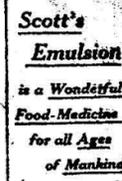




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### Two Boys Drowned.

Bristol, Tenn., March 18.—Paul, the 13-year-old son of W. W. Gales, and Edward, the 13-year-old son of James Carroll, both of Glade Spring, Washington county, Virginia, were drowned in Holston river, four miles from Glade Springs Saturday afternoon. They, with McDonald Morris, another boy, were rowing on Debusk mill pond and the current carried their skiff over the dam. Young Morris was rescued by William Orr. The bodies of the drowned have not been recovered. Young Gales' father is a well-known commercial traveler, while the father of Carroll is a conductor on the Saltville branch of the Norfolk and Western railway.

### BOYS ARE FOUND.

Glade Spring, Va., March 19.—After a search of nearly two days, during which time the Middle Fork of the Holston river was dragged for many rods below the DeBusk mill dam, the bodies of Paul Gales and Edward Carroll, the youths who were drowned on Saturday, were found. This news reached Glade Spring early on Monday afternoon. The long suspense had proved very trying to the parents of the boys, who were in anguish over what seemed to a small prospect of ever finding the bodies. It is stated that the swift current of the swollen river had carried the bodies a mile, and a half down the river from the DeBusk mill dam, over which the youths went to their death.

### The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health—to all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them—only 50c. at Carson Drug Co.

### A Warning Regarding So-called Doctors.

At present there are in our State many illegal practitioners of the "Healing Art" under various names, such as the following: Naturopaths, Mechanotherapists, Drugless Healers, Mental Healers, Chiropractors and probably some others who have not complied with the law of the State requiring all who profess ability to heal, cure or relieve suffering humanity to appear before the Medical Board, show their professional fitness and secure a license to practice; or at least give evidence of a fair understanding of the fundamental essentials of medicine, which are of grave importance to all practitioners of whatever school they profess to follow, as the lives of our good citizens are so often in their hands.

Those who have not such license are practicing illegally, and it is the duty of the Commonwealth's attorney of the respective counties where are located such illegal practitioners to duly prosecute them. The law imposes a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for each separate offense.

Commissioners of the revenue over the State cannot in compliance with the law governing their official duties issue a State license to anyone practicing any method of healing whatever, unless they first produce a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners, or evidence of having practiced in the State before organization of said Board.

For protection of the unsuspecting public we submit these facts regarding our State laws.

Respectfully,

R. W. MARTIN, President  
State Board Med. Ex.  
J. MEEK WOLFE, President  
State Osteopathic Society.

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### The Railroads and Legislation.

Yesterday, Senator Maloy introduced a bill in the Senate at Annapolis requiring the railroads of the State to place extra crews on passenger trains under certain circumstances. A few days before Senator Hammond introduced a bill providing for the taxation of stocks and bonds held by railroad companies upon which no taxes now are paid. Yesterday, the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision to the effect that the railroads may be required to carry certain classes of freight at a loss if existing rates are necessary to enable small dealers to compete with their larger rivals. The railway engineers on all the lines east of Chicago are preparing for a strike in case their demands for higher pay are not acceded to. Meanwhile the railroads are not permitted to increase any of their rates on any classes of goods.

Isn't it about time to give the railroads a fair chance to earn a six per cent. dividend on their stock? Doubtless, some years ago, they all, more or less, sinned grievously against God and man. They granted rebates, they watered stock, they showed discrimination, their high officials took graft from the supply companies and made the public pay for it, and there was no health in them. But the gross abuses have certainly been corrected. The Interstate Commerce Commission keeps a pretty firm hand upon them in the matter of stock issues as well as rates and discrimination and proper service. Through the Erdman act the Government has taken a hand in the matter of prescribing wages paid, and it seems probable that it will increase its activities in this respect in the future. Wages, in fact, have gone up enormously in recent years, and the cost of supplies increased tremendously. Yet when the Eastern roads asked the Commission some months ago for permission to increase their freight rates, they met with a polite refusal.

The time will certainly come when a halt must be called to this system of increasing expenditures and decreasing revenues, and a great many disinterested students of the problem think it has arrived now. The railroads must pay dividends, otherwise they will not be able to get the capital that is necessary for them to maintain their tracks and equipment in proper condition and to increase their facilities for caring for additional business. If the present tendency continues, the result will be cheese paring economies that will prevent a proper handling of traffic, and in that event the railroads will not be the only sufferers; the business men of the country generally will suffer as much as or more than they.

### In Memoriam.

David Earl Griffiths was born May 14, 1910, and died January 16, 1912. Out side of the home circle this short biography does not mean much but to them it means more than words can express. This dear little boy came into the home, responded to the caresses of loved ones, smiled, chatted and endeared himself to all; then grew sick, groaned, sighed and went away to be with God and the angels. He leaves a vacancy in the home and especially in the mother's heart that none can fill, but God's grace can ameliorate our sorrows and extract a blessing from our bitterest pains. The family circle has been broken, but a link is in heaven and may there not be one missing when God has called all His children home. A tiny light is in the window of heaven to guide mother and father to the land of rest. May they trust that Saviour who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." May God bless the bereaved ones and sanctify this sore bereavement to their good and His glory.  
J. W. CHRIST

You can say good-bye to a clear conscience if you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many have been cured by the use of these pills.

### Lawless Mountain Men Kill Three Court Officers

#### Twenty or More Desperate Men Make a Slaughter-House of Temple of Justice.—People of Hillsville Appalled by Terrible Occurrence

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge mountain to the Carroll court-house here Thursday morning and assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door, in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, the clerk—was alive and he had been wounded. Jurymen and on-lookers were struck by the fusillade, but none were wounded seriously.

The shooting terrorized Hillsville. Citizens fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their children while the assassins rode out of town.

