

Mr. J. J. Tilson

### GENERAL WOOD'S SOUND SENSE

As a contrast to the President's rather hysterical agitation over the mighty armament which is going to be loaded upon us unless we permit his League of Nations super-Government to take charge of us, the cool, refreshing common-sense of General Wood's testimony before the Senate Military Affairs Committee is as the shadow of a great rock in the desert.

General Wood does not even want as big an army as President Wilson's Secretary Baker wants. Secretary Baker wants an army of 500,000 men. General Wood, who was a soldier and a tried and proved soldier during all the years that Secretary Baker was a vociferous apostle of pacifism and unpreparedness, thinks an army of from 200,000 to 250,000 men would be all sufficient for our needs in time of peace. But back of this, he would have a second line of war-preparedness stronger and obviously better than that which Secretary Baker advocates. He would have a heavy reserve of guns and munitions. For one thing, constantly on hand in our armories and arsenals. That arms and munitions reserve he would have maintained up to the latest standard of perfection, and he would have it large enough to equip an army of 4,000,000 men. "That would be your insurance premium," he remarked when he was asked if this would not be "a great waste of material." It would have been an insurance premium, indeed, if we had had it just about two years ago when we were wasting hundreds of millions of very material dollars in our feverish, fumbling, helter-skelter scramble to get together and make quickly available the arms and munitions which we ought to have had ready at hand, which General Wood, with all the energy of his exceptionally strong powers of argument, had been for years urging us to have, and which such short-sighted pacifist dreamers as Secretary Baker were doing all that in them lay to prevent our having.

Secretary Baker, like a good many others of us, has learned a good deal since the not remote days when President Wilson, in his best doctrinaire tone of indulgently tolerant superiority, was dismissing preparedness as an "academic question." Mr. Baker now not only wants a standing army but a big standing army, with thirty-two Major Generals and eight Brigadiers. General Wood thinks we could get along with a standing army of half the size of Secretary Baker's, and with a very material reduction in the force of Brigadiers and Major Generals. But, in the matter of enforced military training for our young men of 19 years, General Wood doubles the time designated by Secretary Baker, and by just that much improves upon the Secretary's recommendation. Mr. Baker would have three months' enforced training suffice. General Wood urges that the training should be six months. Sending men to war with only three months' training means sending them to needless slaughter. "Give three months' training only," said General Wood, "and you doubt the number of your dead." How many of our dead in France are dead because of lack of preliminary training of their own and of the young officers who led them no man knows, and no man ever will know. But that enough of them thus needlessly lost their lives to establish the truth of General Wood's above quoted statement, we fully believe every competent military observer in the late war will confirm.

General Wood laid no stress on the man-power value of universal enforced military training beyond its purely military scope. He was not questioned along any other line than that. But it does not need even as good an authority on general manhood efficiency as General Wood to tell us the benefit that would flow to the country from having our young men raised in the discipline of the army and developed physically as only an army training can develop men. Reduced to the mere dollars and cents standard, the value from increased efficiency which would inevitably follow an army training, would probably in the long run vastly exceed all cost of the training mechanism itself as well as all cost of loss of time from productive employment which the six months' service would entail. And this is to say nothing of the higher patriotic and civic morale among the young men of America which it cannot be doubted would come from a few months' stern and intelligent inculcation of the duties and responsibilities of a soldier of the American Army.—Harvey's Weekly

### Personal Mention

Mr. F. F. Francis has been in Roanoke since Sunday taking in the Fair and visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

Mr. J. C. Wyatt of Seven Mile Ford was in town attending to business affairs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Richmond are visiting at the home of Mr. T. F. Pruner's this week.

Miss Mary Gwynn of this place left Wednesday to attend Hollins College in Hollins, Va.

Mr. S. Lucman and family left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiler left Monday for Baltimore, to spend their holiday there.

Miss Agnes Maxwell of this town left Wednesday to attend the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. William Gwynn left this week to attend the A. M. Military Academy in Staunton.

Miss Anna Bell Jones and Mrs. Lucy B. Webber of Lynchburg who have been visiting Mrs. M. L. Jones have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Miss Locke Jones.

Wednesday was observed as a "day of prayer" by Baptist throughout the United States and Canada in behalf of the "Millions for Christ."

Services at the Baptist Church on Sunday as follows: Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Young People at 7:00 p. m. Evening praise and sermon at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Edd Crabtree of Williamson, W. Va., has been visiting her niece Mr. J. T. Brickey.

Miss Willie Harris of Radford is in Marion as the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Box. She is also visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Miss Annie Stout, was shopping in Marion Saturday.

W. C. Dennison who is employed at Saltville spent last week end with his parents on South Fork.

Miss Gladies Copenhaver and Miss Dewey Staley were the guest of Miss Leona Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Tilson of South Fork went to Roanoke Monday on a business trip.

Mr. C. C. Shupe and three children left Monday for their home at Norton. They have been visiting Mrs. Shupe at the hospital here.

Mr. B. A. Brown of South Fork left Monday to visit friends in Chattanooga Tennessee.

New goods are being received every day at the Ladies Store.

Read the announcement in this issue of W. W. Faris for Supervisor in Marion District. He is soliciting your support.

Misses Olice Kimberlin, Myra Lindsey and Mr. Earnest Lindsey were visiting Mr. L. Lindsey at Rural Retreat Sunday.

Mr. Willard Copenhaver and Grant Lindsey spent Sunday evening in Rural Retreat.

Sunday will be promotion day in the Marion Baptist Sunday School. Be sure that you and your children are there.

