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Walks 760 Miles to Attend Veterans' Reunion

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Arthur Pope, 70 years old, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., has arrived in Richmond after a 700 mile "hike," to attend the United Confederate Veterans' reunion June 1-3, and to make his home in Virginia.

Mr. Pope was a member of the Alexandria Light Artillery, Kemper's Battery, of the Confederate army. While at his home near Murfreesboro he read that George W. Sherman, of Forsythe, Ga., would walk to the reunion, and he decided to make the trip on foot also.

He was overjoyed, after tramping over the Cumberland mountains to Knoxville, thence across the Alleghenies to Asheville, thence to Danville, Va., to this city, to find he had beaten the Georgia veteran. He made the 700 mile trip in nineteen days and appears hale and hearty.

State Auditor's Opinion on Poll Tax.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—City Treasurer Pace was verbally overruled by State Auditor Moore in the matter of poll tax payments. At the City Treasurer's office it was said that the case would be taken to the supreme court if necessary.

For some time the City Treasurer was held that when personal property taxes and poll taxes are long delinquent, they should be paid together, and that a man may not be allowed to pay his poll taxes, thus qualifying to vote, unless he pays at the same time or has already paid his other taxes.

Auditor Moore, in an unofficial opinion given Friday, said that a man could not be denied the right to pay a part of his taxes if he desired to do so; that no city or county treasurer or tax collector could refuse to receive a citizen's poll taxes because the personal property tax bill had not been paid; in short, that no man could be deprived of his constitutional right to vote by the ministerial act of an officer.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Nephritis, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

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The Confederate Reunion at Richmond

Richmond, Va., May 24.—The remarkable military spectacle that is to feature the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond, June 1, 2 and 3, will be the cause of a great military ball on the final night of the reunion.

The great parade on the morning of June 3 will be one of the main features of a reunion replete with unusual events. The Adjutant-General of Virginia has issued orders for the entire State militia, numbering more than 2,000 men to report in Richmond for the reunion parade. From the Virginia Military Institute will come the entire cadet corps, famous for its drill and military efficiency. New York and New England are to send several crack militia commands, on the invitation of the Richmond Blues, while many Southern States will contribute to the military spectacle. Fifteen bands will be in the parade and 10,000 veterans, on foot, horseback and in vehicles.

Work on Camp Stuart, where the veterans are to be housed while here, has been progressing rapidly. It will be entirely completed long before the first day of the reunion.

A Muskogee (Okla.) dispatch to the Kansas City Post says: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Highland Kans., are seeking a home with lots of land. They will need it, for although they have been married not quite ten years they had nineteen children, all boys, and thirteen are living. They hold the record for triplets, having five sets to their credit, and also two sets of twins. All the thirteen living boys are under five years of age.

Mrs. Scott once boarded a train with her thirteen boys and one first-class ticket. The conductor informed her that she could not take her entire Sunday school class on one ticket, and it was not until she showed him the family Bible, with all the birth dates recorded, that he believed it was only her family and permitted them to occupy five double seats while paying for one.

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Why Italy Has Entered the War.

The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August brings the number of States engaged in the conflict up to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple Alliance, was called upon last Summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince at Sarajevo to support the Germanic empires. She declined and then began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce Italy to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save the situation. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He conceded Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of her neutrality, but her answer was always "It is not enough."

One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory to the north and east near the head of the Adriatic Sea. This region, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

Baby Girl Born to Mrs. McAdoo.

Washington, May 24.—A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson, was born Friday night to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson for the late Mrs. Wilson.

The secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the President's youngest daughter, were married at the White House just a year ago.

To Purchase Machinery.

The Board of Supervisors and Road Committee met in Glade Spring Monday to take up the matter of the purchase of road machinery for the building of the new proposed pike road east from Glade Spring to the Smyth county line. A number of representatives of machinery houses were on hand to present the merits of their lines. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday at this place to pass on the purchase of needed machinery.—Glade Spring Vidette.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pino-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pino-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.

Mr. James Surratt, the oldest man in Bland county, and possibly in the State of Virginia, passed away last week at his home near Bland-Court-house. It is reported that the deceased was about one hundred and fifteen years of age.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Best Thing a Bilious Attack

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief in any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C., Obtainable every where.

Essay Medals Forwarded

Newport News, Va., May 22.—Gold medals have been forwarded fifty seven high school pupils winners in the American merchant marine essay contest, inaugurated by John B. Locke, secretary of the Newport News Chamber of Commerce. The winning essays are now before a State board of judges and the writer of the best paper will be awarded a grand gold medal. The judges in the Statewide contest are Governor Henry C. Stuart, John Garland Pollard, Attorney General, and Edwin C. Ryals, managing editor of the Richmond Times Dispatch.

The medal is a handsome affair of gold, about the size of a silver half-dollar. On one side there is an anchor, thirteen stars and two dolphins. On the other side the inscription "Presented by the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News, Va.," circles the edge. Just above the blank space for the name of the winner are the words "Won by," while below the blank space appear the words "Merchant marine essay contest."

Participants and winners of the contest represent practically every section and interest in the State. Following are the winners of the contest in the South-west schools:

Paul C. Brown, Rural Retreat High School; Marie Richardson, Marion High School; Annie Osborne, Galax High School; Jane Preston, Bristol High School; Frank B. Morton, Pulaski High School; Myra Stone, Wytheville High School; Miriam Taylor, Big Stone Gap High School; John Newton, Pocahontas High School.

We have already made mention of Miss Richardson's success and also desire to congratulate Miss Myra Stone, a former Smyth county girl, who won the medal at Wytheville.

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Miss Hazel Anderson returned Wednesday from Nashville to her home on West State street. Miss Anderson has been a student at Ward-Belmont for the past three years and completed the full course of study at the college this year.—Herald Courier.

Calvin Blevins an unfortunate white man of the White Top section, was brought to jail Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell handcuffed and tied with a rope. The poor man had become demented and attempted to kill his family with a knife. When arrested he struck the officer across the head with a club.—Grayson Gazette.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Marion Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now, the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Marion reader.

T. M. Ewald, Lincoln Hill, Marion, says: "Off and on for several years I suffered from attack of pain in my back, due to disordered kidneys. The trouble was so severe in the morning that after stooping, I could hardly straighten up. I was bothered almost constantly by kidney weakness and though I doctored and used a great deal of medicine, I got little or no benefit until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Carson Drug Co. In a few days, I could see that they were helping me and I continued using them until the trouble was removed." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ewald had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Presbyterians to Erect New Synod.

Newport News, Va., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South, in its fifty-fifth annual session here, exhausted the docket Saturday and was forced to recess shortly after noon because of a lack of business to consider. Important events of the day included the erection of a new synod.