Judge Thornton L. Massie arose from his chair as the bullet struck him and fell across his desk. Commonwealth's attorney William Foster, with a half dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver. Bullets grazed Clerk Goad and in the confusion he was reported as killed. Jurors, who had been slightly wounded, were reported dead and by that indefinable method of communication which prevails in the woodland country, reports of a wholesale slaughter went out to the country side.

Floyd Allen was before the bar, being convicted of taking a prisoner from a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the sheriff over the head with the butt of a rifle and the prisoner escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and taken Allen, despite dire warnings of what such a venture might mean. Attorney Foster had prosecuted him fearlessly and a mountain jury was gathered from the inland section, for no man in Carroll county cared to sit on the trial of an Allen and convict him.

Thursday morning his sentence attracted an unusually large gathering to the quaint old red-brick court house. Just as Allen was about to be called for sentence, his two brothers, Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of mountaineers rode up to the court house.

The two brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others armed with revolvers, crowded into the small court room and stood behind the rail and about the doors. Floyd Allen is lean, gaunt, much the familiar type of a mountaineer. In his youth he was a fine figure of strength, and, even at fifty now, when his reddish brown whiskers are turning to gray, he is no weakling.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back room, but no sign to foretell the terrible tragedy then in the minds of every one of them.

The usual legal formalities over, Judge Massie began pronouncing the sentence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy: "One year at hard labor." Before the last word was called the fusillade began. Allen, with an oath that he would never go to prison, sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie rose on the bench. He and Prosecutor Foster fell forward in a heap.

Stricken

jurors and on-lookers at bay, the assassins backed out of the court house and across the green to the troop of ponies and in a second they were galloping like mad men through the aroused village and off to the hills.

With them the assassins half carried and half dragged one of their number, wounded, and it was said that this was Sidney Allen, one of the brothers.

Three jurors, Fowler, Faddis and Kano, and A. T. Howlett, Bruce Marshall and Stuart Worrell, by-standing, were wounded.

Floyd timed the prisoner at the bar, was shot several times, probably not fatally. Sheriff Webb's deputy, with county folks, is guarding Allen. It is reported that friends may attempt to rescue him.

The quiet of Hillsville had never been disturbed by such a roar of firing, and three hundred men, women and children rushed to the court house. Webb and Foster were stone dead. Judge Massie died in less than an hour.

A reward of \$1,000 for their capture offered by Governor Mann, has been increased to \$3,000 for individuals of the band, taken dead or alive. PROPHETIC WARNING BY FOSTER UNHEARD BY MASSIE.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—"Judge, if we don't search these Allens before Floyd is sentenced they'll kill me first then you. We'll drop like flies."

This was the prophetic warning given Judge Massie by Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster last Wednesday night.

Judge Massie's reply was: "Foster, I think you are prejudiced against the Allens. I do not think it necessary to engender bitter feeling by searching them and giving them the idea that we suspect them."

Foster did not argue the matter further. That he believed his suspicions well grounded was shown by the fact that he not only armed himself Thursday morning but saw that all other officers of the court, except Judge Massie, were prepared to return the expected fire.

Judge Massie was urged by several other men to arm himself, but to all of them he declared he intended enforcing the law without the aid of fire-arms. Foster is said to have had good reason for believing the Allens would make a demonstration. He arraigned and denounced Floyd before the jury as probably no other men in this county has even been excoriated. Floyd was unaccustomed to hearing himself spoken of in such uncomplimentary terms. His blood probably boiled and his rage increased as Foster summed up the evidence and argued the case.

The Allens are Democrats, Foster was a Republican. It is said by some people here that while the Democrats had control of affairs here the Allens had nothing to fear. The county is now Republican by 900 majority. Foster intimated during his campaign for Commonwealth's attorney that he would "break up outlawry." It was thought he had the Allens in mind when he wrote this plank into his platform.

Several years ago Foster was opposed for Commonwealth's attorney by a nephew of Floyd Allen Allen. The young man, a law student at the University of Virginia, and who was drowned while swimming at Charlottesville, was a son of Jasper Allen, known as "Jack." It is believed that the bitter feeling engendered in that campaign increased as time passed, and that the pent-up emotions of many years overpowered the Allens.

### Emory News Notes.

Emory, Va., March 16.—Prof. J. L. Cox, president of Shoemaker College, of Gate City, Va., was a recent visitor on the campus.

In the recent contests between Emory and Henry's Fitting School and Dublin Institute, of Dublin, Va., the Tipton brothers, of Hillsville, Va., were winners in declamation. The Fitting School was winner in the two debates.

Dr. J. P. McConnell delivered an address before the High School of Bristol, Tenn., recently.

In the mock election held here some days ago, under the auspices of the Civics Club, Woodrow Wilson was elected president; C. K. Crowe was re-elected mayor, and Prof. Allison, W. H. Nickels and C. B. Akers were elected aldermen. It is interesting to note that Mr. Roosevelt led the Republican ticket.

Teachers, Misses Harvey and Yost, of the Public School at this place, were sick for several days recently, causing the school to be temporarily closed.

A severe form of measles, prevalent in the College and community for some weeks, has disappeared.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by friends of this College over the fact that April the first will witness the beginning of raising of the old College building, preparatory to raising the new.

The Literary Societies have selected their subject and named their representatives for the spring debate. The question is: "Resolved, That the recalled should be adopted for all elective State and municipal offices except judges." Speakers, Hermesian: I. C. Kiker and N. C. Smith championing the negative. Calliopean: T. G. Litz and A. B. Brooks affirming. It will be remembered that the Calliopean Society won in the fall debate, and a strong fight will be made by the Hermesians to win in the spring. Therefore, much spirit and hard work are expected. It is interesting to note that our

Basket Ball team during the past season played nine games; winning five, losing three and tying one. Those lost were to Universities, with the exception of V. P. I.