Mrs. R. J. Conner, of Stuart, Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. John N. Hull this week.

For latest styles and lowest prices go to

**MAX WEILER CO.**

**CAMP ITEMS**

Mr. George Pierce happened with misfortune of getting his saw mill burned up last Thursday night.

Preaching at Carmie fourth Saturday and Sunday by Rev. W. B. Wyatt.

Mr. J. F. Haywood has completed him a new cystem.

Mr. S. M. Mann and wife passed through the village Sunday.

Mr. Lon and Earnest Thomas came in from W. Va. last week on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Sue Hurt.

Mr. Charlie Hurt who has been on the sick list for some time don't seem to be improving much.

Mr. Jake Crigger was calling on his sister, Mrs. Sue Hurt Sunday.

Mr. Earl Eastridge was in the village last Friday.

Mr. B. B. Roberts is having his new house painted.

We notice among the young couples in town Sunday were: Mr. Earnest Sage with Miss Leneva Horne, Mr. Robert Thomas with Miss Ella Fulton, Mr. Bish Cline with Miss Nettie Eames all reported a nice time.

Mr. Steve Jennings and wife are spending a few days with his father Mr. C. L. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox were calling on Mrs. Grover Jennings Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Fulton of Rural Retreat was in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elise Fisher of Asbury and Mrs. Leona Garret of Fries were calling on their aunt, Mrs. Sue Hurt Sunday.

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Mrs. Lucy Arden and children of this town left Monday to visit relatives in Galax.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viles who have been visiting Mr. Viles' aunt Mrs. J. M. Chilton of Attoaway left Monday for their home in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Francis of Bluefield who have been visiting friends on South Fork returned home Monday.

Mr. J. B. Shrader of this place is visiting his sister in Wytheville.

Miss Jean Copenhaver of this place left Monday to attend school in New York City.

Mrs. Henry Kuns, who has been visiting her mother near Adwofe returned to her home in Los Angeles, California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Amanda Homans of this place left Monday for their home at Saltville.

Mr. J. R. Richardson of Atkins were business visitors to Marion this week.

Mr. Ira Johnson of Marion left this week to attend the Roanoke fair.

Mr. Leslie Richardson of Rosen's Creek left Monday for Clinchburg, where he will be employed in the future.

Mr. W. W. Brickey of McCready was in town on business Monday, and left his subscription for the "News."

Mr. W. D. Taylor, who has been in town on business left this week for his home in Saltville.

Mr. R. A. Price of Glade Springs was in town on business Monday.

Mr. F. W. Clausen of Bristol was in town Monday enlisting recruits for the Navy.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Thompson and children Jean and Arlington, who have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Brown of this place returned to Bristol Monday afternoon. Mr. Thompson goes back for the opening of King College, in which he is Professor of the Bible and Philosophy. He reports a large enrollment, every available room in the dormitory having been signed for.

Miss Pauline Staley gave a theatre party in honor of her friend, Miss Eva Greer, on Thursday night. The members of the Sweet Sixteen Club were the guests at the theatre and the supper which followed. Miss Nellie Reppass gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Greer on Saturday afternoon.

Hamilton Scherer, of Newport News is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle. Mr. Scherer is recuperating in the mountains after a recent attack of pneumonia.

Fall Millinery showing at the Ladies Store. Latest design in pattern hats from the best market.

Among the students who have left or will leave in the next few days for college are Miss Elizabeth Atkins to Mr. Holyoke, Miss Nellie Buchanan to Agnes Scott, Miss Mary Atkins to Sargent School of Physical Culture, Miss Jean Copenhaver to Bernard, Miss Eleanor Copenhaver to Bryn Mawr, Misses Nellie and Pauline Staley, Miss Mable Smith and Miss Alexina Lincoln to Beechwood, Willis Sprinkle to University of Virginia, Preston Copenhaver to V. P. L., Randolph Copenhaver to V. M. I., Love Rouse and Preston Collins to Washington and Lee, Boyd Staley to Fishburne Military Academy, John D. Lincoln to Tennessee Military Academy.

Miss Louise Shepard, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Pauline Staley. Miss Shepard came to Marion by automobile with her parents, who have continued their motor trip to Knoxville and Asheville, returning to Richmond by way of Spartanburg, S. C.

Read the announcement in this issue of R. C. Hays for Sheriff. He is soliciting your support.

The Junior League will give an Ice Cream Supper at Greenwood, Saturday, September 27th. You are invited.

Mr. T. W. Testerman, of Sugar Grove, came over Wednesday and left on No. 30 for Meadow Grove, Nebraska, where he goes on a prospecting trip.

Rev. C. T. Rouse, of Holstein Mills, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Willard Lincoln, Dean Eller, and William Gwynn left yesterday for Augusta Military Academy where they will enroll for the coming session.

We invite our out of town customers to visit us in the city. Leave your bundles, we will be glad to serve you.

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## HASSENGER ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR THE VA. STATE SENATE.

### Writes a Letter of Acceptance to Committee - To Enter Race on Platform of Convention.

John H. Hassinger, Republican nominee for the State Senate from the First Senatorial District of Virginia, accepted the nomination of his party by letter the members of the committee who notified him of the action of the Republicans at a convention held in Abingdon, Va., on September 20. In a personal letter to each member of the committee, Mr. Hassinger stated that he was in "full accord with the principles announced" in the platform of the Republican party and "if elected would endeavor to serve the people of this district with approval."