The synod of Appalachia was authorized by an almost unanimous vote, after the issue had been debated for an hour on the floor of the assembly. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., championed the establishment of the new synod, and Rev. Dr. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, W. Va., led the opposition. Dr. Campbell will preside over the body which will be erected in Britton, Tenn., next fall, until a moderator shall have been chosen. The new synod territory embraces the contiguous mountain districts of the present synods of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and starts off with a membership of nearly 12,000.

The principal argument advanced in favor of the new synod was that it would unify the work of the church among the people of the mountain sections of the four States.

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Mr. H. L. Bonham was nominated for the House of Delegates at the Republican Convention held in Marion, Saturday 15th inst, and was formally notified of his nomination Saturday afternoon by a committee composed of R. A. Anderson, C. Lee Richardson, John D. Barnes and Wiley Rector. We think this is Mr. Bonham's first venture in the domain of politics, but we can say with confidence that if he is as successful in this as in other lines of endeavor he will certainly represent the county of Smyth in the next legislature. Perhaps he can get a few points about shaking hands, telling jokes and so forth from Mike Cassell and Bill McGhee.—Chilhowie Correspondent to Glade Spring Vidette.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of im-purities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

Miss Emily Jeffery has been invited by the Sycamore Shoals Chapter, D. A. R., to unveil a monument at Cumberland Gap on the old Daniel Boone route, the unveiling to be on the thirtieth of June.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Jury Decides in Favor of Roosevelt

Syracuse, N. Y., May 24.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, Saturday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff.

It is the belief of the jury that everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true. Therefore the plaintiff not having been libelled is entitled to no damages.

The foreman of the jury, Warren W. Summers, announced that the verdict was for the defendant and then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered for the defendant. Then the clerk hesitated and called the name of Edward Burns and waited. Burns, a big rosy-cheeked Republican, stood up in his seat and in a deep voice said:

"For the defendant."

Juror number twelve gave the same answer.

Before the jury came in, the spectators in the crowded court room were warned that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Except for the voice of the clerk and the jurors the room was absolutely quiet until the name of Burns was called. When he announced he, too, favored a verdict for the former president, the court room buzzed like a dynamo with voices. Several persons in the court room stood up and waved their hands, but there was no outburst of applause.

Rev. E. M. Harris, of Marion, Va., preached the annual sermon Sunday night before the Y. M. C. A. at Virginia Intermont. It was a plain gospel sermon, well fitted to the occasion. Mr. Harris chose as his theme "Personal Work," and he admonished the young ladies, as they went to their respective homes or into the activities of the world, not to fail to take upon themselves some definite personal work for their Master.

It was a sermon calculated to bear its fruit in the lives of those who followed the speaker in his remarks, and the school recorded its thanks to Mr. Harris for his message.—Herald Courier.

The Board of Supervisors of Wythe county at a recent meeting made an appropriation of \$400 to assist in defraying the expenses of any needy Confederate veterans of that county, who may attend the Confederate reunion in Richmond, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Clay Lambert, the member from the Black Lick district, voted against the appropriation.

Hessenger Co. is Awarded \$23,000 Damages.

Abingdon, V., May 22.—In the action of Hessenger Lumber Co., against The Virginia-Carolina Railway Co., tried here in a special term of the Circuit Court for Washington county, with Judge A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, presiding, the jury, after being out about one hour rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff company assessing its damages at \$23,372.04. This action for \$50,000 damages, grew out of the alleged destruction of a large boundary of timber by fire, which, it is claimed, was started by sparks falling from passing locomotive. The hearing of this case began on Monday, May 10, and the taking of the testimony consumed the entire week. On Monday of this week, the jury was taken by a special train to view the burnt arpa in the mountains south of here. This verdict is the largest ever rendered in this court.

Held Funeral to Get Whiskey In

Clifton Forge Review:

Charleston, W. Va., May 22.—To what length bootleggers and speakeasy proprietors will resort to secure booze, declared contraband in West Virginia by the Yost prohibition law, was shown by the arrest of a "funeral party" here.

Waiting at a railway station was a hearse and one back with three men. When the train pulled in a woman dressed in deep mourning alighted, and from the baggage train a child's coffin was unloaded. In moving the casket from the baggage car, however, the bottom fell out, and its contents, bottles filled with whiskey, fell with a crash to the floor and broke. The entire party was arrested by agents of State Prohibition Commissioner Blue.

The plan was to actually bury "the child," as the grave had already been dug in the cemetery, and then go out at night and dig it up. So stringently are the prohibition laws being enforced here that it is almost impossible to smuggle liquor into the city or sell it.

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Democratic Convention.
 The Democrats of Smyth county held a Mass Convention here last Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Judge G. W. Richard son, house of representatives; Thomas Sanders, of Saltville, county surer; M. D. Cassell, sheriff; H. Fudge, commonwealth's attorney; J. M. Hale, of Chilhowie, revenue; James Groseclose, supervisor for the district; J. M. Gass, supervisor for Rich Valley district. No nomination was made for supervisor for St. Clair district. Nominations were made for justices of the peace and magistrates. Delegates were appointed to the Democratic senatorial convention to nominate a senator from Smyth and Washington counties. It seemed quite difficult to get a candidate for the Legislature, as Messrs. Maurice Hale, H. L. Morgan and John R. George, were each in turn dominated before they found a gentleman who would consent to make the race. Judge Richardson, in accepting the nomination, excoriated several acts of the last democratic legislature in vigorous terms. The pensioning of the Supreme court judges, the \$18,000 appropriation for code revision came in with strong criticism from the judge. The contrast between his remarks and the eulogies of several other speakers on the record of Senator Buchanan in the recent Legislature, was striking. Surely someone was missing the mark. The judge found nothing good to say about the work of the last Legislature while others were strong in praise of the great work done. Had the orators followed each other in succession it would have been a pretty good joint discussion. Judge Hutton could no doubt reply in vigorous terms to the judge's criticism on the code revision measure.
 Nominations were not made for Commissioner in Rich Valley and St. Clair Districts. The convention was largely attended and quite enthusiastic.