Our Base Ball team has been practicing for some time, preparatory to the opening of the season, April 3d, when Rutgers' College, of New Jersey, will meet our boys on the diamond here. On April the 4th Hampden-Sydney will play here; also Wake Forest, of North Carolina, will visit us on April the 5th. Our team promises to be fine this year, with last year's tried men, Dyer, captain; Saffell, third base; Logan, short stop; O. R. Brown, second base; N. C. Smith, Crowe and Baylor, out-fielders; Walters, Hurley and Nickels, pitchers.

Mr. C. F. Reed, secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement for the M. E. Church, South, was here on Monday morning and delivered a spirited address in the Y. M. C. A.

Material is arriving for the new passenger and freight depot, soon to be erected on the Emory and Henry campus.

Three car-loads of brick have arrived for the new building heretofore mentioned.

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### Campbell Will Succeed Massie.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—Governor Mann has appointed A. A. Campbell, of Wythe, as circuit judge to succeed Thornton L. Massie, killed by Carroll outlaws. Mr. Campbell is a brother-in-law of Henry O. Stuart.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon to try it. For sale by all dealers.

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### Slemp Will Consent to Be Candidate in Ninth.

It is practically sure that the nominee of the Democratic convention, which met in Bristol Wednesday of this week, will have as his opponent the resourceful and determined congressman, C. B. Slemp. Although many of his friends thought he might not care to enter the race again, following the strenuous fight of a year and a half ago, Slemp seems to have fattened on the strenuous excitement of the conflict with the Hon. Henry C. Stuart.

Mr. Slemp has made up his mind to again be a candidate. That he will be nominated without opposition is a foregone conclusion, for the leading Republicans and the masses, as well as enthusiastic for him to again make the race.

It is just as certain that he will be elected, as it is that he will be the nominee. The campaign is already starting; the counties are being organized, and while the date for the nominating convention has not yet been determined, there can be no question as to what the convention will do.

It is important to the people of the district, too, that Mr. Slemp is going to stand for re-election, for if the administration is successful in the November election, and the Republicans regain a majority in the lower house of congress, it will make Mr. Slemp one of the most important figures in that body. He already has the assurance that he will be chairman of one of the most important committees in the house, and this will, of course, add materially to his already notable prestige in administration circles.

### The Democrats Nominate Ayers.

Bristol, Va., March 21.—General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, former Attorney General of Virginia, and member of the last Constitutional convention, was the unanimous choice of the Democratic convention of the Ninth Virginia district held here yesterday, and was nominated as the candidate for congress.

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### Services at Falling Water.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### School Tax Bill.

We give below the outline of a School Tax Bill introduced at the recent session of the Virginia legislature by Hon. J. H. Wisler, of Smyth, and S. M. Fulton, of Grayson counties. It was reported adversely by the Finance committee. We give this to our readers to let them know that our wise and conservative representative made an honest effort to substantially aid our schools without increasing the tax rate of the people:

"This bill had for its object the establishment of a fixed and stable basis of financial support for the primary schools, which should be at once adequate for present needs, stable for the future, and self-adjusting in that it expands with the State's taxable values and resources, thus keeping pace with the growth and needs of the primary schools. The bill did not increase the tax rate or the taxes of the taxpayers; but simply set aside from the annual gross revenues of the State a sum equivalent to one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property taxable for free schools, which sum, together with the present existing levy of ten cents per hundred by the State, should constitute a gross sum to be in lieu of the special annual appropriation heretofore made for partial maintenance.

The Finance committee had a hearing on this bill on February 17th. At this hearing the patrons of the bill strongly urged upon the committee the value and necessity of such a law and the benefit that it would accrue to the free schools. They also pointed out that the bill was carrying out one of the recommendations made in the report of the educational commission appointed at a previous session of the General Assembly. State Superintendent Eggleston also appeared and advocated the enactment of the bill into law, and said that it would give the free schools an additional increase of \$105,000 during the next year. Captains W. O. Moore and T. L. Tatem, members of the House, also favored the bill."

The fact that this bill did not become a law was not the fault of Capt. Wisler and Mr. Fulton, but of the majority in the House that failed to support the measure.

### An Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia, passed at its regular meeting held on March 1st, 1912, bids will be received by the Mayor of said Town of Marion as the presiding officer of said Council, in open session of said Council at its office in Dunlap building on Main Street, Marion, Virginia, on April 12th, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. for the franchises, privileges and rights proposed to be granted in said Ordinance. Said bids shall be in writing and shall be made and dealt with pursuant to all the terms in said Ordinance named and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Virginia in such cases made and provided. Said Ordinance being in words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the Town of Marion, Virginia, to a person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the mode prescribed by law, the right, privilege and franchise to acquire, maintain, construct, extend and operate a system of works, transmission lines, poles, wires, masts, cables and all necessary apparatus, appurtenances and fixtures in, under, upon, along, over and across the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds within the limits of the Town of Marion, Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of transmitting electricity through said Town and of supplying and distributing the same and furnishing and selling the same to the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, power and other uses to which electricity may be put.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be granted in the mode prescribed by law the rights, privileges and franchises in, under, upon, along, over and across the streets, avenues and public grounds within the limits of the said Town of Marion, in the State of Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, which are embodied in the following ordinance, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE Granting to its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to acquire, maintain, construct, extend and operate a system of works, transmission lines, poles, wires, masts, cables and all necessary apparatus, appurtenances and fixtures in, under, upon, along, over and across the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds belonging to the said Town within the limits of the Town of Marion, in the State of Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of transmitting electricity through the said Town and of supplying and distributing the same and furnishing and selling the same to said town and inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, power and other uses to which electricity may now or hereafter be put.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby granted to its successors and assigns, hereinafter in this ordinance designated the "grantee", which term shall, as hereafter used in this ordinance, include not only such successors and assigns, but also its successors and assigns, the authority, right, privilege and franchise to acquire, construct, extend and operate a system of works, transmission lines, poles, wires, masts, cables and all necessary apparatus, appurtenances and fixtures in, under, upon, along, over and across the streets, avenue, alleys and public grounds within the limits of the Town of Marion, State of Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of transmitting electricity through the said town and of supplying and distributing such electricity, and furnishing and selling the same to the said town and the inhabitants thereof for light, heat, power and other uses to which such electricity is now or may be hereafter put, subject to the provisions in this ordinance hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2. All poles and wires maintained or erected by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be so maintained and erected at such places and in such manner as not to obstruct or impede the use of said streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds for the ordinary purpose of travel thereon, and shall be located and erected under the supervision of the Street Committee and all wires shall be strung thereon so as not to interfere with buildings in course of construction already constructed. Whenever anyone desires to move any building through or across said streets or alleys of said Town, within or upon which any such wires are strung, whereby any of the said wires would be injured or interfered with, such person shall in writing give to the grantee herein twenty-four hours notice of the time and place when and where he desires such wires moved for such purposes, and thereupon the grantee, upon the payment to it of the reasonable and actual cost and expense of so doing, shall cause such