The letter follows:

"Hon. R. A. Anderson, Hon. H. L. Bonham, Hon. W. M. McGhee, Hon. L. P. Summers, Hon. P. J. Davenport, Hon. W. W. Webb, Hon. John J. Alley, Hon. W. K. Hopkins, Dr. W. M. Phillips and Hon. John G. Anderson.

"Gentlemen of the committee:

"Your visit to my home on the 20th of this month and notification of my nomination by the Republican convention as a candidate for the State Senate from First Senatorial District of Virginia has received by best attention and after mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty as a good citizen to accept your nomination and assist in every way possible in the development and advancement of the interest of my country.

"I am in full accord with the principles announced in your platform and if elected will earnestly endeavor to serve the people of this district in such a manner as will meet with their approval."

"With kindest regards,

**JOHN H. HASSENGER.**

Dated at Abingdon, Va., Dec. 24, 1919.

The Republicans of the First District will be glad to know that Mr. Hassinger has accepted their nomination. In they have a candidate, the best of any man in the district. He is a member of the Hassinger Lumber Company, of Konnarock, Va., but resides in the town of Abingdon. Mr. Hassinger is a fine business man of more than ordinary attainments, a graduate in law of Ann Arbor University, and especially fitted for the duties of State Senator. His large business interests here will cause him to always be alive to the welfare of his district and the entire State. In matters of education, road building and public improvements, the Hassinger Brothers stand in a class by themselves in Smyth and Washington Counties. Speaking from personal knowledge, perhaps the best appointed public school in Southwest Virginia is at Konnarock, due almost entirely to the liberality and public spirit of the Hassingers. They do not stop at giving a helping hand to the poor boys and girls of their mountain section but when it comes to higher education go to Emory and Henry College and Stonewall Jackson Institute and learn what they have done for these schools, all for the moral uplift of their country. For the religious and charitable work of John Hassinger go to the people of his home town, of Abingdon, and learn what he has done there. His good deeds speak louder than any words of commendation from our hands. When the war work was on John Hassinger was in front and in a way that counted. A clean, lighted, public spirited christian gentleman, just the kind of man the people of the first Senatorial District need in the Virginia Senate. The more you learn of this splendid gentleman, the more interest you will take in his candidacy and the more you will want to vote for him on the fourth day of November.

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Mr. Geo. Davis of Saltville was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Freeman of Holstein Mills is visiting her father in Groseclose.

Mrs. Mary Wingo and Son Mack left this week for Bristol, where they will reside for some months.

Mr. C. D. Wolford of this place left Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, in Wytheville.

Mr. A. B. Unicorn left Wednesday for his home in Lebanon. While here he was the guest of Mr. F. M. Greer.

Mr. Theodore Marlowe of this place left Wednesday for Glade Springs. He expects to go from there to Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. E. M. Lewis and Mr. W. L. Lewis of this town left Wednesday for Chilhowie.

Mrs. Charles Pruner of this place returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Wytheville.

Mrs. D. C. Copenhaver, of Seven Mile Ford was in town on business this week.

Mr. John Alexander, of this place left Tuesday for Bristol to visit there.

Mrs. Emmett Reeves and daughter Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Lee Richardson left Wednesday for their home in Rich Valley.

Mrs. F. M. Young of Edgewater, Va., left Wednesday on a visit to Roanoke. She was accompanied as far as Marion by Mr. Young, who returned home Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Scott of Marion left Tuesday for Roanoke, on business and to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Victoria Scott of this place has accepted a position in Radford.

Miss Mable Dungan of Seven Mile Ford was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. S. Sprinkle who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. White of Groseclose returned to his home near Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas are visiting Mr. E. B. Hoover.

Mr. E. B. Hoover and family expect to leave soon for their new home in Vicksburg, Mississippi where he has accepted a position with another big Lumber Company.

Samuel McClure, Esq. of St. Clair Bottom, was a visitor to Marion Monday.

Read the announcement in this issue of J. B. Marchant for Sheriff and Geo. W. Gilbert, for Justice of the Peace. They are soliciting your support.

Master Ben and Calvin Williams who have been visiting Mrs. Trigg Scott returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Davis, accompanied by his mother who has been in the hospital here returned to his home in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Burnop of this place left Sunday to visit relatives in Pulaski.

Messrs. Price Debord and Frank Schwartz and Ray Folden went to Pulaski Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Neikirk of this place left Sunday to visit friends in Chilhowie.

Mr. C. T. Forrester of Troutdale went to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Pasley of Troutdale, who had been in town on business returned to his home last week.

Mr. G. W. Heniger of Marion was in Chilhowie last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Crowe of Adwofe left Sunday to visit relatives in Glade Springs.

Mrs. H. C. Groseclose of this town is on an extended visit to her uncle in Kingsport Tennessee.

Mr. Frank Copenhaver of this place went to Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Sprinkle, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ed Robinson of this place left Sunday for Roanoke.

Mr. J. H. Prater of Marion left Sunday to visit relatives in Chilhowie.

Mr. Joseph Stevenson went to Atkins Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. William Seaver of this place is visiting relatives in Bristol.

Mr. J. J. Martin who has been visiting friends at Holston Mills left Monday for his home at Chilhowie.

Mr. G. S. Waddell of this place left Monday on a business trip to Saltville.

Mr. W. C. Dennison of South Fork left Monday for Bristol, where he will join the Navy.

Miss Ola Neikirk of Maryland is here visiting relatives.

### Personal Mention

Mr. Stone Heffinger of Adwofe went to Clinchburg Tuesday on business.

Mr. Zeb Caldiron of Stony Battery left Tuesday on a business trip to Ohio.

