesting and very instructive address was delivered by Frank A. Wilder, Ph. D., on "The Geological Formation of the Appalachian Mountains." Mr. Wilder is general manager of the Southern Gypsum Company's plant at North Holston and is a polished and forceful speaker. He was formerly a professor of geology and is well informed on the subject. His address was illustrated with numerous slides produced mostly from pictures taken by Dr. Wilder himself. A committee of men with W. D. Mount as chairman, served refreshments after the lecture.

A number of baseball players have been practicing on the local diamond and Saltville hopes to develop a good team this season. Prospects are good for the proposed inter county league, composed of teams from Washington and Smyth counties.

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Stoney Items.

The farmers of this section are very busy sowing oats and preparing their land to plant corn.

Rev. McKeenie preached a very interesting sermon at Zion Hill Sunday from Rev. 3 and 12.

Quite a number of the young people attended Sunday school and preaching at Zion Hill, Sunday.

Messrs. G. N. George and Miss Flossie Tetter, Messrs. Earl and Paul Cole, Mrs. T. B. Haga and Mr. Luther McCarter, were the dinner guests of Mr. J. E. Sapp, Sunday.

Mrs. John Reeves was visiting Mrs. J. E. Sapp Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and children were the all day guests of Mr. W. W. Grubb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Haga, of Sugar Grove, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haga.

Misses Bessie and Carry Rotenberry spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Kirk.

Mr. Oyd Rotenberry has an awful hankering up the creek but he is afraid of the little black "bugger."

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Anderson Cowan, were visiting Mr. G. W. Tetter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons spent Sunday with Mrs. James Furgerson.

Miss Bettie Tetter is visiting at Saltville the guest of his sister.

Mr. Bruce Haga is visiting relatives near Sugar Grove.

Sue and Ted.

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Valley View.

The Farmers of this vicinity are very busy getting ready to plant corn. Mr. R. F. McCarter has purchased an automobile.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mrs. Walter Barton and Miss Anna Barton very delightfully entertained the Sunday school with an egg hunt Easter Sunday. Little Miss Lois McCarter and Master James Hash were the prize winners.

Miss Stella Kirk went to Marion Friday to recite in the county contest.

Mrs. Robert Griffiths and children, were visiting relatives at this place the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hash were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Saltville, are visiting Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Gilton Burnett and sister, Mrs. Luther Williams.

Messrs. R. F. McCarter, Willie McCarter, W. O. Barton and C. F. Gore made a flying trip to Bristol Saturday.

Mr. George Kirk had the misfortune of getting his right arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton were calling on their grandmother, Mrs. Evoline McCarter Sunday morning. Master Blaine Sage is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Coy Hash was calling at Rev. Wyatt's Sunday. Hazel Eyes.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Banie Hull entertained a number of her friends at 42 Thure day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas left last Tuesday on a two weeks' visit to the Northern cities.

Our former townsman, Mr. T. C. Huff, of Bristol, was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Mr. Harvey B. Apperson, of Roanoke, was in Marion Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Willie Birchfield and Preston Collins, students at W. & L. University spent Easter with their parents.

Hon. W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, was attending Circuit Court this week, engaged in the defense of Roy Kirk.

Misses Edith and Grace Badkins, of Richmond, arrived here Monday and are the guests of Miss Willie Colbert.

Robert Campbell who is in school at Penn State, Pa., came home last Monday to spend a few days with his parents.

Roy Repass and Haynes Morgan, who are employed by the Du Pont Powder Co., at Hopewell, were at home Easter.

Winston Dickinson, who is now located in Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson.

Miss Josephine Buchanan, who has been in Johnson-Willis hospital at Richmond, returned last Friday much improved in health.

Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, Va., was here Monday and Tuesday visiting friends. While here he was the guest of Miss Kate Brosius.

Misses Leona Copenhaver, of Bristol, and Helen Davenport, of Abingdon, spent Easter in Marion as the guests of Miss Josephine Anderson.