Centenary Items
 The farmers are very busy at this time. They all thank the giver of good gifts for the rain that has fallen in the past few days.
 Mr. Robert Arnold has moved his family from Teas to Centenary. We are glad to welcome them back here.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mercer, of Atkins, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hatton Sunday.
 We are glad to note that Mrs. Charley Hutton who has been at the Hospital in Marion, is out again among her friends.
 Mr. G. C. Poston, of Birmingham, Ala., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Poston last week. He returned Sunday.
 Misses Ida and Osie Shupe, of Atkins, spent a few days with Miss Nola Hutton and attended the Conference at Centenary.
 Quarterly Conference was held a Centenary the 15th and 16th. Rev. E. O. Woodyard, the district superintendent was present and preached three very interesting sermons. The churches on the charge were well represented.
 Dr. Francisco, the Sunday School Evangelist, gave a very instructive address to the people here on Sunday School work.
 Our pastor, Rev. B. T. Moody will preach an Odd Fellow sermon here the 5th Sunday in this month at 3 p. m. All invited.
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 Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?
 Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.
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Piedmont Echoes.
 St. Clair Creek witnessed more baptisms Sunday morning when Mr. George Suits and Mr. Jim McClure were baptized by Rev. Craven and Testament.
 Rev. Steel preached a strong sermon at Lebanon Sunday morning, taking Eli as a man who, though in many respects an admirable character, fails to restrain his sons, the preacher urged those present to be firm in holding the children to paths of rectitude even if it was hard at times to do so.
 Mrs. J. R. Dolinger has been quite ill but is improving.
 Mr. William Sheets is quite sick but we hope with careful nursing he will soon be at work again.
 A singing school is in progress at Grosses. It is being taught by Rev. Brown. All are welcome.
 The advanced class at Piedmont chose, sometime before the close of school, a valedictorian from their number, Miss Minnie Childress. The valedictory took the form of a prophecy of the future of the twelve bright young people who have been called. We submit this to the readers of the News. Let us hope that these young souls of progress and service will ever hold true to them.

CLASS PROPHECY.
 Chilhowie, Va.,
 May 5, 1915.
 My Dear Miss Freeman,
 After a long absence of fifteen years I decided to visit the old scenes of my happy girlhood days and Piedmont! Piedmont! What a flood of memories came crowding into my mind at the sound of that name. You asked me to tell you about the seventh and eighth grade class of 1915.
 First, as I was coming home on the train I began aimlessly to look over the Marion News and I was surprised but pleased to see the name of Lloyd Route, on Piedmont boy, very prominent in the world. He had discovered a cure for headache, and you know what a blessing that was to the people for there are so many sufferers from headache. He had been thinking about this and working on it for a number of years and at last he was rewarded with success.
 Lula Shupe, having graduated as a trained nurse, is known throughout the United States as a public speaker. She is much in demand and her talks on fresh air, germs, how we should care for our bodies and that dread disease, tuberculosis, are causing people to think and realize how important it is to keep our bodies in health.
 Glenn Dolinger is a very successful farmer and has won the prize of the state in corn culture, and although other farmers around him are now making much money raising tobacco, he has made a firm and noble resolve never to raise anything that would be an injury to his fellowmen. He realizes the danger and harm that tobacco is to our bright young boys, just on the threshold of manhood.
 Fred Dolinger is a lawyer and he will never take a case unless he feels sure right is on his side. He is a successful lawyer and an honest one. He is respected and admired for the stand he has taken and although some criticize him, yet deeply buried in their hearts is a feeling of respect for a man who does not fear to do the thing he thinks right regardless of what people may say.
 I haven't told you yet of my visit to Piedmont. I started from home at noon and followed the same path that fifteen years before I had walked daily. When I came within sight of that dear old building where I had fought so many hard battles, especially in Algebra and Arithmetic, I stopped amazed! Could this really be Piedmont? A large building with all modern conveniences. The yard was covered with green grass and dotted with flower beds, and shaded by stately old oaks, tall elms and many other beautiful trees. A nice fence enclosed the yard and on one side was a tennis court for the girls and farther on was the boys' baseball diamond. The house had been freshly painted. The windows were clean and bright, with fresh white curtains and green blinds. I stood and viewed the scene and thought of the change fifteen years had wrought. I had not heard who the teachers were and I found Priscilla Cole as Principal and Della Wyatt teaching music. Two of my old schoolmates. I spent the afternoon school. Della invited me home with her. I was very glad to go for there were many things to talk of that had happened since we had parted. On the way home Della stopped to see a small pupil of hers that was ill. I asked the father's name and was surprised to know it was Avery Thompson. I saw at a glance he was a successful farmer. The well kept farm and the general appearance of everything told me that he was making the best of his oppor-

...tunities and I felt that he was doing something worth while.
 The last time I heard of Emeline Shupe, she was making a tour of the United States lecturing on Woman's Suffrage. She had started out with the intention of lecturing within the next ten years in every city which had over 50,000 inhabitants.
 William Hopkins, after graduating at Roanoke College, is now one of the most prosperous merchants of Marion. He is spoken of as a man who measures his yards generously and also weighs you a good pound. You never get short measure at his store.
 Maggie Cole is happy and making other people see the beauties of life around them. She is a model home maker and when I visited her in her home I came away with the thought that she was one among the best homemakers and mothers I had ever met. She is president of the Civic League at Piedmont and always finds time for her league work yet she never neglects her home duties. She has a cheering smile for everyone and when she smiles into your face you cannot help but forget your worries and let a sunshiny smile gleam back at her.
 Nola Barlow is a writer and she also recites her own writings. Not only is she successful as a writer, but she is such an excellent speaker it is a delight to hear her.
 And now I come to the last member of the class, the writer of this letter. You know I have been teaching for a long time and it has been a pleasure to me to train the little faces at my coming. Can there be a greater work than to meet the needs of our youths to train them in the places that lie beyond the dawn of their early morning? I am in a position to cherish and accomplish one of my dreams with plans, and that is to buy a large roomy house and use it as a home for girls who haven't a home nor anyone to care for them. I wish to keep them see the beauties of life and teach them useful things. I wish that it were possible for me to give a home to all the homeless girls but as I cannot do that I shall keep the little mite I can.
 And dear Miss Freeman, as I close I wish to give you a cordial invitation to Piedmont High School commencement. Perhaps you are wondering who the members of the graduating class of 1915 are. There are fifteen graduates and Mr. David Lane is the chosen valedictorian. Although quite young he and many others are graduating from a complete high school course of four years with high honors. You see by having better opportunities they have done much better work than the class of 1913 did. We want you to be present with us and see how Piedmont has improved.
 Sincerely,
 MINNIE CHILDRESS