Mr. S. C. Moyers of Wytheville was in Marion Tuesday.

N. C. Quillen of this place left Tuesday to visit friends in Clinchburg.

Mr. John Alexander of this place left Tuesday on a business trip to Bristol.

Mr. P. W. Pierce of Rural Retreat was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Sutphin of Mount Airy N. C., who has been in town went to Groseclose this week.

Mrs. M. C. Martin, who has been visiting Mr. Robert Pafford of this place left Tuesday for her home in East Radford.

Mrs. Mary C. Clutsum of Marion is visiting relatives in Chilhowie this week.

Dr. G. A. Wright went to Rural Retreat Tuesday on a professional case.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick left this week to attend a religious meeting in Pulaski.

Mr. H. P. Gills left Tuesday in a business trip to Konnarock. He was accompanied by Mr. H. W. Gilliam, of Big Stone Gap, who has been visiting him.

Mrs. James L. Holzhauser and two children of Richmond who have been visiting Mrs. Harvey Matthews of this place left Tuesday to visit friends in Abingdon.

Mr. L. C. Turner, who until last March was employed by the Marion Granite and Marble Works returned to Marion Sunday. He has been staying with his father in Paeolet, S. C.

Master Guy Richardson left here last Tuesday for his home in Bristol. While in Marion he was the guest of Mr. J. V. Richardson.

Visit us and inspect our complete stock of suits, dresses, skirts, waists, underwear, hosiery and every thing a woman needs.

**"THE LADIES STORE."**

Mr. Joe Niday who has been the guest of Rev. J. M. Romans of Greenwood left Tuesday for his home in Walden, Kentucky.

Mr. S. F. Snider of Atkins went to Bristol on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Sherrill of Chilhowie left last Thursday to visit her mother in Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Annie Cregger of Rural Retreat arrived in town last Friday and is the guest of her mother in Mitchell Valley.

Mrs. Julia Parsons returned to her home in Muncie, Indiana last Friday. She was the guest of her parents in Curran Valley.

Mr. M. L. Harden, who was here on business last week returned to Pulaski last Friday.

Mr. J. B. Walton and sons Cecil and Dennis, who have been visiting Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Emaline Walton of Rugby returned to their home in Ladora, Iowa last Friday.

Mr. E. R. Hodgson of the V. P. I. Extension was in town last Friday in conference with Mr. Lee M. Cole.

Miss Ella Richardson, who has been the guest of Judge George Richardson, left last Friday to visit friends in Bluefield and Tazewell. She will then return to her home in Newark, N. J.

Last Wednesday the J. A. Cruey farmer near Mt. Carmel was sold by R. G. Goolsby to a Mr. Sheets for \$15,000.

Miss Mary Meek, of Pulaski who has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. P. Meek of this place left last Friday to visit friends in Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Addie Fuller of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Mattie Kent of this place left last week to visit friends in Abingdon.

Miss Mary Eller, of this place left last Friday for North Wilkesboro, to teach in the high school there.

### DEATH

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Mr. I. E. Moody, of Akron Ohio, is here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Buchholz, Misses Ruth and Bernice Buchholz, from Atlanta, Ga., will arrive Saturday on No. 42 to attend Moorefield—Greer nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, of Newport News, Va., will arrive in Marion Saturday to attend the marriage of their friend Mr. Wm Moorefield to Miss Eva Greer.

Mrs. J. P. Lockett, of Bristol, is the guest of Miss Eva Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moorefield, Miss Marion Moorefield, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mrs. Virginia Wilson is guest of Mrs. W. E. Greer.

Capt. Ralph Dickinson, from Camp Taylor, Louisville, has returned to his post after a week's visit to his parents

**SAD DEATH**

A very sad accident occurred last week at Chilhowie when Mrs. Cora Grady Haynes, aged 19 years, poisoned herself by accident. Mrs. Haynes, who is the wife of W. M. Haynes, of Plastico, had been suffering from a severe toothache for three or four days, and had been using a medicine composed of codine, carbolic acid and iodine. Last Friday night about nine o'clock she accidentally swallowed one of these poisons (it has not been ascertained which), but instantly realizing this, she told her husband to go at once for the doctor. He did so, but when he returned she was dead. The burial took place at Plasterco, Mrs. Haynes' home. She had been keeping house for her father in law at Chilhowie.

Surviving relatives are her husband, W. M. Haynes, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grady, a brother, Leonard Grady, and sisters Mesdames Joseph Campbell, Janie Crabtree, Miss Sarah Grady, and her two year old daughter, all living in Plasterco.

**SERVICE FLAG DEMOBILIZED**

The Service Flag of the Methodist Church will be demobilized next Sunday night. With a few possible exceptions all the boys whose stars appear on this flag have been demobilized and have returned to their homes. The remainder are expected to be home in a few days.

This service will be very simple yet very impressive. Good music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pastor will be features of the services.

The following young ladies have consented to serve as ushers: Misses Julia Higgenbotham, Ruth Brisco, Nell Reppass and Mary Apperson.

Seats will be reserved at the front for all the young men whose stars are to be crossed with the red badge of discharge and they are cordially invited to occupy this space and to come with or without their uniforms. All other returned soldiers and sailor are given a special invitation.

Red crosses for Miss Bruce Venable who served as Red Cross nurse across seas and for Miss Helen Morris who served in the Red Cross canteen across seas appear on this flag and will be properly demobilized. Altogether the service, the simple, is expected to be of great interest to every one.

Parents of these young men and young women are especially invited and the ushers will be glad to show them reserved seats.