Misses Eleanor Kinkannon, Hiler Owen and Ruth Anderson, of Virginia Institute, Bristol, were Miss Willie Colbert's guests during Easter.

Dr. H. C. Carson, of Sugar Grove, passed through Marion last Monday en route for Bristol. He was accompanied here by Miss Beatie Greer.

Mr. J. B. Eccles, and family who have been residing in the Dunlap property on West Main street, have moved to the Colbert residence on North Church street.

The town of Chilhowie will hold a special election on the 2nd day of May to decide on the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to put in a water system for the town.

Miss Helen Scherer, of Richmond, came out and spent last Monday in Marion as a visitor to her grand mother, Mrs. M. G. Painter, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Mildred Matson left Wednesday for Jefferson Hospital, at Roanoke, where she will be operated upon for appendicitis. We trust the operation will be successful.

Do you want to exercise the privilege, this fall, of an American citizen and vote for President and Congressman? If so you must pay your 1915 poll tax on or before the 6th of May.

Dr. Siegler, of Wytheville, will preach the anniversary sermon for Greece Lodge No. 395 at Pleasant Hill church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. R. L. Williams, of Hopewell, Va., was a visitor to Marion this week. While here he moved his family into the J. R. Atkins residence on West Main St. Mr. Williams returned to Hopewell, Va., Tuesday.

The newest styles in Straw and Panama Hats for Men and Boys just received by the Marion Clothing Co.

Holstein Mills Lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary with a sermon, at South Fork church Sunday, April 30th at 3 p. m., by Rev. E. M. Harris, of Marion. Members of all sister lodges in reach are invited to attend.

Utz and Dunn's fine Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Marion Clothing Co.

The City Drug Store have remodeled and installed new wall cases of hard mahogany and an up-to-date soda fountain. They are trying to serve the trade as well as their limited supply of space will permit and we wish them much success.

Mrs. M. G. Painter, we regret to note, is critically ill at her home this week.

Mr. J. W. Starritt continues quite ill with his condition gradually growing worse.

Mr. C. G. Wolfe, of Princeton, W. Va., was in Marion visiting friends this week.

Styleplus Suits \$17.00 One Price For Sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Francis Miles, of Radford, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Miles.

The Tea Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lincoln last Thursday. They were entertained at 42.

Speak to your neighbor about his poll tax only a few more days to pay in order to vote this fall. Don't delay.

Be sure and buy your Boy a Elk Brand Suit. The best for the money. Marion Clothing Co.

Millard Combs and Lizzie Dunford, of Curran's Valley were married last Sunday at the home of the bride. Rev. J. L. Sims officiating.

Mens Steadfast and Bilbright Oxfords, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Kyle Eller was home from V. P. I. the first of the week visiting his parents. He had as his guest, Mr. Scribner Moore, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. J. C. Wall, of Huntington, W. Va., who was here some months ago with the N. & W. surveying corps was in Marion last Sunday and Monday.

Sidney Sprinkle, who spent Easter with his parents, returned last Monday to Richmond, where he has a responsible position with the C. & O. Railway.

All Kinds of Underwear for Men and Boys at lowest prices. Marion Clothing Co.

We received a communication this week from Parker's Branch but the writers' name was not signed to the article, hence it does not appear. We do not care to print the name but it must always accompany the letter.

J. Ellis Dickenson has 43 rooms for rent. He also repairs automobiles and water pipes.

Death of C. A. Pruner.

Mr. Chas. A. Pruner died at his home last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 66 years and 8 months. He had been an invalid for several years but was not thought to be seriously ill until the day before he died. He was an honest upright citizen and much respected by his many friends in Marion where he was born and raised. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nannie Sult, of Wytheville, and one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lorenzen, and five brothers, Mr. W. E. Pruner, of Friendship, H. C. T. F., and A. G. Pruner, of Marion, and Mack Pruner, of Nebr., and one sister, Mrs. Emily Vaughn, of Nebraska. The funeral service was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday from the Lutheran church, of which he was a member, by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Copenhaver before a large number of relatives and friends. The remains were then laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery. The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful. The News joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereft family.