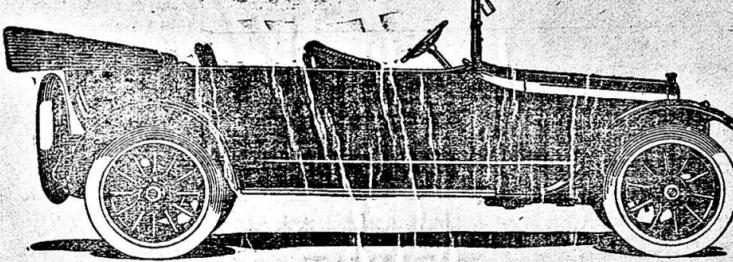
American Ship is Torpedoed: No Lives Lost.
 London, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraska, Captain Greene, from Liverpool May 24, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles west southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland. No lives were lost.
 The crew at once took to the boats but after finding that the Nebraska was not seriously damaged, they returned aboard and got the vessel under way. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. The Nebraska did not carry any passengers.
 The foregoing information was received to day by the British admiralty in London, and it was at once communicated to the American embassy.
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 can work, but one without feet can not. A horse's usefulness depends upon his feet. If his feet are poor, the horse is poor. It is the horse-shoer's business to keep the horse's feet good. If your horse has poor or diseased feet, bring him to my shop. Most folks say I am a good shoer of horses. I specialize on diseased feet. I want to show you—will you bring in your horse?
C. M. Hanna
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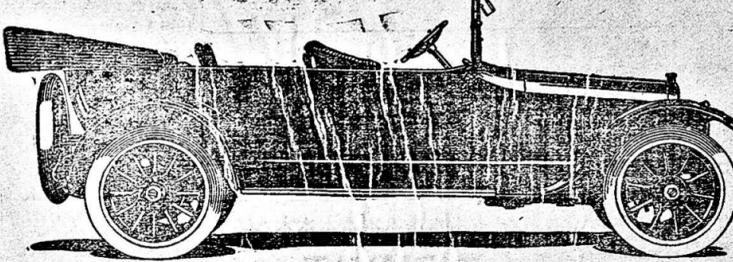
Grow Trees in Bottles.
 Run a stout piece of thread through the middle of an acorn and suspend it by the thread half way in a bottle. Drop in a few pieces of charcoal and fill the bottle with water until the water almost touches the acorn. Cover the mouth of the bottle with paper and stand it in a warm room. In time the acorn will sprout, producing roots that will feed upon the water, and finally a stem and leaves will appear. Replenish the water from time to time and change it occasionally. This is a splendid object lesson for children.
 When well rooted the oak can be potted in a small pot and grown as a house plant. The leaves will drop in the autumn, when water should be withheld. Early in the spring knock the ball of earth from the pot, carefully removing the old soil, shorten the roots by cutting with a sharp knife and replot in a slightly larger pot. In this manner the oak can be grown as a miniature for years.
Birth of the Needle.
 When the idea occurred to some prehistoric man of putting a hole through the butt end of a sharp bone bodkin, or stylus, such as we know that the Aurignacians were already accustomed to use, and of thrusting a string through the hole in order that it might be drawn into the perforations of the garment, the needle was born, from youthful human genius, and so well born that it has undergone no essential improvement in all the countless ages that have since rolled away. Look at one of these prehistoric bone needles in some archaeological collection and you will better appreciate the merit of that unknown but glorious Aurignacian Edison, whose highest thought, perhaps, was to please and delight his wife!
When Actor Made an Enemy.
 Willie Edouin once told of an actor in a certain company who one day incautiously disclosed the secret that he was actually saving \$2 a week. The rest of the company were dumfounded at it. Then they enjoyed "the joke" immensely. He was chaffed unmercifully. There was only one person present who did not join in the fun against him. He remained silent and when the money saver left he took an opportunity of slipping out after him and congratulated him on his common sense in providing for a rainy day. Then he informed him that he himself had often thought of doing the same thing, but circumstances had always been against him, and just then he was at his wits' ends. Would the saver mind lending him, say, a ten-spot till Sunday? He did not get it and became from that time one of the most bitter rancorous of savers as tending to make a man think of no one but himself. It really requires courage in many circles to own to one's qualities.

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 The demand for the Chandler all over the country is so sweeping that the factory will be hard driven to fill all orders, even with its production for the year immensely increased. Our allotment is liberal, but limited. And beyond that limit we shall not be able to supply our patrons. If you will get your order in now we will take care of you.
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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. Lantz, of Cedar Springs, was in attendance upon Circuit Court here last Friday.

Hon. W. S. Poage, was down from Wytheville last Friday attending to professional business.

Miss Clara King entertained a number of her friends at a 500 party on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Huffard and children, of West Virginia, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Richardson.

Mr. W. L. Peery and daughter, of Tazewell county, attended commencement at Marion College this week.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Richmond College, June 5th to 9th inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Pennington, and two lady friends, were up from Piedmont last Saturday having some dental work done.

Mr. S. N. Copenhagen left Wednesday for Nebraska, where he goes on an extended visit to his sons, who reside in that State.

Mr. W. W. Hawkins made a visit to his old home at Dublin last Tuesday. He returned with several gallons of fine strawberries.

Rev. F. Y. Jackson, H. B. Staley, J. M. Brisco and R. T. Greer left Thursday morning to attend District Conference at Cedar Springs.

Miss Emma Showalter, who has been teaching music at Grassy Creek N. C., arrived here last Saturday and is spending a few days in Marion the guests of friends.

Some Roanoker, styled a successful business man, has started a fund with the Roanoke World for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for James Carter, one of the men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mand Wilson near Bristol.

The city of Lynchburg unveiled a monument to the memory of the late John W. Daniel on Wednesday. It was a likeness in bronze of the statesman and orator whom that city was always proud to claim as the "Lame Lion of Lynchburg."

Rev. J. R. Hunter, manager of the Richmond Branch of the Methodist Publishing House came to Marion Tuesday and remained over 'til Wednesday the guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brisco. He left on No. 12 Wednesday for Cedar Springs to attend the district meeting of the Holston Conference.

Col. H. B. Staley, accompanied by D. K. Parker, Dr. E. M. Copenhagen and Rev. Frank Jackson, left Saturday afternoon for Christiansburg, where Mr. Jackson preached Sunday. The party spent Saturday night at Hotel Pulaski with their friend and former townsman, Mr. J. K. Groseclose.

Prof. I. J. Burton, of Baltimore the recently elected principal of Marion High School, arrived in Marion Sunday and remained 'til Wednesday getting the details of the work for the next session. Prof. Burton has been principal of the High School at Wise, Va., for the past four years and comes to Marion with experience and a record for good school work.

Neckwear in all the newest styles at Max Weilers New Store.

Dr. J. D. Buchanan has resigned the position of Postmaster at Marion and recommended for appointment in his stead J. B. Richardson. We presume the change will take place about the first of June. We have heard no special reasons assigned for the change. The old saying "that few office holders die and none resign" will not apply to the Doctor's case.

Palm Beach Panama and other kinds of light weight Serges, Dradecete and Alpaca coats at Max Weilers New Store.

The following list of veterans of this county will attend the Reunion in Richmond next week leaving here Monday. W. P. Francis, E. J. Haller, Geo. R. Rider, H. C. Pruner, A. J. Harris, W. C. Pendleton, John N. Hall, Stephen Groseclose, A. H. Gibbons, H. C. Call ham, D. F. Carrier, H. B. Miller, William Rainey, B. C. Wilson, Jacob Musser, J. W. Boothe, J. R. Tilson, J. J. Jones and E. D. Kibball.