The service commences at 8 o'clock and every body will find a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Perry announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Vernon and Mr. Henry Grady Greer on Wednesday, September the tenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen At Home after October the eighteenth Marion, Virginia.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing of Alexander Apperson and Harry Tarter, partners trading under the name of the Marion Coal Company has by mutual consent been dissolved. 3wks. 9-25-19.

New model suits for young men just received from the famous makers, Strouse & Bros. and A. B. Kirshbaum Co. Both guaranteed. MAX WEILER CO.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Andrew Jackson Slemp was born January 5, 1849, and died July 31, 1919, aged 70 years, 6 months and 26 days.

He was married to Miss Amanda M. Cornett, April 8, 1877. To this union were born twelve children, 8 sons and 4 daughters, viz., Mrs. Ludema Alice Preston, Attorney, Robert L. Slemp, Sugar Grove, Sebert Johnson Slemp, Sugar Grove, Mrs. Sarah Lillie Anne Lynn, Opportunity, Wash., Abraham Gratton Slemp, Beach Wash., Wyle Hill Slemp, Rockport, Mo., Glenn Thomas Slemp, Fort Amadore, Canal Zone, Mrs. Lula Maud Keesling, Purcellville, Va., Roy Bently Slemp, Yankton, South Dakota, William Robert Slemp, Sugar Grove, Cleo Myrtle Slemp, Sugar Grove, Sherman Carter Slemp, died September 31st, 1904.

Andrew Jackson Slemp deceased, was a member of Sugar Grove Baptist Church having united with this church in early manhood. He was a man of quite temperment. His life was on an even plain. He sought to live in peace with all men.

He was born and reared upon the farm of his father, R. K. Slemp, near Sugar Grove, Washington County, Va. He spent his whole life upon this farm. He lived all his married life in the home in which he died, a period of a little more than 42 years. He was a man who loved his home and his family. He was never more than 40 or 50 miles from his birth place.

His occupation was farming, and he delighted in his chosen calling. To it he gave his thoughtful attention and the honest labor of his hands until failing health compelled him to cease from his toils.

He was never physically strong. He suffered much from stomach trouble. But being possessed of strong will and energy he had performed much hard labor in making a support for the worthy companion of his choice, and the large number of precious children which the Lord had given them.

For some months preceding his death brother Slemp's health had been growing worse. It was plain to the eye of his family and his friends that his weak and emaciated body could not much longer survive the inroads of disease. He was slowly but surely approaching the end of the journey of life. He realized this, and had told his dear wife that when that time should come he desired his funeral service to be conducted by his pastor, H. W. Bellamy, and his former pastor C. T. Rouse.

On July 31st 3:30 p. m., the time of his departure came. The spirit of a loving husband, a devoted father, a kind neighbor, and a humble Christian, and a firm believer in the Christ that died for sinful men, took its flight to that blessed land where tears never fall, sorrows never come and loved ones never part.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, Saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.—H. W. Bellamy

## ST. CLAIR CREEK

The people of this place are busy cutting corn.

We are sorry that the school will have to stop on account of whooping cough and diphtheria.

Mrs. W. Z. Blankenbiller is on the sick list.

Mrs. Barbary Blevins, of Cleghorn was visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Haga Saturday night. Mrs. J. L. Haga who has been ill for a long time is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dolinger, Mr. Billie Hash, Mr. David Powers, of Mill Creek were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCuller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hash were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Denney Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Haga was over from Tattle Branch Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Rev. Noah Blevins, Jessie Walton and K. Sturgis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haga Sunday.

We have received a beautiful line of Victor and Sonora talking machines ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

## CITY DRUG STORE

To the voters of Marion District: At the solicitation of quite a number of the tax payers of the Marion District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor for said district, and respectfully solicit your support. Promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Your servant,  
W. W. FARIS.

Election November 4th.

To the voters of Smyth County: At the urgent request of a large number of the tax payers of the County I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability as I have served you for the past 4 years as your constable.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. B. MARCHANT.

## GREENWOOD ITEMS

The Greenwood Junior League was reorganized Friday, September. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Pearl Prater.  
Vice-President—Catherine Lindsey.  
Secretary—Mr. Clarence Brickley.  
Treasurer—Miss Willie Copenhaver.  
Censor—Miss Nannie Rector.  
Program committee, Miss Mary Sprinkle, Miss Helen Prater and Miss Stella Totten.

Every body in this community is busy cutting corn this week.

Rev. C. H. Wright filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Okie Brickley spent the week end with her friends Misses Elma and Nellie Earnest north of Marion.

Misses Mable and Gladys Oakes went to Marion Saturday night and took in the movies.

Miss Willie Harris of East Radford is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris and other relatives.

Miss Nannie Rector spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rector of 7 Mile Ford. She returned Sunday night to resume her work as principal of this school.

Misses Annie Draper and Miss Willie Copenhaver were calling on Miss Lula Copenhaver Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Box spent the week end with Mrs. W. D. Cornett of Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, daughter, Vera and Miss Oka Atwell were calling on Mrs. W. P. Falkie Sunday.

## HOLSTEIN MILLS ITEMS

Miss Willia Kelly spent last Thursday night with Miss Mattie Sherwood.

Misses Evelyn Britton and Sarah Bell who are students at Marion College came to this place last Saturday evening to spend a day or so with home folks.