Dr. Fahrbey's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Graduating Recital.

The Graduating recital of Miss Elizabeth Kite, voice, and Miss Mary Apperson, piano, will be given at the college on the evening of Monday May the first at eight o'clock.

In this issue of the News and simultaneously in a large number of Southern newspapers, there appears a very striking and unusual full page advertisement for Tuxedo smoking tobacco.

This advertisement contains the endorsement of twenty-three railroad firemen who smoke Tuxedo and prefer it to all other tobaccos. It is but one link in a strong advertising campaign now being waged on behalf of Tuxedo all through the South.

Tuxedo, always a popular brand in this part of the country, has received fresh impetus from this vigorous advertising and sales campaign, carried on with characteristic energy and enthusiasm. As a result it is announced that Tuxedo now enjoys a larger Southern sale than at any other time in the history of the brand.

The advertising being done in the newspapers not only strongly features the endorsements of well-known smokers, but explains fully the reasons for the mildness, sweetness and unique "non-biting" qualities of Tuxedo—the characteristics to which the wide popularity of the brand is due.

Court Notes.

The regular April term of Court convened Monday 17th day of April, Judge Preston W. Campbell presiding.

A special grand Jury was empaneled as follows: D. D. Staley, foreman, F. W. Leonard, J. S. Pendleton, J. W. Scott, D. F. Carrier, R. W. Scott, J. J. Dungan, S. N. Cullop and C. T. Huff.

Six indictments for felony and one for a misdemeanor were found. On the motion of Sheriff W. N. McGhee, S. W. Keesling was appointed and qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

The court April and October terms as regular grand jury terms.

On motion an order was entered allowing W. V. Birchfield, Jr., to take the State examination to practice law.

I. H. Heninger was appointed guardian for his infant children, Esther, Garland and Paris.

An order was entered in the suit of R. B. Hagy, administrator, vs. the N. & W. Ry.; that the Judge of this court deemed it improper to sit in the trial of the case and requested that the Governor name a Judge to hold a special term here on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, to try said case.

A case of interest was the petition of Mrs. Gus Andreas against her former husband, Harry Paris, for the possession of two children. Mrs. Andreas came here from the State of Washington, where she and Mr. Paris were married and lived together for a number of years. The court decreed that the father be awarded the custody of the little boy, Melvin Paris and that the mother be given the custody of the little girl, Hazel. It was quite a touching scene to see the little children separated.

A case of considerable interest which occupied the court for two days was the Commonwealth vs. W. M. Kirk and Pearl Poston. The defendants were charged with reckless driving of an automobile and running down and killing an old man by the name of Rogers near Saltville last December. Mrs. Brown was acquitted and Kirk was fined \$50.00. The jurors were C. L. Clark, George C. Umbarger, Geo. W. Seaver, John D. Home, C. T. Orr, T. B. Porterfield, Maurice Hale, H. L. Morgan, M. L. Dutton, J. H. Groseclose, S. J. Jones, T. C. Sherrill, W. T. Debord, J. V. Richardson, J. S. Pendleton, and J. A. Stevenson.

Chas. H. Holmes was appointed a policeman for Saltville.

The court was still in session Thursday hearing criminal causes.

Fickie water, Dr. Fahrbey's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

County School Contests.

The County School Contests which were held in the Court Square Theatre here last Friday were attended by the patrons in and out of town.

The Spelling Bee took place in the morning and was conducted by Mr. J. B. Terrell, of the State Board of Education. About 65 participated, every school in the county being represented. The dictionary was awarded by Mr. A. T. Lincoln to Miss Kegley of the Groseclose school. The Declamation Contest was held in the afternoon at the High School building on account of court being in session. Mr. Cecil Caudill, of Saltville school won the medal which was presented by Dr. J. D. Buchanan. The Subject was "Regulus to the Romans".