wire to be moved so as to allow the passage of such building, but in all cases such removal of said wires shall only be required between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M.

SECTION 3. All poles erected by virtue of this Ordinance shall be reasonably straight and shall be painted two-thirds of the way from the ground up, and wires erected by virtue of this Ordinance shall not be allowed to sag, and the said poles and wires shall be so erected and maintained as not to interfere with the telephone poles, wires and cables as are now erected and maintained in the said Town.

SECTION 4. The Grantee herein shall furnish electric current for light, heat, power and other purposes for twenty-four hours each and every day continuously for seven days a week, under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be made by the Grantee, to all citizens of said Town who desire such electricity and are willing to pay therefor at the regular price to be established by said Grantee, provided that said Grantee shall not in any event make any charge for current for lighting purposes in excess of ten (10) cents per Kilowatt hour, and provided also, that said Grantee shall not in any event make a charge of more than four and one-half (4 1/2) cents per kilowatt hour for electric current furnished for power purposes. The term "electric current furnished for power purposes", shall apply only where such current is furnished for motors with a capacity of two horse power or over and provided also, that said Grantee shall not be required to furnish current for power purposes between the hours of six o'clock P. M. and eleven o'clock P. M., or to extend its lines more than three hundred feet to supply any one customer, and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate the franchise hereby granted to said Grantee, if by reason of shortage of water, installation of additional machinery, injury or break-down of machinery, damage or injury to any electric transmission line or lines, accidents, strikes, washouts and other cause, beyond the control of said Grantee, it shall be unable to furnish such electricity, provided, however, that said Grantee shall use reasonable diligence to put itself in a condition as soon as reasonably possible to resume the furnishing of such electricity.

SECTION 5. The Grantee herein shall use diligence to meet the reasonable demands for current of the Town of Marion, Va., and the inhabitants thereof, and shall keep it self in readiness to serve those connected to its lines and for such readiness to serve said Grantee shall have the right to make a minimum charge of 75 cents per month per meter installed and used for lighting purposes, and \$1.00 per month for each horse power or fraction thereof of power capacity which any power consumer may have connected to the plant or system or wires of said Grantee, (which minimum charge shall be known as a "readiness to serve" charge) provided that such readiness to serve charge shall not be made against any consumer for any month in which the consumption of current figured at the regular rates shall be equal or exceed a such minimum charge provided further that said readiness to serve charge shall be as favorable as that fixed in any other town in South western Virginia similarly situated and of comparatively the same population as the town of Marion, and provided further, that when the consumption of current by any consumer for any month, figured at the regular rate of rates, does not equal at least the minimum charge for readiness to serve, the payment of such charge shall be payment for the current consumed.

SECTION 6. All bills for current furnished shall be due and payable ten days from the date of the rendering thereof, and upon the failure of any consumer to pay any bill within fifteen days from the date thereof, said Grantee may discontinue the service of such consumer and shall not be required to furnish electricity to any such consumer until payment of all indebtedness and One Dollar additional for re-connection.

SECTION 7. As a security for the payment of bills, the Grantee may demand, and any new consumer shall upon demand deposit with the said Grantee an amount equal to the estimated service for two months. Whenever the service is discontinued the deposit, less any moneys the consumer may owe to the Grantee at that time, shall be immediately returned to the depositor.

SECTION 8. Every person, partnership, association or corporation using or desiring to use the electric current shall allow said Grantee, its agents or employees, to enter at any and all reasonable times upon his, her or their premises, for the purpose of inspecting, repairing or removing the electric wires, meters, switch boards and appliances belonging to it, and if any such person, partnership, association or corporation shall refuse to allow the same, it shall be liable to the said Grantee for the cost of such removal.

SECTION 9. The Grantee herein shall have the right to use any and all public grounds, streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds within the limits of the said Town of Marion, in the State of Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of transmitting electricity through the said Town and of supplying and distributing the same and furnishing and selling the same to said town and inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, power and other uses to which electricity may now or hereafter be put.

SECTION 10. The Grantee herein shall have the right to use any and all public grounds, streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds within the limits of the said Town of Marion, in the State of Virginia, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for the purpose of transmitting electricity through the said Town and of supplying and distributing the same and furnishing and selling the same to said town and inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, power and other uses to which electricity may now or hereafter be put.

of charge, but under the supervision of the local manager of said Grantee for fire alarms and police alarm purposes, but in such manner as will not interfere with their use by said Grantee, provided, however, that said fire alarm and police alarm wires shall in all cases be placed above those of the Grantee.

SECTION 10. The said Grantee covenants and agrees to save the Town of Marion, Virginia, free and harmless from all damages and expenses incurred or to be incurred by reason of any act, conduct or negligence of its agents, servants and employees, in the construction, operation and maintenance of such electric system.