Buy your boy a Elk Brand Suit or yourself a \$17 Styleplus or Grifon from \$15 to \$25. Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Lucy Venable Holds Lucky Number.

The drawing of the Automobile given away by the following firms, namely: Carson Drug Company, W. W. Hawkins & Co., J. K. Fisher, W. E. Francis, Scott Bros., H. B. Staley, Marion Hardware Co., Collins Bros., J. W. Shaffey on Friday attracted a large crowd of people to the town. Excitement ran pretty high and many seemed to think they would surely hold the lucky number. The tickets were all poured together in a large canvas sheet on the court green, well shaken up and then poured in a flour barrel. The plan was to draw out 50 tickets, noting each number, so if the first was not found after advertising it for a week then the holder of the second ticket would get the car. The first and lucky number drawn by Mr. Chas. Dickinson was 10155. Before the fifty tickets had been drawn it was found that Miss Lucy Venable held the lucky number and the pretty \$750 Maxwell was given to her. Everything was open and perfectly fair and we have not heard of any criticism towards any one connected with the drawing. All seemed pleased that Miss Lucy was the winner.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold J. Mar. Hicks a Ford automobile making 59 sold to date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seaver went to Rural Retreat on a visit to relatives this week.

Misses Willie Love and Helen Morris, arrived here a few days ago from Texas, on a visit to their sister Mrs. John F. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruner, of Friendship, were visitors this week to their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stephenson.

Mr. T. F. Fisher, representing the old reliable Marble House of F. B. Greenwalt & Co., Wytheville, Va., was in Marion last Friday.

Mr. C. P. Tood, arrived in the city last Saturday and spent several days here on a visit to the home of his son-in-law Mr. R. T. Greer.

Arrow Brand Shirts \$1.50 at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. Walter B. Echols has taken her little daughter Louise to the Hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., where she will be treated for infantile paralysis.

Largest assortment of Trunks & Bags at Max Weiler Company New Store.

Mr. Joseph A. Tarter, of Rural Retreat, and Miss Lula O. Vaught, of near Groseclose, were united in marriage Thursday at the Baptist parsonage, Pastor Harris performing the ceremony.

The finest line of Silk Bosom Madras and Paracel shirts at Max Weiler Company New Store.

Miss Bessie Rhoades, who has been attending business college at Valparaiso, Ind., returned home Sunday to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhoades near Centenary.

Over 500 pair of pants from 20c to the best at Max Weilers New Store.

Mrs. G. H. Willson, of Teas, was a visitor to Marion last Friday and attended the recital Friday night at Marion College, in which her daughter Miss Litas, took part. She returned home with her daughter, over the Marion and Eye Valley, Saturday morning.

Miss Josephine Buchanan, daughter of B. F. Buchanan, has been appointed maid of honor for the Confederate Camps of the Ninth District of Virginia, and will leave on Monday for Richmond where the reunion will be held. Miss Walker, of Tazewell, Va., will act as sponsor from the same district.

Boys' Straw Hat from 5 cents to \$1.25, and Men's from 10 cents to \$5.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. H. B. Staley and Miss Virginia Buchanan will leave Monday for Memphis, to visit Mrs. Staley's brother, Prof. J. W. S. Rhea, from there they will go to El Paso, Texas to visit Mrs. P. C. March and from there to San Francisco to take in the Exposition. They will return by the Northern route and stop at Yellow Stone Park and other points of interest. They expect to spend several weeks on the trip.

"SPECIAL SALE." At the Marion 5 & 10 cent Store. Next Saturday (The 29th.) In justice to yourself—DON'T MISS IT. Doors open promptly at 8 A. M.

Marvin Anderson who has been in Cuba for several months returned home Monday night.

Geo. Fred Cook returned this morning from Richmond, where he went on professional business.

Boys' and Men's Separate and Union Suits from 25c to \$1.00. Marion Clothing Company.

Mr. James M. Jones has returned from Tazewell, Va., where he spent the winter with his daughter Mrs. Felix Brooks.

The largest assortment of men and boys new stylish and serviceable suits at Max Weilers New Store.

Miss Myrtle Eller, who has been attending Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, has returned home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eller.

The remains of Haynes Ross, a young colored man who was shot and killed in the coal fields, was brought here Wednesday for burial. He was the son of Martha Ross. A funeral service was conducted from the colored Methodist church by Rev. G. J. Hedrick, of Wytheville, assisted by the pastor Rev. R. W. Wade.

Who would you think of buying a stock suit when you can get one made to your measure for the same money.

ROSS BAYLOR.

We call special attention to the 10 days big reduction sale ad. of the Marion Bargain House in this issue. This is no catchy affair gotten up by some foreign sale expert with prizes to offer etc., but a real statement of facts from the popular proprietor of the Marion Bargain House as presented through one of our people, Mr. R. G. Baylor the sales manager. You will find that these gentlemen mean business and expect to give you genuine bargains if you will only visit this store and give them the opportunity.

Ladies, Misses and Gents low and high quarter shoes at Max Weilers New Store.

Governor Henry C. Stuart was a passenger on No. 12 yesterday afternoon passing through the city. He greeted warmly several friends recognized at the station, and told them of a heavy storm which passed over Russell a short time ago. He suggested that if he told how the waters picked up the big grazers of Southwest Virginia and carried them down stream, some might think him entitled to membership in the Annapolis Club. Governor Stuart was returning to Richmond from Wytheville, where he had spent several days with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Campbell.—Southwest Times.

Just received a full line of Matting, Rugs and Druggets that we are selling very reasonable. We are headquarters for Screen Doors, Windows and wire.

Morris & Wright, The Undertakers, Jackson Building

Marion Spring Fair Next Week.

The Smyth County Fair Association will give the initial meeting of the Spring Fair Circuit of the Virginias on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. This Circuit will be composed of Marion, Galax, Radford, Roanoke, Oak Hill, W. Va., and Bluefield, W. Va., and on account of the co-operation of the several Fairs, most attractive exhibits and racing have been arranged for. The racing will consist of five pacing races for \$300.00 each and four trotting races for \$300.00 each. Horses from all over the country will participate in these races, and stables that have indicated their desire to attend this circuit and participate in these races, will come from New York, Penn., Maryland, West Va., North Carolina and Virginia.

The great Argyle Shows under the management of G. R. Gibbs, of Savannah, Ga., have contracted to furnish the amusement features, including a Royal Italian Band, Midway and starting free acts.

The association is starting no pains or expense, in making this initial meeting of the Spring Circuit, big and good enough to justify a continuation of spring meetings and its membership in the Spring Fair Circuit of the Virginias.