The young Ladies contest was in the evening and thirteen schools through out the county were represented. Miss Mable Dungan, of Seven Mile Ford won the medal. Mr. J. B. Terrell presented it with many good wishes.

Other delightful features of the evening were the songs of the Marion Quartette: "Dearie" by Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, accompanied by Miss Ruby Dickenson.

During the time that the Judge were out Supt. Copenhaver furnished the best of the evening by having little "Miss Estep of Pendleton's Chapel recite "Will and Me" which won much applause.

These annual contests are full of interest and serve as a great stimulus to develop this important work in all of our schools. To excell in any of these contests is quite an honor as the pick of every school in the county is represented in these contests.

Glycerine and Bark Prevents Appendicitis. The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. known as Adler-i-ka astonishes our Marion people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieves or prevents appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Marion Drug Co.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Easter Dance.

On Monday evening the ballroom at Hotel Marion was the scene of the most elaborate and delightful social festivity ever given in here, when the Marion Cotillion Club entertained at an Easter German. The dance hall, with its profusion of lights and its wealth of springtime blossoms, culled from neighboring orchards, its fragrant arbutus brought from the Southwest Virginia woodlands, its stately palms and graceful ferns, was like a fairy garden, so artistic and beautiful as to arouse universal admiration.

During the course of the entertainment light refreshments in the form of fruit punch and sandwiches were served by colored waiters, the sandwiches having been contributed by the girls of Marion. Music was furnished by the Bristol Elite Orchestra.

Mrs. Mildred Matson, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Amsler, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gwyn and Mr. Rhodes served as chaperones of the occasion. The decorative scheme was planned and supervised by Miss Mabel Smith, Wynona Anderson and Clara King.

Mr. Robert McCready was master of ceremonies.

Those dancing were as follows: Robert McCready, Miss Mabel Smith; Harry Scott, Miss Hazel Phipps; J. M. Alexander, of Dublin, Miss Francis Miles, Radford; Hiter Robinson, Miss Clara King

Mr. Marvin Anderson, Miss Julia Higginbotham; Mr. Fred Painter, Miss Alexina Lincoln; Dr. M. M. Brown, Miss Thelma Richardson; H. Thomas, Miss Marie Richardson; Mr. G. F. Cook, Miss Elsie Campbell, Mr. John Brosius, Miss Eleanor Kincannon, Bristol; Mr. J. W. Thomas, Miss Marion Rhoades; Mr. Harvey Apperson, Roanoke, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Mr. Roy Repass of Petersburg, Miss Mary Piper, Bristol; Mr. Charles Lincoln, Miss Leona Copenhaver, Bristol; Mr. William Sprinkle, Miss Helen Quisenberry, Memphis; Mr. L. D. Marshall, Miss Wynona Anderson; Mr. Kyle Eller, Miss Joe Anderson; Mr. Albert Brockman, Miss Helen Morris, Texas; Cecil Moore, V. P. I., Miss Grace Watkins, Richmond; Mr. Fitzgerald Campbell, Wytheville, Miss Helen Owens, Honolulu, Hawaii; F. B. Henry, Miss Sanders, Saltville; Mr. Frank Regan, Knoxville, Mary Gerude Painter; Dr. D. C. Rice, Miss Ruth Henderson, Bristol; Dr. R. C. Jaakenship, Mary Gwyn; Dr. J. A. Thompson, Annie Gwyn; Clay Cole Chilhowie, Pearl Pendleton, Chilhowie; Wm. Neff, Miss Gladys Vauco, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seebler, of Chilhowie; Mr. John Gwyn, Miss Pauline Staley, Cameron King, Mrs. Helen Dickinson, C. C. McCready, Saltville, Miss Hazel Kirk, Bluefield; F. L. McCready, Saltville, Nellie Buchanan, Mr. Moody, Saltville; Janet McCready, Saltville; J. B. Francis, Miss Mildred Edwards, Farmville; Beattie Gwyn, Miss Rizzo White, New Orleans; Walter Campbell, Mary Goodell, Bristol; H. B. Sullivan, Abingdon, Miss Helen Davenport, Abingdon; Richard Rogers, Abingdon, Nellie Staley, N. Lindsey, Abingdon, Miss Blick Abingdon, Fred Cole, Chilhowie, Miss Harriet Parrish, Bristol; A. T. Buchanan, Elizabeth Copenhaver; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cappel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Charles Sexton, of Wytheville, Miss Agnes Maxwell; Cloyd Hufford, Wytheville, Miss Graham, Hollins, Va.; Mr. S. S. Simmermon, Wytheville, Miss Josephine Carr, Hollins, Va., Robert Campbell, Miss Francis Piper, Bristol; Scott Sandy, Richmond Miss Kate Brosius.