SECTION 11. Said Grantee shall furnish to the Town of Marion, Virginia, at all times during the life of this franchise, such arc or other street lights for lighting the streets, avenues, parks and other public grounds and places at prices to be at prices to be agreed upon by said Town and said Grantee.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall interfere with, cut, injure or destroy any of the poles, wires or other property of the said Grantee, connected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, in the corporate limits of the said Town of Marion, Virginia, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

SECTION 13. The right, privilege and franchise herein granted shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years from this date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. The Grantee to whom this right, privilege and franchise is awarded shall execute a bond with good and sufficient surety, in favor of the Town of Marion, Virginia, in the sum of \$20,000.00 conditioned upon the construction, and putting into operation and maintaining the plant or plants provided for in the right, privilege and franchise hereby granted.

SECTION 2. That upon the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor of the Town of Marion, Virginia, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the Town of Marion, Virginia, the draft of the Ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition it shall, by such advertisement, invite bids in writing for the franchises, privileges or rights proposed to be granted in the proposed Ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and delivered on the 12th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., to the presiding officers of the Council of the Town of Marion, Va., in open session of said Council to be dealt with and acted upon in the mode prescribed by law. All costs of advertising shall be paid by the Town of Marion provided, however, that such costs shall be reimbursed to said Town by the person or corporation to whom the franchise, privilege or right proposed to be granted in the draft of the Ordinance contained in the foregoing section, is finally given. The Town of Marion hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to reject a higher and award said franchise to a lower bidder, if in its opinion some reason affecting the interest of the Town make it advisable so to do.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved,

B. T. GREER, Mayor.

Ex Officio Pres. of the Council.

Attest:

A. P. SNIDER, Recorder.

B. T. GREER, Mayor of the Town of Marion, Va.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

No. 1.—Two-room house, barn, good orchard and eight acres of land on Nick's Creek, for \$400.00.

No. 2.—Twelve and one half acres of land, about one mile or so from Mt. Carmel, \$500.00.

No. 3.—A good six-room house, barn, all outbuildings and ninety-six acres of land, about four miles southwest of Marion, at \$3,500.00.

No. 4.—Two of the choicest lots left on Cemetery street, at \$235.00, each. Don't wait if you want one of these.

No. 5.—Eighty acres of land in Cleg-horn Valley, located 6 miles from station, on main route, within 1 1/2 miles of church and school. Fifteen acres of this land is in cultivation, balance in timber, all well watered. Improvements consist of good four room house, good barn, granary, chicken house, spring house and a fine garden. This is a snap at \$10 per acre for quick sale—cash, balance 12 and 18 months. See me now.

No. 6.—Six-room house and good storehouse, with 3 acres of good, level land, close to church and school—located on Garlick Creek, Route 3. Splendid mercantile trade already established. Price, \$550. Terms, \$600 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

No. 7.—One of the choicest, prettiest homes in the town of Marion, six rooms and bath, concrete basement, hot water heat and right up-to-date good dam cow stable, smoke house, chicken house, 25 fruit trees (three years old.) Beautiful lot and beautiful location, lot 135x135—over 1-2 acre. The whole thing for \$4,000.

No. 8.—Ninety-five acres of choice land, in heart of cabbage belt, 10-room house and all outbuildings, in excellent condition; on McAdam and railroad, almost right at depot; high school, churches, etc., 300 ac. sorted fruit trees, (just coming in to bearing), 7 acres wheat, all farm implements and provender. Price, \$15,000.00.

No. 9.—Four-room house and lots addition at \$650.00 each, if you want a cheap

### Taking the Family to the Far West or Northwest

Let me know quickly if you are considering a trip to California or the north Pacific Coast, for I can save you a good deal of money. In fact, I can often make it possible for a family to go when otherwise the expense would be too great. The "Burlington Route" employs me to look after your interests. It is my business to answer all your questions and I'll be glad to do it. I'll give you first hand information about any place you want to reach and tell you the best way to get there for the least money. We run through chair cars (seats free) and tourist sleepers (low price) by a variety of routes. Remember we are offering just now very low price tickets. If you take my advice, you will write me as soon as you can—a postal will do. Louis L. Turner, Traveling Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 307 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children are oftener more likely contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

# EXCELSIOR

## The Trinidad Lake Asphalt

# READY-ROOFING.

This natural Asphalt, endowed with permanent oils, has never been successfully imitated by any man-made substance.

If takes nature centuries to make such a product; it must last longer than than hurriedly manufactured so-called asphalts, frequently used in roofing.

Trinidad Lake Asphalt is the life of of "Excelsior". That is why "Excelsior" lasts.

"Excelsior comes in rolls, ready to lay, goes on with cleats; no cement needed; anyone can lay this roofing.

We have a car load of "Excelsior" Roofing, in stock.

Vance-Elser Corporation

# SAVE \$4.65

The Most Remarkable Offer Ever Made in Marion

Due to the courtesy of the Durham Duplex Razor Company, we will distribute a limited number of models of

Genuine Duplex \$5.00

Safety Razor

For the cost of distribution. Only 35 cents. No further obligation—the Razor is yours. Razor, Blade and Guard complete for,

# 35 CENTS.

Only one Razor at this price to each customer. Watch Our Window.

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**METAL SHINGLES LAID RIGHT OVER OLD WOOD SHINGLES.**

No dirt—no bother, and when once laid they make a thoroughly storm-proof and fire-proof roof, neither of which can be claimed for the wood shingle. As to price—they cost no more than a good wood shingle, and in some places they cost much less. Roofs put on 25 years ago are as good as new today, and have never needed

For Sale by Marion Hardware

### Three Weeks in Bed

May put a sudden stop to your income. Neglect to provide against such a contingency in your own affairs may bring about a condition serious to contemplate. It's a source of great contentment to know that, under a specific safe-guard should you be stricken by accident, illness, or disease, your income will be continued while you are sick or hurt. This protection is afforded by an Ocean Accident and Health Policy. It also gives cash indemnities for the loss of life or limb by accident. Talk it over with your wife. It's for her benefit as well as for yours. The cost is moderate.