Mr. Virgil Maiden and friend Mr. Bays were the guest of Miss Mattie Sherwood last Sunday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wheeler, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Mrs. W. N. Britton was shopping in Marion last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Everett Bays postal agent at Bedford, Va., was visiting Mr. Virgil Maiden this week.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT SALTVILLE, VIRGINIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1919.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$187,084.16
Overdrafts, unsecured	307.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Owned and unpledged	33,100.00
Total U. S. Government securities	33,100.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,018.14
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available reserve)	2,567.55
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	54,228.24
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	56,796.09

Total 292,805.39

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	6,157.20
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,072.90
Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	883.73
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	163,787.55
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	163,787.55
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	72,049.81
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	72,049.81
Total	292,805.39

Of the total loans and discounts above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none—State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:

I, Clyde Crafts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
J. S. GOETCHIUS  
A. H. FINKS  
J. L. EARLY, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1919.  
J. H. GOLLEHON, Notary Public

- AN TICKET  
yth County  
day November 4th.
- USE OF DELEGATES  
R. A. ANDERSON
- CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
Herbert L. Kent
- TREASURER  
J. L. C. Anderson
- SHERIFF  
Samuel F. Dillard
- COMMISSIONER REVENUE  
MARION DISTRICT  
John A. Greenwood  
RICH VALLEY DISTRICT  
Geo. L. Harmon  
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT  
Wiley Dutton

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN ROANOKE.

The State organization of American Legion has arranged to pay the railroad and pullman fare and \$5.00 towards the hotel expenses of one delegate from each Post in the State to the State Convention to be held there on October 6-7, 1919. A number of Posts of course will have more than one delegate but their expenses will have to be borne by their Local Post.

## Program

The Convention Committee of the Roanoke Post, which has the arrangements for the Convention in hand are planning to meet all trains and look after all delegates and visitors from the time they arrive until the big Convention is over.

The Committee has arranged for Monday afternoon, October 6th from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., a trip to Mill Mountain, the high mountain in the heart of Roanoke, where there will be music, refreshments and beautiful girls to see that each Yank is taken care of in true Roanoke style.

On Monday night speakers of note will be present and a great meeting to which the public will invited is being arranged. It is hoped to have Colonel Luke Lea, former U. S. Senator from Tennessee and member of the American Legion, to be present and who will be one of the speakers. In event of his absence it is hoped General Leonard Wood can be secured. Other speakers will be present and it is planned to make the meeting a great one for the Legion in this State.

On Tuesday at noon the War Camp Community Service will give a luncheon to delegates and visitors at which time a general jollification will take place. At that time it is hoped that some Yank can tell a war experience that will lash to the mast any tale ever told by a member of the G. A. R. or the "Johnny Rebs". Send on your Baron Munchausens!

On Tuesday evening the big Convention Ball will take place at which time the feminine youth and beauty of Southwest Virginia will be present. Elaborate plans are being made for this function. It is hoped that members of the Legion from all parts of the State will attend. The Convention proper, of course will be in session all of Monday and Tuesday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., with exception of the noon hour.

It is desired that each Post send a large number of its members in addition to its delegates to the Convention. We want to make this—the initial Convention of the Legion in this State—a memorable occasion. It behooves each Post to boost the Convention and get its men out.

At least 250 tickets must be purchased in order to get a reduced rate on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Tickets coming to Roanoke will be sold to delegates at the regular established rates. After the delegates arrive at Roanoke, however, a certificate will be provided to each delegate allowing him to purchase a return ticket at one cent a mile, thus making the round trip rate two-thirds of the regular rate, provided, however, that 250 tickets have been sold to Roanoke. The importance of a large attendance at the Convention therefore will be readily seen.

Boost the Convention! Don't forget the dates, October 6-7.

## FOR MOTHERS ONLY

(Miss Cally Ryland in the Richmond News Leader.)

A fair warning is given to mothers who read this article. They are not going to like it. In fact, it is just possible that some of them may be made very angry by it. But the time seems to have come to write it, and every mother has at least the privilege of shipping it if she wishes.

A few days ago the writer had a most serious and solemn conversation with a young man who was most seriously and solemnly concerned with the lengths to which pernicious dances had grown, not only in this city, but in every city from the East to the West coast.

He had witnessed the inauguration of the very first one of these dances in a certain section of a West coast city, and he had seen to his horror and amazement this dance, and many far worse, taken up by girls of the "best set" in other cities throughout the country, growing more and more pernicious as they spread, until it was his opinion, solemnly declared, that if something were not done and done immediately to put an end to such dances, the girlhood of our country would be stained and ruined forever.

He had questioned older women wherever he had been as to the cause of these pernicious dances and their widespread adoption by "nice" young girls, and his purpose in talking to the writer was to find out her views upon the subject.

They were briefly given. She said it was the influence of the war that caused the feeling among young girls that "it makes no difference; he will go tomorrow, perhaps, to his death, so why not enjoy the moment?" It was this "let's go" attitude of the girls which had brought about the sudden and pernicious change from the old-time graceful waltz to the new-fangled hug-me-tight, cheek-to-cheek, rock-around the ballroom floor.

This is what she told the young man. It was a half truth. The other half of the truth which she did not tell him, is that mothers are so depravedly anxious that their daughters shall have attention more attention than other mothers' daughters, all the attention, in fact, that they can get by hook or by crook, that they shut their eyes tight to the moral aspect of these dances and their influence over their daughters and let them go. It's a case of "let's go" on the part of the mothers, even more than on the part of the daughters. That is the whole truth, and however tight mothers may shut their eyes to it in their hearts they know it is the whole truth.