Stags—J. H. Piper, Bristol; E. E. Routh and E. C. Scott, Saltville; Haynes Morgan, Hopewell; Dr. J. P. Shelton, L. Preston Collins, W. V. Birchfield.

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Sugar Grove Warblings.

"Marie, I'm so glad that school is most over; how good it will be to have a long rest. Have you decided how you are going to spend the holidays?"

"Yes; Mary, I think I have." "Well, I hope you are going to have some friends come to see me and we will have the finest time ever. How will you spend the summer?"

A bright smile flooded the face of the other girl.

"My plans were much like yours a week ago," she said; "but I am so thankful that I had my eyes opened the other day. You know how hard it has been for Mother all this year. She has been trying to keep us girls at school and do the work herself. The other night I heard her say to Father, Marie is planning on a visit as soon as school is over, and I want her to go and have a good time; Father seemed a little vexed as he answered, 'But don't you need her help here? I thought you were hoping for a rest yourself.' Mother's voice was a little sad as she said, 'Yes, Father, but I don't want to spoil Marie's pleasure, and I know she is planning for a fine time this summer; Mary, do you know that for the first time in my life I began really to think of all that Mother has gone through in order to keep us at school regularly and right then I promised myself that she should have the outing and the rest this summer. So the first day of the vacation I'm going to take chance of the house work and learn to do everything I can cooking, mending, and other things. It will be fun anyway. Then after I have got proficient in all the different kinds of housework I'm going to try to persuade Mother to go down to Aunt Sallie's for two or three weeks. It will do her a world of good, and I will have the time of my life looking after the house and the folk's."

"Oh, I'm so glad you told me. You have made my plan seem so selfish Blessed Mother. She is tired too, I'll try the same plan you have decided upon."

Try it, girls; it works fine.

Mrs. Wiley Rector who has been quite ill for some time is very much better. It is to see her pleasant smile out on the street again.

The manganese mines of Sugar Grove are putting out a fair yield and are furnishing work for some forty or more men. The popular managers of these mines Messrs. Snyder and Green, are hoping for a greater output as the mines are further developed.

A fine foot bridge with concrete abutments and a handrail now spans the Creek near the grist mill. Pedestrians will appreciate this very much and thank the County officers for remembering us.

And now that the warm weather is again here we trust that work will soon be resumed on the main street through the village will not permit if we have to take hold of the work ourselves.

Misses Jarratt and Doak; Mrs. Horne, and Professor Jerdan were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carson on Sunday last. A pleasant time was enjoyed. We were interested in some fine crayon work of Mrs. Carson done several years ago and we suggest that the artist take up the work again.

Misses Deak and Jarratt, Miss Mary Lou, and Miss Marie Pafford and Professor Jerdan were at Marion for the Spring Contests. On Friday and Marie put up a strong fight for the dictionary, but were unable to secure it for Sugar Grove. Our School was not very prominent at the Contests this year as there were no declaimers or athletes. There must be more done another year.

The Principal of the High School enjoyed a pleasant automobile ride to Teas Monday afternoon and supper at the home of Mr. Carl Dembo and his good wife. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and family, and Miss Lawson. After a beautiful repast, the lady guests gave some nice music from the piano.