J. Shaffey Pendleton, Agent,

MARION, VA.

## SUNSHINE

are the

Two Great Creators of Energy

Energy means power—power to work, to think, to throw off and keep off disease.

Get all the sunshine you can, and take

Scott's Emulsion

regularly. It will give you strength, flesh and vitality.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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**MARION NEWS**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mr. W. C. Greer, of Grassy Creek, N. C., is here this week on a visit to his son Walter.

Mr. R. M. Gollehon and little son and daughter, of Seven Mile Ford, were in Marion Monday.

Mr. A. J. Harris, whose serious illness we have before mentioned, we are glad to report continues to improve.

Earn Francis returned from Roanoke Monday, where he has been attending the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. W. B. Totten, of Chatham Hill, was a visitor to Marion Monday and gave The News office a business call.

Quite a large delegation, accompanied by the Marion Band, went down to Bristol Wednesday to attend the Democratic convention.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Graham, Va., who spent the winter here with her brother, Mr. Felix Brooks, returned home Sunday.

Jennings Mitchell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, was taken suddenly ill this week and is reported to have Bright's disease.

Mr. B. B. Thornton, a student of the National Business College, Roanoke, came out Sunday morning to spend several days with homefolks.

Mrs. Harvey Andes has returned to Marion from Chattanooga and will spend the spring here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Venable.

Marvin Copenhaver, son of E. H. Copenhaver, who has been in Texas for several months, came up from Seven Mile Ford last Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna.

Mr. J. Fleet Wolfe, of Adwolve, came up last Saturday from Bouham's, Washington county, where he had been teaching school. He closed out the session on account of the epidemic of measles.

A beautiful line of Neckwear at 25 and 50-cents at the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Lilly Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday to take charge of the millinery department of the Parrott Dept. Store. Miss Taylor is known to many of our good people, who will be glad of her return.

You are invited to attend Collins Bros' Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.

Messrs. W. O. Elliott and A. G. Pruner have returned from Mammoth Springs, Ark. They remained only one day and so dismal and gloomy were the prospects that they became discouraged and longed to see the hills and vales of beautiful Southwest Virginia. They say that "Staley's Knob looks good to the water-covered swamps of Arkansas."

All kinds of Boy's and Men's Hats and Caps—durable, stylish and cheap at Marion Clothing Co.

Dr. R. F. Young arrived in Marion Monday afternoon from Chicago, where he has been spending the winter. He left Tuesday for Fairwood, where he will spend several days on business and then return to his family in Chicago. While here the Doctor spoke of our former townsman, Mr. H. N. Bell, who is located in Chicago. He said Mr. Bell was getting a fine law practice and fast ranking with the leading lawyers of the city, that he was prospering and doing well.

A big car load of Studebaker Buggies and Surreys just in and now on display in our show room. These are the most attractive vehicles and best values we have ever carried. We invite inspection.

Vance-Eller Corporation.  
**FOR A LONG LIFE**

Those Interested, Please Read  
Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep, are the essentials.

Under such a regime of living, germs cannot develop, and many diseases are prevented.  
Should the system require a tonic, take only such as you know their ingredients—such as Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cod's livers, with all the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added, happily blended in a mild, medicinal wine.

For this reason Vinol is regarded as one of the greatest body builders and invigorators for aged people. It invigorates and builds them up, and keeps them up.

We sell Vinol with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction it will be returned.

**Hull-Mann.**

Mr. E. M. Hull and Miss Pearl G. Mann were married at the home of the bride in Salem, Va., last Saturday at 3 o'clock. Owing to the sudden death of the bride's sister a few days before, the marriage was a very quiet affair, only homefolks and immediate friends were present. The bride and groom came directly to Marion where they were received at the home of the grooms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hull. The groom is one of our popular young men and now holds a good business position in Roanoke. The bride, we learn, is a most charming and intelligent young woman. She is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Waddy, of this place. The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their success.

Mr. W. C. Gollehon has been appointed by Commissioner J. J. Dungan, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District and has entered upon his duties. He is a good man and no doubt will perform the duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

**Death of Cameron Jones.**

Cameron Jones, who was so badly mangled up at Canebrake, W. Va., about three weeks ago, when he was caught between a running car and the wall of the tunnel, died last Sunday at the home of his father, Geo. A. Jones, who resides just south of Marion. He was brought here from West Virginia about two weeks ago, and all was done for him that medical skill could do, but he was so badly injured that he could not recover. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He is survived by his father, mother and a large family of brothers and sisters. He was an industrious young man and his many friends deeply regret the sad accident that caused his death.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereft parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased.

**LOST!** A small Gold Pendant, with bit of small square chain attached, part of an old and valued heirloom. Finder leaving same at the postoffice or returning to Mrs. D. F. Carrier will be amply rewarded.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the recent illness and death of our son, Cameron; we desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude. May God in His providence bless and care for you all.

Geo. A. Jones and Family.

**New Blacksmith Shop.**

I have opened a new Blacksmith Shop on Water street adjoining the Neikirk Livery Stable. I am prepared to do shoeing and all kinds of repair work. I ask all my old friends and patrons to come and see me and give me a share of their patronage.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. ATKINS.

**Wealth of Allens Over Estimated.**

Hillsville, Va., March 19.—The several properties of Floyd, Sidna and Victor Allen, Jr., in Carroll county, have been attached by Attorney J. S. Draper, of Pulaski, representing the estates jointly of T. L. Maessie, W. M. Foster and L. F. Webb. Suit will be brought for \$10,000 against the men guilty to recover damages for the murder of the men. The estimated value of the property attached is \$19,000, and is thus divided: Sidna Allen, \$15,000; Floyd Allen, \$3,000; Victor Allen, \$1,000. Services against the property were issued in conformity to the law in the absence of the principals as fugitives from justice.