If a girl's mother does not object to her daughter's indulgence in a Barbary coast dance, why should the girl herself object? She is young, she is innocent-minded. The jazz music, which is no music at all, stir her blood. She doesn't understand why it should stir her blood. She only knows it does, and with cheeks flaming with the excitement of it all, she jazes around until, some man—some man, mind you—orders her and her partner from the floor.

Even then she feels it is the reckless, dare-devil thing to do, to jazz cheek to cheek. She is rather proud of herself for being considered reckless and dare-devilish, just as a foolish young man prides himself on sowing his first wild oats. It isn't explained to her why she should not do it. Other girls do it, and if she were not "pudish" than other girls were would be the attention which her mother craves for her and must have at any cost?

It is a sickening state of affairs to contemplate, for unless it is stopped and stopped short and at once, perdition is ahead of our young girls. Al ready the bloom has been brushed from them. The young girl of today tolerates, accepts and invites a hundred familiarities on the part of a young man that the girl of seven or eight years ago would have indignantly repelled.

It cannot be her fault. She doesn't actually understand what she is doing. It is the fault of her mother and the fault of every mother who permits these dances to go on and allows her daughter to indulge in them.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



## A Practical, Efficient Method of Heating Without Pipes Through Only One Register

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The CALORIC, the Original Patented Pipeless Furnace, heats your entire home, new or old, three rooms to eighteen, through one register.

The CALORIC heats uniformly and thoroughly. Whether your house be of the bungalow type, with all rooms on one floor, or two or three stories high—all the rooms will be warm and comfortable.

The CALORIC saves from one-third to one-half of your fuel. The same amount of coal, coke or wood which will heat two or three rooms with stoves, will heat the entire house through the CALORIC. Or, if you are now heating your entire house, the CALORIC will do the same work better with one-half to two-thirds as much fuel.

The CALORIC is easily and quickly installed in any house, new or old, and without interfering with your present heating system. Where there is no cellar, a pit can be dug large enough to hold the furnace and the fuel supply.

The CALORIC reduces fire risk, as all the heat comes up through the center of the register, while the cool air is constantly passing down through the outer part of the register, where it comes in contact with the floor.

Over fifty thousand enthusiastic owners from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, testify that the CALORIC is and does all and more than we claim. The CALORIC is also giving splendid results in stores, factories, churches and halls. Can you afford not to investigate?

### -and How It Does It

The CALORIC is not a pipe furnace with the pipes left off, and neither is it an experiment hastily put together for the purpose of meeting a demand. It is specially designed and built from the ground up to heat buildings more uniformly, economically and satisfactorily than they have ever been heated by other systems.

The CALORIC works through Nature's own laws of circulation by the movement of air currents. Warm air rises naturally. Cold air falls. Warm air and cold air cannot occupy the same space at the same time, any more than cold water and warm water can do so.

In the same volume that the warm air is distributed into the house, an equal amount of cold air is drawn into the furnace, where it is heated, moistened by the vapor from the two gallon water pan, and then recirculated through the register. This process continues as long as the fire is kept burning.

Thus there is created a constant circulation of properly moistened warm air. Just as running water purifies itself, so this circulating warm air, passing constantly through heat of from three hundred to eight hundred degrees, in which no germ can live, is kept pure and healthful.

Now this is merely an outline of the principles of operation of the CALORIC. A full description is given in an interesting and instructive manner in our CALORIC Catalog. Call at our store, phone or write us for a copy.

The CALORIC is manufactured and guaranteed by The Monitor Stove Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, makers of heating appliances for 99 years.

## STALEY HARDWARE COMPANY

Every CALORIC Furnace We Sell Has Our Personal Guarantee as well as the Bond of the Makers Behind It.

The CALORIC Furnace can be Installed in a Day. We Deliver it in the Morning and have it Working by Evening.

## Mr. Home Owner, Here's What the Round Oak Pipeless Will Do for You

It will heat your home year after year with a generous volume of pure, warm, moist, ever-changing air, free from dust, gas, smoke.

*It will burn any and all fuels economically. It will hold the fire overnight without recharging, even in zero weather.*

The System costs only one-fourth to one-third the price of steam or hot water, yet it responds more quickly. Its results are positive.

*It may be easily and quickly installed and ready for service in less than 24 hours from the time it is delivered to your home.*

### Round Oak Pipeless Furnace

The Best Pipeless Furnace on the Market

The patented, improved, bolted and deep-jointed construction and its heavy castings mean no gas, dust, or dirt in your home.

*We are positive it is the best built, most efficient, durable, and satisfactory pipeless heating system on the market.*

It is worth every cent, and more, you invest in its purchase. Its saving in fuel alone pays a liberal interest on the investment.

#### Valuable Heating Book Free

You should secure one of these free Round Oak Pipeless Books, 9x12, profusely illustrated, which proves all of these claims and describes other distinctive advantages.

## Marion Hardware Co.

### STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT'S

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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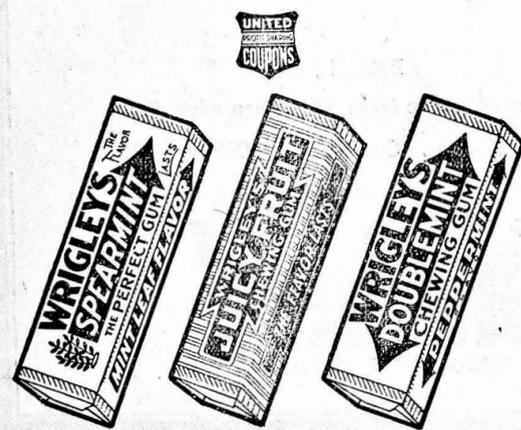
## WRIGLEYS

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 30th day of August 1919.