The meeting of the Civic League was held on Saturday at the regular hour. Mrs. Georgia Wassum was elected Vice President. A new Program Committee was appointed, Mrs. Wiley Testerman, Mrs. L. L. Hutton and Miss Marguerite Ward. It was decided to hold meetings during the summer. The judges decided in favor of the Affirmative in the debate. Resolved farmer's has a harder time than the farmer."

and the preparations for their Commencement exercises. Rev. Frank Jackson from Marten will address the graduates on Friday night. Superintendent Copenhaver will also speak. Among other numbers will be a charming little play. "How the Story Grew" rendered by Miss Jarratt's pupils and a Declamation Contest by Mrs. Hornes' children.

On Monday night, "All on Account of Polly" will interest the people for two and an half hours. This is a capital little play and all are cordially invited to join the spectators. The proceeds will go to supply some need of the school. Come All.

The pupils of the school are very busy with their examinations.

Mr and Mrs. T. B. Bassett announced the marriage of their daughter, Nita to Mr. George Cowan Moore on Friday, April the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Seven Mile Ford, Virginia.

Miss Harriet Parrish came down from Marion and spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Parrish, on Russell street.—Herald Courier.

FOR SALE!—From 100 to 125 Pigs and Shoats for sale at Keller Bros. farm Friday and Saturday of this week. Now is the time to supply your wants.

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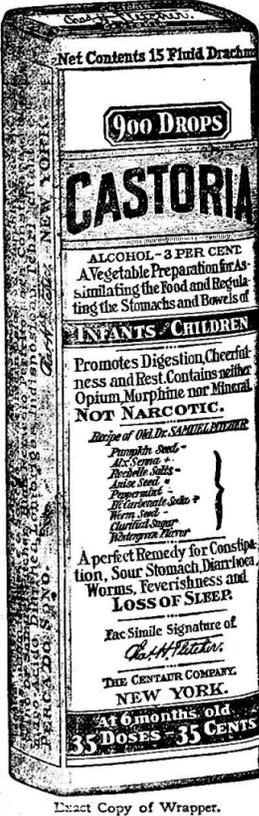
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Last of "Big Four" Gone.

A telegram was received in Wytheville from Newark, N. J., announcing the death of Capt. Samuel H. Newberry, at the home of his son Rev. W. W. Newberry, in that city. The remains reached Wytheville on the Memphis Special last Wednesday and they were taken to Bland county and interred on the Allen T. Newberry farm in that county Thursday. Rev. Newberry is the only surviving member of that family, and the deceased had resided with him for several years. Capt. Newberry was very prominent in politics in Virginia in years past, particularly during the days of readjustment in 1879-82. I believe that it is generally admitted that it was through his influence as the leader of what was known as the Big Four that the reign of General Mahone—Readjuster—Republican was defeated in Virginia. It will be recalled that it was Capt. Newberry, who, as then a member of the State Senate, representing the counties of Wythe, Bland, Giles and Pulaski, kicked open the door of the Readjuster caucus room in Richmond and yelled "This way freemen!"—refusing thereby to wear the collar of General Mahone. State Senators Peyton N. Hale, of Grayson, A. M. Lybrook, of Patrick and Benj. F. Williams, of Nottoway, followed Senator Newberry, and they were afterwards called the Big Four. Capt. Newberry was a candidate for Congress several times in this district, but was never elected. He was in the contest in 1878 with Hon. Jas. B. Richmond, Democrat, who was elected and Ex-Gov. LaFayette Mc Mullen.—Wytheville correspondent to Southwest Times.

Do your Screening now before the flies come. See Morris & Wright for estimates on all Screen work. Full line of Wall Paper 5 cents per roll and up. Paints, Oils, Stains, Varnishes, &c.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

Emory Wins.

Emory, April 17.—In the opening game of the season played here Saturday Emory and Henry defeated King College, 3 to 1. The game was interesting and snappy from start to finish. The contest proved to be a pitchers' battle with Withers having the advantage over Cruickshank.