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 21st day of March, 1912:

J. W. Keller, Plaintiff,

against

F. C. Neikirk, Defendant.

Action of trespass on the case in assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover of the said F. C. Neikirk, defendant, the sum of \$185 15, with interest from the 3rd day of January, 1911, and costs, and to attach his personal property, consisting of buggies, hacks, harness, wagons, etc. It appearing by affidavit that the said F. C. Neikirk is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said F. C. Neikirk appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice in the Clerk's office of our said Court, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests. Tests:

H. L. LEXT, D. C.

Geo. F. Cook, p. q.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Mr. A. J. Bishop was up from St. Clair Bottom Tuesday.

Buy your boy one of our Elk Brand Suits. Marion Clothing Company.

The Motion Picture Show is still drawing large attendance. The program scheduled for the balance of the week is good. You should see the pictures.

**Seven Mile Ford.**

Misses Hallie Humphrey and Blanch Johnson were visiting Miss Hallie's aunts, Misses Nannie and Bell Humphrey last week.

Mrs. C. T. Durman, who has ill for some, we are sorry to say is no better. Another one of her daughters, Mrs. Lyon, came Saturday from Radford to visit her.

John W. Daniel, Jr., has whooping cough.

Miss Vergie Snavely, of Groseclose, was visiting Miss Ruth Hankla last week.

Mrs. James Fox and son, Miss Bennett, of Chilhowie; Misses Georgie Sherwood, Ruth Hankla, Vergie Snavely and Mr. DeWitt McGhee, of Atkins, all took supper with Mrs. D. D. Rice on last Thursday and took in the closing exercises of our school.

Captain and Mrs. Preston have been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Jas. Slemm and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Chilhowie, were visiting Mrs. W. R. Moore last week.

Mrs. H. L. Morgan went to Max Meadows last Wednesday to attend the burial of her uncle, Mr. Wythe Graham.

Mr. Marvin Copenhaver came home last week from Texas to spend the summer.

Charlie Porter, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Mrs. Caroline Dungan remains quite ill. Three of her grandsons, Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, of Lynchburg; Thos. Wolfe, of Johnson City, and Taylor Wolfe, of Bristol, all came to see her last Saturday.

Frank Kelley and wife spent the day with Mrs. Frank Dungan last Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Mammie Gollehon spent the night with their brother, R. M. Gollehon, last Thursday.

Mr. John Wolfe and wife and Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Miss Virginia Gollehon, came home Sunday from Kansas City. John will make his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. A. L. Tilson was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Misses Mary and Lula Hicks were visiting Mrs. J. D. Huddle last week.

Prof. Price is visiting in Marion this week, and will go to his home in Roanoke soon. He has made many friends here as a man and as a teacher. His school and friends will regret very much his going home.

Mrs. Lockie Worley spent Monday evening in Chilhowie.

For the past month the weather has been very unfavorable, but we are glad to say is much better this week. The farmers are busy plowing.

J. W. Daniel has gone to West Virginia on business.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Will Walker is able to get out again.

C. S. Booth is having some repair work done on his house.

Mrs. Will Blackwell is visiting her mother at Saltville this week.

W. F. Porter went down to Fleet last Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stump.

PROGIE.

**CAN YOU ASK MORE?**

Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore to more vigorous and healthy condition. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and 75c. only at our store.

You are invited to attend Collins Bros' Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.

Rev. A. Rouse was a visitor to Marion last Saturday, the guest of his son ex-Sheriff Rouse.

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**SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING**

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR LINE OF

*Ruppenheimer Clothing*

The Clothing is Made Better Than They Ever Were Before. They Insure Individuality Without Sacrificing Dignity. They Invite Good Style With Good Value.

Our Line of Utz and Dunn's Shoes and Slippers Cannot be Beat in Durability and Style for the Money.

WE ALSO CARRY A BIG LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES, Etc., Etc.

**Marion Clothing Co.**  
Marion, Virginia.

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**ANNUAL SPRING... MILLINERY OPENING**

**MARCH 26 AND 27**

*Tuesday and Wednesday..*

**COLLINS BROTHERS**  
Marion, Virginia

**To Our Friends and Customers:**

We Wish to Extend to Our Many Friends and Customers Heartiest Thanks for the Liberal Patronage Extended Us During the Year that has Just Passed and Hope for One and All A

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Our Aim for the Year 1912 is to Keep in Touch with the Times and Handle the Most Complete Line Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, Etc., that can be had and sell at Smallest Profit

*H. Mitchell*  
**Company, Inc.**

**Three Prisoners in Roanoke Jail.**  
Floyd Allen, Victor Allen and Bird Marion, alleged to be among the principals in the Hillsville shooting affray, are in the city jail at Roanoke. They were taken there last Saturday night, reaching Roanoke at 3:55 Sunday morning by members of the Baldwin-Felts men on a special train.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**MILLINERY OPENING**

OUR SPRING OPENING, SHOWING ALL THE

**New Millinery Creations**

WILL BEGIN

**MONDAY, 25 MARCH....**

AND CONTINUE

**THREE DAYS**

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BE PRESENT

*Mrs. Belle C. Eller*

**FIRST WITH NEW GOODS**

AS USUAL, WE ARE THE FIRST TO SHOW THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING—SMART DESIGNS AND PATTERNS FROM THE GREAT STYLE-CENTERS OF THE COUNTRY. WE CAN SHOW YOU

**New Spring Clothes**  
**New Spring Shirts**  
**New Spring Hats**  
**New Spring Underwear**

Come and see our new display. You will be especially interested in our "Schloss-Baltimore" Suits for Young Men, and Men who feel young. \$10 to \$30. Class and smart appearance not found elsewhere.