WANTED 1,000,000 POUNDS OF WOOL.—As we represent the largest wool dealers in the markets of the East, we want all the good wool we can buy.

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Marion College Finals.

The climax of enthusiasm on Marion College commencement day last week, was reached when President Head-raon M. Miller Ph. D. stood before the audience which filled the town auditorium, holding aloft a highly prized telegram just received an hour previous, from the State capitol at Richmond, announcing amid great applause that the State Board of Education had conferred on Marion unqualified registration among the Junior colleges of the Commonwealth. This action of the State Board enhanced by many fold the value of the graduation diplomas presented by Dr. Miller before that same audience, to the senior class of 1915, and to all classes that shall follow henceforth, since for any of these young ladies it makes available a teacher's position in the public schools without further examination, for a period of five years. And more than that, it is an authoritative voucher of a standard grade of scholarship, attained in Marion, when any Female College in this country will accept at its full face value, from those girls desiring to pursue their education further along any special lines, classical or scientific.

An era of enlarged usefulness is thus opened up to Marion College which cannot but mean that this year's enrollment of 132 students will be increased next year, and each subsequent year. So confident is the Board of Trustees of this expansion that it has already taken it for granted as an assured fact, and anticipatively augmented the faculty to correspond. Three full professorships have been added to the corps of instructors, on the strength of this heroic faith, which involves a financial venture, and Miss May Scherer was unanimously elected to the new office of registrar and lady principal, for which she is preeminently qualified by life-long training.

Her venerable father, the much beloved Doctor J. J. Scherer who founded the institution forty-two years ago, was able to be present at all the exercises of commencement week, and had the joy of realizing that the high hopes which his far seeing soul dared to cherish in the feeble beginning of those early days are coming to fruition in his own life time.

Another of his talented daughters Mrs. Laura Scherer Copenhagen who occupies the chair of mental science with conspicuous ability, made the principal address on Alumnae day, and discussed the vexed question of "Feminism" in a way not only brilliant from a literary standpoint but absolutely sane so far as concerns the rationale of the points implied. Her discussion of "the women who rule," "the women who charm" "the women who toil and the women who work" was simply superb in thought and sound sense. It was the most brilliant and at the same time the most practical deliverance that we heard among all the good things that were said on the commencement occasion.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. H. Rhoades of Rural Retreat, Va., taking for his text the words of the psalmist "What is man . . . thou hast made him a little lower than the Divine" emphasizing the object and destiny of man which can only be fulfilled through an adherence to the purposes of God as revealed in the Holy Bible. The annual missionary survey was outlined by Rev. Dr. Ernest R. McCauley of Norfolk. Notwithstanding the universal wreckage and havoc of the present war his whole tone was bonyant with christian optimism, taking as his text that sovereign declaration "Be still and know that I am God."

Class day pleasantries were performed under a sky of cloudless blue out on the slopes of the spacious campus whose terraces lent themselves beautifully for stage setting. The commencement week musicale and the clever comedy by the dramatic club, were much enjoyed by a large number of the towns-people.

On Tuesday Dr. Charles L. Fry, of Philadelphia, delivered the commencement address, his message to the students dwelt upon the two outstanding features of Christian education, (1) their inculcating the spirit of service; (2) the instrument of this service being the transforming Divine Word. If these foundation principles of true education dominated American universities and Female Seminaries, as they dominate

the curriculum at Marion, it would mean the regeneration of this Republic.

The full literary diploma of graduation was conferred on Misses Bessie Pauline Willis, Ora Zula Hand, Cora Louise Miller, and Dempsey Malley, all of whom read their graduating theses. Graduating diplomas in the piano department were conferred on Misses Wynona Young Anderson, Willie May Colbert, and O. a Zula Hand. Certificates of proficiency were bestowed on Miss Ina Vivian Brown in the Expression department, Miss Lou Mayo Brown in the Art department, and Miss Dempsey Josephine Malley in the post-graduate department of piano.

The Bible History Medal was awarded to Miss Katherine Rucker, of Flint Hill; the neatness medal was awarded to Miss Vivian Sprinkle of Groseclose, and the General Excellence medal was awarded to Miss Ruby Miller, of Beuhams. A prize for correct position in violin was awarded to Miss Margaret Wassum, of Marion.

Mrs. Charles Pass, the foreman of The Virginia Table Company, has purchased from Mr. H. B. Staley the cottage residence located near the Table plant.

Mrs. A. T. Slempp, of Sugar Grove, recently spent a few days at the Radford Normal School, East Radford, with her daughter, Miss Mattie Lon Slempp.

Big assortment of the latest styles in Pumps and Oxfords at bargain prices. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. E. K. Coyner has leased from Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross the Central Hotel. He will operate it in connection with the Valley House and will take charge about the first of June. Mr. Ross expects to do civil engineering work for the Norfolk and Western. He held this position several years ago.

Loans. \$500.00 to \$4000.00 to lend on approved security. R. G. GOOLSBY, Attorney at Law.

Wedding Invitation. Invitations reading as follows have been set out: "Mr. and Mrs. Rufus K. Sanders request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Francis, to Mr. Henry Overton Tilman, Wednesday evening, June 9th, at half after 7 o'clock, Union church, Saltville, Va."

Mr. Tilman is experiment chemist for the Reynolds corporation, and after the fifteenth of June he will take his bride to Bristol to reside.

"SPECIAL SALE." At the Marion 5 & 10 cent Store Next Saturday (The 29th.) In justice to yourself—DON'T MISS IT. Doors open promptly at 8 A. M.

A Veteran Passes to His Reward.

Bedford Overbay was born Sept. 15th, 1832 and died May 21st, 1915 aged 82 yrs, 8 mo. and 6 days. The deceased was a most highly respected citizen and had many friends. He was born in Stokes county, N. C. but spent the greater portion of his life in and near Marion. No immediate relatives survive him. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary E. Eater, preceded him to the grave about three years ago. He served four years in the Confederate army and was a member of the Smyth Blues Company that went out from Marion and the county. A funeral service was conducted from his late home by his pastor Rev. Frank Jackson on Saturday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery.

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Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

Mrs. Patterson and son C. B. Patterson, of N. C., are visitors at Marion College, the guests of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Henderson N. Miller.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

Monument for Mahone. Petersburg, Va., May 26.—Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, after very careful consideration, yesterday selected the design for the monument to General William Mahone submitted by Smallwood and Deavey, of New York.

It is a life size figure of the general in bronze, placed on a granite wall, on the polishep face of which will be put the inscriptions in bronze letters. The wall will be four feet in height, twenty-seven feet in length, with a slight pedestal in the center, on which the figure of General Mahone will be placed. The cost of the memorial will be \$5,000.