Score: R. H. E.
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K. C. 000 100 000—1 2 0

Batteries—E. & H., Withers and Jackson; K. C., Cruickshank and Long.

Nat. H. Copenhaver is home from the Yale medical school to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Copenhaver.

Mr. Copenhaver was recently elected to the Yale chapter of the National honorary scientific society, Sigma XI. His election to this society was based on general scholarship and advanced research work on morphine and scopolomire, the drugs used in "twilight sleep." He was the only student in the medical school to win this honor.—Herald Courier.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 18.—Governor Stuart got his dates mixed and arrived here last night, a month ahead of time, to address the Farmers' Association. The farmers meet May 18th.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Sale of Valuable Town Property.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee of W. M. Brinkley, Bankrupt, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Smyth county at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property of said W. Brinkley, Bankrupt:

1. A lot on Branch Street in the Town of Marion fronting 64 feet on said Branch Street and running back between parallel lines 164 feet to Nektirk and Heneagar lots. On this lot are two Dwellings, Stable and other Out-building.

2. A lot fronting on Branch Street 48 feet and running back between parallel lines 164 feet and adjoining lot 1 above on the West. On this lot is located a two story Store and Residence Building being the store lately occupied by said W. M. Brinkley. The lot will be offered separately and together and the best bid accepted.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-Fourth Cash and balance on a credit of six, Twelve and Eighteen Months, the purchaser to give Interest-Bearing Notes with approved personal security for the deferred payments.

A. T. LINCOLN, Trustee.
April 17th, 1916.

If it Rained I Felt Bad.

"But Not Any More." Says Richmond Man Who Hopes Others Follow Him.

"Every time it rained I felt bad and couldn't move without having severe hitchings in my back and my right shoulder and my arm would become stiff. Lumbago was the name they gave for it and sometime I could hardly breathe in pain so," said Alfred Scott, of 200 1-2 Main Street, Richmond, Va. "But since taking Tanlac I feel like a different man. My pains have disappeared entirely and my appetite is great I sleep fine and my general condition all round has improved greatly. I am very glad to recommend Tanlac because it has helped me as none of the other remedies have. I sincerely hope that some other sufferer will try Tanlac, as I did, and I am sure it will help him too."

Yes, it will help all who try it. It has proven the wonder remedy of the age. It is now on sale here by Marion Drug Co., in Chilhowie by Chilhowie Drug Co. and at Sugar Grove by Haynes & Co.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Denounces President Wilson's Course.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Officers and crews of the German steamships Prinz Oskar and Rheetia, which have remained in this port since the outbreak of the European war, expect that in the next few weeks they will be herded into concentration camps. As a result of the latest note to Berlin, they think there will be severance of diplomatic relations, and that the vessels, at pier No. 40 South Wharves, will be seized by the American government.

Captain Meutzel, of the Phaetia said that the latest note read as though it were written by the English government. "Humanity! Humanity!" he shrieked. "Bah! A great humanitarian is President Wilson. Friend of the highly civilized Russians and Japs and enemy of the barbaric German. He wants to take Germany the only weapon with which she can fight England.

"To think of America as humanitarian and neutral is to laugh. You are showing your humanity by permitting great shipments of ammunition to go to the allies, and are lending them money while they try to starve Germany, but as soon as Germany tries to defend herself, President Wilson demands her to stop in the name of humanity. You permit England to seize your mails and shipments to other countries. Yet President Wilson, twelve days after the war began, issued a neutrality proclamation."

While talking, Captain Meutzel was so terribly in earnest that he waved his arms, jumped from his seat and paced the floor. He would flush up also, as though he were wrestling to keep from saying something he was afraid would escape him. He firmly believes that secretly the United States is an ally of England. Instead of advocating humanity, he said, the president was really trying to protect the great sums which Mr. Morgan had advanced to the allies.