**Hawkins - Copenhaver Company**  
MARION, VIRGINIA

**The City Meat Market, Produce and Grocery Store.**

WE CARRY IN STOCK

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES AND THE

**Freshest and Choicest Meats**

Always solicitin the Public Trade with Fairness and the Best of Service. Call and See Our Nice Line of Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Etc., and Leave Your Orders for MEATS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 211

**ROSENBAUM and BISHOP.**  
Marion, Virginia

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Freese and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Indigestion. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES!

Owing to the difficulty of getting Sewing Machine Needles, we have put in a full stock of needles and shuttles—ALL MAKES. Just send us the name of your machine, or if you do not know the name, send an old needle—ANY MAKE FURNISHED. Send to either Marion or Sugar Grove Store. LOOK & LINCOLN.

### Uncle Ezra Says

It don't take more'n a gill or eight to get folks into a peck of trouble and a little neglect, of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. New King's Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure and only 25 cts at the Carson Drug Co.

### Sleep Deplores Hillsville Outrage.

Washington, March 16—Congressman Bascom Sleep, of the Ninth district, deeply deploras the Hillsville shooting of Thursday.

"I don't know Judge Masie, but I did know all of the other participants in the affair, and there is no one who regrets it more than I do. It is due the good name of Carroll county and the State of Virginia that the country should know that the men who are responsible for this disgraceful condition of affairs do not represent in any way the rank and file of Carroll county people. This act of lawlessness, as anyone acquainted with conditions in that section of Virginia well know, was done by men who form a very small element of Carroll county's population."

### CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy. We know, for constipation and all other bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus restoring the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

D. M. Smith Drug Co.

### GOOD NEWS!

Many Marion Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad backs sufferers in Marion are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker remedy. Here is an example that is worth reading:  
John W. Hutton, Farmer, Route 3, Marion, Va., says: "I cannot endorse Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. For many years I was annoyed by a dull, heavy pain across the small of my back, often so severe as to prevent me from working. I was also bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, this trouble being especially noticeable at night, disturbing my rest. A short time ago when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Sprinkle & Carson Drug Store (now the Carson Drug Co.) and after using them a short time my suffering ceased. On several occasions since, as the result of a cold or over-work, I have noticed a lameness in my back but Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me immediate relief."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

### E. H. Buchanan & Co.

#### REAL ESTATE AGENTS

##### LIST OF PROPERTY FOR SALE:

- No. 1—Large store-house, ware-house and six-room dwelling on Main St. All this property is new and in good condition. Price right.
- No. 2—House with six rooms, 1 acre lot good stable, etc. Some splendid fruit and on N. & W. A bargain.
- No. 3—A good seven-room house, good stable and two good poultry houses. One acre lot, planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, etc. This is a splendid piece of property—worth the money.
- No. 4—A beautiful home of 44 acres of land, a splendid eight-room house with basement, almost new; nice young orchard, well of fine water, (88 feet deep), nice well-house, splendid garden, beautiful yard (nicely fenced), new large barn, large store house, (newly covered), close to church, school and mill; 84 miles from station on good road. These buildings cost much more than our price for the entire property. Price \$2,500 on easy terms—in a splendid neighborhood.
- No. 5—A double lot in North Marion, with a good five-room new house. This is a nice cheap home. Price \$900.00
- No. 6—2,000 acres of unimproved mountain land—fine mineral prospect. This is a splendid opportunity for an investment to make quick money. This property is in Pulaski county 8 miles from railroad. Price right.
- No. 7—One-half acre lot with buildings. A splendid location for small manufactory plant. This lot is at the junction of the M. & R. V. with the N. & W. railroad—including machinery for concrete and brick making. This is all for sale at the price of \$500.
- No. 8—A splendid four-room house on Pendleton Street, good large lot, stable, etc. This is nice and cheap home—at the price of \$1,300—easy terms.
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### PROGRAM OF THE BAPTIST UNION OF THE LEBANON ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD WITH  
MT. LEBANON CHURCH  
At Wallace, Va.  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
March 29, 30, 31, 1912.

FRIDAY, 29.  
7:45 p. m. Devotional Exercises—J. H. Edmondson.  
8:00 p. m. Sermon—W. B. James.  
8:45 p. m. The Progress of Our New Financial Policy—Reports from Pastors.

SATURDAY, 30.  
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service—J. M. Shelburne.  
10:00 a. m. Some Essentials to Baptist Growth—J. M. Shelburne.  
11:00 a. m. The Sunday School: Relation to the Church—J. F. Howell.  
Superintendent—H. G. Bramm.  
Teacher—J. C. Hockett, Jr.

12:30 p. m. Adjournment for Dinner.  
2:15 p. m. Devotional Service—A. B. Brooks.  
2:30 p. m. The Duty of a Church to Its Pastor—S. W. Edmondson.  
D. D. Cole. Discussion.  
3:15 p. m. Music a Part of Worship—S. T. Schroetter, J. L. Nave.  
Discussion.  
Adjourn at will.

7:45 p. m. Devotional Service—D. J. Harris.  
8:00 p. m. Home Missions—The Present Crisis for the South—H. W. Bellamy.  
8:45 p. m. The Pastor and His Young People—A. B. Brooks. Discussion.

SUNDAY, 31.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Mass-Meeting, addressed by W. J. Edmondson. Subject: "The Sunday School as a Moulder of Doctrine;" and C. B. Kearfoot, subject, "The Sunday School as a Missionary Factor."  
11:00 a. m. Sermon—H. W. Bellamy.  
7:45 p. m. Sermon—W. C. Patton, H. W. BELLAMY, Moderator. C. T. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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8:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3:10 p. m.
8:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. ar Trottdale ar 2:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—Jas. W. Sheffield, Superintendent.  
PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST:—Preaching every 2nd 3rd and 4th Sunday morning and evening.  
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—L. P. Collins, Superintendent.  
PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN:—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.  
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent.

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