The New Shoe Shop. I am prepared to do all kinds of Boot and Shoe repairing neatly and promptly. I use the best quality of Oak Tanned Leather. I guarantee my work to give satisfaction. Shop next door to Fishers Jewelry Store. NATHAN FEINZERG.

Whooping Cough. "When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Children FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR WHY A DOG WAGS ITS

Italian Scientist Declares Animal Forms Action for Conversational Purpose. Why does a dog wag its tail? No, this isn't Foolish Question 4114. Far from it. It is a sober, solemn problem which has been given long, careful, scientific investigation, and which is now submitted to us with answer attached so that we needn't worry ourselves into the slightest degree of thoughtfulness over it. Prof. Giuseppe Renato of Rome, Italy, has devoted a lot of attention to this question. So you see there must be some weight somewhere about it. Professor Renato very kindly and solemnly tells us that the dog wags its tail for conversational purposes—and if this is true, we all know dogs that are great conversationalists, don't we? Professor Renato says great injustice has been done in the past by scientists in not giving animals' tails a profound study sooner. The tail, he solemnly pointed out, from the standpoint of antiquity, is much older than other organs of the various animals, and therefore entitled to be investigated first. Biology demonstrates, he says, that in the gradual development of animal life the tail was performing various important functions and working like a Trojan possibly centuries before the animal ever began to dream that it might also be nice to have paws, or jaws or legs. He hopes his present exhaustive and profound treatment of the subject will sort of square matters with the animals, or rather with their tails, on behalf of past neglectful scientists generally. And yet, in spite of the arguments of Professor Renato, some of us will continue to exhibit far more interest in the dental development and proficiency of the dog than in the conversational ability shown in tail-wagging, won't we?—Detroit Free Press.

HONESTY ITS OWN REWARD

Act of Street Car Conductor Made Whole Class Popular With Pittsburgh Business Men.

They were talking of the work of street car conductors and of their chances for graft in comparison with politicians.

"I suppose that all men use the nimble finger in response to the nimble mind at times, but let me tell you a bit of experience which may not be at all exceptional," said a contractor of the Oakland district. "Last summer one day I put \$200 in \$20 bills in one of those long folding books and slipped it into the inside pocket of my coat, as I thought. It was a hot day and I wore no vest. I boarded a car to go down town. Another car followed closely. Before I could leave the platform of my car I saw the conductor of the other car waving his hand, holding a book that looked like mine. I clapped my hand to my pocket and no purse was there. I sprang from the steps, ran back, the other car stopped, the conductor gave me my money and I felt for something to reward him. All the paper money was in \$20 bills and I had only half a dollar in change. I offered him that and asked for his address, telling him I would send more. He replied pleasantly that he would not accept a reward for being honest, but that if he were in politics he might accept any old thing for being dishonest. After that I would trust a street car conductor as I would the cashier of my bank."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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DISEASES OF POTATO

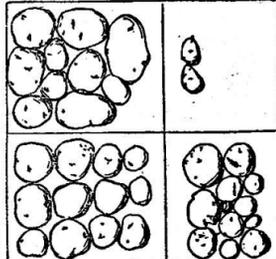
Problems of Increasing Importance to Agriculture.

No Trouble Has Caused Greater Difference of Opinion as to Nature and Cause Than "Leaf-Roll"—Symptoms Vary Greatly.

(By N. ORTON.)

No plant disease in this generation has been the subject of such general discussion as that known in Germany as the "Blattroll-krankheit," herein named "leaf-roll." None has aroused greater difference of opinion as to its nature and cause, and no other malady of plants is today receiving so much investigation by skilled pathologists as this. Possibly no disease which has appeared since the forties presents a greater menace to potato culture. The literature on leaf-roll has become so voluminous that few will undertake to peruse all the contributions.

Leaf-roll is a disease characterized by an upward rolling of the leaves, by



Comparison of Healthy and Diseased Hills of Same Varieties.

a decreased yield of tubers, and by transmission of the diseased condition through tubers planted. Its symptoms vary so much in detail that they can be most clearly outlined by separate treatment.

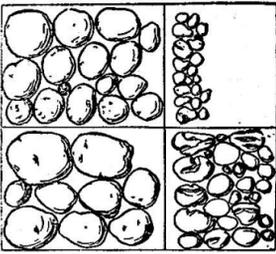
The rolling of the leaves is the most constant and conspicuous symptom of this disease. The leaflets curl or roll upward on their midrib, often assuming a nearly tubular shape, and giving a plant a stunted appearance. This rolling is sometimes restricted to the upper leaves, while in other cases all or nearly all of the leaves may exhibit it. This type of roll is distinct from the curly-dwarf condition, but a very similar roll may be induced by other causes.

The color of the foliage changes with the advent of leaf-roll, but these color symptoms vary greatly, from cases where the leaves assume an unhealthy, light-green color to those marked by pronounced yellowish, reddish or purplish tints.

The effect of leaf-roll on the plant is to check development. There is a lessening or cessation of growth. The shoots remain short and the leaves stand more upright. There is, however, no such shortening of stems and leaf ribs as occurs in curly-dwarf, with its resultant deformation of the plant.

The duration of life of the plant is shortened by leaf-roll. This is a relative matter, since the leaf-roll cases may die earlier, as would be expected of sick plants.

The true leaf-roll is inheritable. The tubers from diseased plants produce diseased progeny, as a general rule.



Upper Illustration Shows Yields of Healthy and Diseased Hills Caused by Curly-Dwarf. Lower Illustration Shows Yields of Diseased and Healthy Hills Caused by Leaf-Roll.

This affords a means of distinguishing from the genuine leaf-roll those temporary conditions which give rise to a similar appearance of the plants.

All those who are best acquainted with the trouble agree as to the results of planting diseased seed stock. This point is one of capital importance in the control of the disease and of great interest in its bearing on the nature of the disease. That leaf-roll is not communicable from diseased to healthy plants is the conclusion to be drawn from all available evidence.

Sheep Parasites.

Sheep infested with ticks will not fatten no matter how much feed and care are given. The man who gives his sheep over to ticks through the winter may expect little return for the feed.

If, during the winter, your sheep show any indication of scab, give them a thorough dipping. If you wait until spring they may be alive, but the chances are against them.

Keep sheep dry, quiet and warm during the winter.

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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

SINGER'S RECIPE FOR HEALTH

Mme. Schumann-Helink, Operatic Star, Recommends Housework for American Girls.

My mother was a fine lady. I remember her, with her little fine hands and her little feet. But she never had a maid, and so she had to do everything herself. She thought it did not harm a daughter of a major or a captain to do her own work. From her I learned to sew and darn stockings, and I could patch a pair of officer's trousers so neatly that you could not tell where the patch was. And, what was more difficult still, I could darn a hole near the neckband of a shirt so that you could not tell there had ever been any hole; in fact, it is due to this experience of mine that I have never employed a maid.