England, he said, was the real instigator of the war, because of trade jealousy, and he knew ten years ago the conflict would be fought. He thinks Germany will have to fight the whole world, but declares that she is unafraid.

If England should be the victor, the United States would be the next to be attacked, he asserted, and then the United States will find need of her submarines.

All of the Rheetia's officers, with the exception of Captain Meutzel and one of his mates, tried to get back to Germany. Some of them have been captured, but others succeeded in getting home. Like conditions prevail on the Prinz Oskar. The younger officers had to go first. When in commission, each of these vessels carries about 150 men. There remain only about 60 men on them.

The vessels are valued at more than \$1,500,000 apiece. The Rheetia is 6,600 tons and the Prinz Oskar is 6,000 tons.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Schemes to Evade the Law

Bluefield, W. Va., April 24.—With the time growing short in which whiskey can be purchased in Pocahontas, Va., the many schemes of those who would evade the stringent provisions of the Yost law by selling liquor in this State are amusing as well as ingenious. It has been shipped into the State in coffins, was hauled in by four-horse teams after the Norfolk and Western issued an order prohibiting shipments or the carrying of it on its trains, and one fellow in Bluefield thought out a scheme the like of which has not been equalled for conveying the liquid into the State. He got out his baby carriage and, placing his offspring in it, pushing him down to Craham, three miles, there got his liquor by express from Pocahontas, placed it in the carriage, the baby on top of it and confidently and confidently walked back to Bluefield, pushing his liquor.

While all these schemes have been considered clever, yet the latest one to be pulled off puts "it over" all of them. It happened down at War, W. Va., a little coal mining town, where much of the fiery fluid is consumed. The fellow who was acting as dealer had the stuff shipped sealed in tomato cans, with the regulation label on the outside and soldered properly, looking as if the cases of "fresh tomatoes" were just from the factory. The scheme worked well, too, until a number of the miners had sampled the "tomatoes with the strange taste," and had become "afflicted" to an extent that Deputy Sheriff Chas. Horton's attention was called to their condition, and he began an investigation which disclosed the condition of affairs, whereupon he confiscated the cases of "tomatoes" the alleged dispenser.

All the inventive faculties of the vendor of illicit whiskey are being requisitioned to get by the officers, but this one seems to be the best of all thus far reported.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Wins First Honor.

Salem, Va., April 17.—O. M. Cox of Emory and Henry College, won first honor in the annual State prohibition oratorical contest, which ended the convention of the Virginia "I. P. A." at Salem tonight. Second honor was awarded to Oscar Williams, of Hampden-Sidney College, while third place was given C. G. Hesse, of Bridgewater College. Representatives from Roanoke College, Richmond College, Hampden-Sidney, Emory and Henry Randolph Macon, and Bridgewater were participants in the contest. In many respects, it was unique. All the speeches dealt with particular phases of the liquor problem, ranging in subject-matter from personal abstinence to national prohibition. Each speaker reflected credit upon his institution and each effort was rewarded by the appreciative applause of a large audience. Thoroughness of preparation, earnestness of manner and dignity and forcefulness of presentation marked the performance of each contestant. One could but be impressed by the fact that the series of student oratorical contests conducted by the association is an educational force of great power and influence. Mr. Cox, the highest honor speaker, received a cash prize of \$30.00 and in addition won the privilege of participating in the Southern interstate contest, which will be held in a few weeks at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Williams was awarded a cash prize and will be Mr. Cox's alternate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 17th day of April, 1916.

Eugene Cassidy, Plaintiff
against
Edna Cassidy, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for the plaintiff, a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Edna Cassidy is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding day from the date hereof. And that a copy be mailed to said defendant at Osceola, Arkansas, her last known place of abode.

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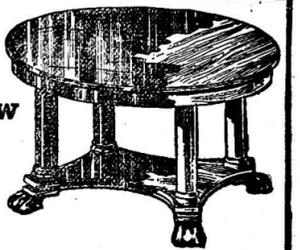
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