And I learned to cook, too. And to this day I love to do it. I do not cook in the American, but in the Austrian style; but everybody who tries my cooking knows it is all right. Very often when visitors come to my house in Chicago I am very sorry; but I cannot see them because I have my apron on and am in the kitchen, cooking.

I found that work about the home developed in me a constitution that has been one of my most valuable possessions. There is no work that does more to promote health in a girl. Sweeping, wrestling with a feather bed, or pushing furniture out of the way while she sweeps, develops her back and her bust at the same time, and makes her fit to fight the world. I strongly recommend that kind of work to all American girls.—Mme Schumann-Helink in the Saturday

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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Schedule in Effect
Nov. 22-1914
LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York.
1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 4:55 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William, son, Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.
7:42 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 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:38 p. m.
8:35 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 7:55 a. m. for Fries and Galax.
V. B. BEVILL, Passenger Traffic Mgr. W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A. Roanoke, Virginia

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

The board of visitors at their Annual Meeting on the 20th of next June, will appoint STATE ADEPTS to fill vacancies in the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Fish and Game Service, U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Army Medical Department, U. S. Army Signal Corps, U. S. Army Cavalry, U. S. Army Infantry, U. S. Army Artillery, U. S. Army Engineers, U. S. Army Ordnance, U. S. Army Quartermaster, U. S. Army Commissary, U. S. Army Chaplain, U. S. Army Judge Advocate, U. S. Army Medical Director, U. S. Army Medical Inspector, U. S. Army Medical Assistant, U. S. Army Medical Sergeant, U. S. Army Medical Private, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Cook, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Nurse, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Steward, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Porter, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Cook, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Nurse, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Steward, U. S. Army Medical Hospital Porter.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

SALOON THE PAUPER-MAKER.

One out of every ten people a pauper! This statement is made concerning Cook county, Illinois, of which county the city of Chicago constitutes the chief part, and is given in the annual report of the president of the board of county commissioners. During last year the number helped was 259,000, the chief cause of need in 9,000 of these cases being reported as unemployment. The close connection between the 7,000 saloons of Chicago and the burden of pauperism is easily seen. Any business man accustomed to employ labor could make a tolerably accurate conjecture that fully two-thirds of the men who cannot in ordinary times secure employment are unreliable and undesirable as workmen because of their indulgence in liquor.

And the men and women who each year dig deep into their pockets for the taxes necessary to care for these 250,000 paupers and other dependent citizens, are in a majority of cases the same men and women who license the institution that produces them!

MENACE TO THE BOY.

(From the speech of Congressman Garrett of Texas, in behalf of the Hobson resolution.)

"I am not afraid of the blind tiger for my boy or myself, but of the tiger that can see—the tiger that stands on every prominent corner with bright lights that blink at me. Young men do not begin the drink habit in the blind tigers. They learn to drink at mahogany tables in the high class beer gardens and restaurants, where they serve nice little drinks with fruit sticking around them. When you took our slaves away from us we suffered, but we thank you for it today. We thought we had a right to decide that question for ourselves, but you said we could not. Now when we want to destroy the saloon curse, you will yell 'states rights' at us."

JUNIORS DRY UP THE TOWN.

In Georgetown, O., a few weeks before election, young men of from fifteen to twenty years of age organized a Junior Business Men's club and announced themselves as a "bunch of winners." They made a thorough canvass of the town and solicited every voter, saying to the drinking classes, "You wanted saloons in your day; you've had them; we boys don't want them in our midst; won't you help give us what we want?" The result was that Georgetown went "dry" three to one. This campaign has attracted much attention in the state and the "wets" feel they have nothing to hope from the new generation about to step into the electorate.

LIFE-CONSERVER.

An exhaustive investigation into 2,000,000 lives insured during the last 24 years was recently completed by the life insurance companies. Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, reporting some of these findings to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York city, said they showed that "the loss of 500,000 men in the present war could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by the inhabitants of Russia."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The following figures are given by a writer in economics: In 365 days there are (24 hours to the day) 8,760 hours. The church is open on an average of 600 hours a year, the schools about 1,900 hours, the average factory about 2,400 hours, and the average business concern about 2,800 hours, while the saloon and other like resorts are open about 4,725 hours.

SAME OLD PROBLEM.

The problem that faces us today is the problem all ages have wrestled with, and the pen of history has yet to record its perfect solution, that of causing the individual to accept in his life the ideas and the ideals that mark the trail of an advanced civilization.—Mrs. Amy C. Deech, National W. C. T. U. organizer.

GOOD JOB FOR BOYS.

At an Epworth league meeting recently a group of boys, each with a spade on his shoulder, marched to the platform. Another boy met them and asked: "Where are you going, boys?" In unison and with emphasis they replied: "Going to bury the liquor traffic," and then marched from the stage.

CONFIDENCE IN PHYSICIANS.

Said E. L. Stewart, M. D., in a recent article in Kansas City Star: "The liquor traffic could meet no surer end today than to leave its fate in the hands of the physicians of the United States."

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary. Last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Marion High School Commencement Hymns

Sunday Evening, 8 P. M., May 30, 1915

PROCESSIONAL

Rise, crown with light, imperial Salem rise; Exalt thy towery head and lift thine eyes; See heav'n its sparkling portals wide display, And break upon thee in a flood of day.

See a long race thy spacious courts adorn; See future sons and daughters yet unborn, In crowding ranks on ev'ry side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

See barb'rous nations at thy gates attend, Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings, While ev'ry land its joyous tribute brings.

The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saying pow'r remains; Thy realms shall last, thy own Messiah reigns. Amen.

Invasion.

Hymn 180—Coronation

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, Let Angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him-Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him who saved you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saved you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.

Scripture Reading Anthem—High School Sextette.

Hymn 610—Materna

O mother dear, Jerusalem, When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end, Thy joys when shall I see? O happy harbor of the saints! O sweet and pleasant soil! In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.

No murky o'er shadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But ev'ry soul shines as the sun, For God Himself gives light. There is no hunger, heat nor cold, But pleasure ev'ry way.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green, There grows such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as no where else are seen. Quite thro' the streets' with silver sound, The flood of life doth flow. Upon whose banks on ev'ry side the wood of life doth grow.

There tree for evermore bear fruit, And ever more do spring; There evermore the Angels sit, And evermore do sing. Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see. Amen

Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. R. D. Carson Anthem—High School Sextette

Recessional 210

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God! He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode. On the rock of ages founded, What can shake thy show repose? With Salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes

See! the streams of living water, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want removed, Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst assuage? Grace, which, like the Lord the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Benediction.

Announcements

Class Day Exercises Monday Afternoon, 3:00 O'Clock, May 31.
Final Commencement Exercises Monday Evening, 8 O'Clock.
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