J. W. Hall Plaintiff, against

Susie Hall Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Susie Hall is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 18th day of September, 1919, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk. L. P. Summers p. q. Com. 9-4-19.

Just received a full line of Oval Picture frames for enlarging pictures. Prices very reasonable. All Cotton Mattresses \$12.50 this week. See them.

M. C. MORRIS, The Undertaker. 2wks. 9-18-19.

To the voters of Smyth County: Having been nominated by the Republican County Convention, for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Rich Valley District, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office promptly, efficiently, and impartially.

Very sincerely,  
GEORGE L. HARMON.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

To The Voters of Smyth County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the position of Attorney for the Commonwealth for Smyth County. Election in November 1919. Your support will be appreciated.

JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY.

To The Voters of Smyth County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Smyth.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.  
HURBERT L. KENT, Deputy Clerk. Election Nov. 4th 1919.

To The Voters of Smyth County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney and ask the support of the voters of Smyth County, promising in return that the duties of the office shall be promptly and impartially performed.

B. L. DICKINSON.

To the Voters of Rich Valley District:

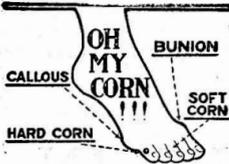
At the urgent request of a large number of the tax payers of my district: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor and respectfully solicit your support. Promising, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. M. GASS.

Election November 4.

READ WHAT U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE SAYS ABOUT WHAT TWO RATS CAN DO

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by Marion Hardware Company.



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### CORN "FIX"

The wonderful new discovery for corns, callouses and bunions. The pain stops with the very first drop, and in 10 minutes the corn may easily be removed. A Chemist uses the same method—many use Corn "Fix."

No other, collodion, or salicylic acid to eat the good flesh and make it sore. No more soaking or "cooking" the feet; no more extended treatments. In 10 minutes the corn is gone—so is the pain. Quicker, safer and different.

Corn "Fix" is wonderful! Don't suffer another minute. If your dealer cannot supply you send us 35c. In stamps and we will mail you a bottle direct.

For itching, burning, tired, swollen, aching or peeling feet, use Corn "Fix" Foot Bath Tablets. 30 tablets for 25c. Your money back if either fails to help you. Corn Fix Co., Inc., Newark, N. J.

SOLD IN MARION BY THE MARION DRUG CO., D. M. SMITH DRUG CO., CITY DRUG STORE AND OTHER DEALERS.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 28th day of August 1919.

W. L. Williams and Jennie Williams, assignees of John H. Davidson and J. L. Davidson, Plaintiffs

against

John L. Puschman, et al., Defendant

The object of this suit is to enforce specific performance of a certain written contract of sale and conveyance of land of date June 16, 1908 of Mary E. Puschman and John L. Puschman, her husband, with John H. Davidson and J. L. Davidson, said land located on Cedar Branch, Smyth County, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on a line between R. K. Sanders and Jno. N. Chapman, thence N. 1/4 E. 110 feet to a stake, S. 89 2-3 E. 100 feet to a stake, S. 1/4 W. 110 feet to the same from the heirs and devisees of said Mary E. Puschman, deceased, an accounting as to the payments of purchase money and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, John L. Puschman in his own right and as Executor, and devisee of Mary E. Puschman, deceased, Martha P. Tootell, Thomas E. Tootell and Madison P. Wemmer are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 1st day of September, 1919, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

Hurbert L. KENT, Deputy Clerk Perkins & Moncure p. q. Com. 9-4-19

GEO. F. COOK  
Lawyer  
MARION, VA.

B. L. DICKINSON  
Attorney at Law  
Office over Brisco's store.

JAMES WHITE SHEFFEY  
Attorney at Law  
MARION, VIRGINIA.  
Office over Bank of Marion.

#### "MONEY"

Money To Loan  
Real Estate—Insurance...  
DOWMAN & FUNK,  
MARION, VA.

Dr. Summers will be in Rural Retreat on October 9th.  
Max Meadows, on October 10th.  
Marion, on October 11th.  
Sugar Grove, on October 13th.  
Troutdale, on October 14th.  
Grassy Creek, on October 15th for the purpose of examining eyes.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth on the 30th day of August 1919.

Ruby Duane Fry Plaintiff against

Edwin Fry Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Edwin Fry is not resident of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 18th day of September, 1919, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. L. P. Summers p. q. Com. 9-4-19.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

#### REAL ESTATE

For Sale

295 and 1-2 acres, 8 miles from Chilhowie or Glade Springs; one good road, 3 miles rock road; well watered, good stock or grain farm. best bargains in big farm in S. W. Va., price \$18,000.00, good terms.

230 acres near Adwolfe. Fine grazing Farm, good buildings, good fruit, well watered; Located near several schools; will make a nice home, price \$80.00 per acre.

236 acres in Montgomery County, near Blacksburg on Roanoke river, 1 mile from Rail Road. church and school; highly developed splendidly located, price \$75.00 per acre.

210 acres Montgomery County, 2 miles from Blacksburg, with all conveniences that you would want. Farm has been well cared for and produces well, price \$80.00 per acre.

70 acres adjoining Marion Va., three small houses, well watered, good land, this farm produces fine cabbage as well as grass and grain, price \$8,000.00 on good terms.

66 acres in Rye Valley, about 2 miles from Adwolf, 55 acres cleared, 20 acres in wheat, 5 acres in corn, 6 acres in oats, 17 grass, good house, good barn and out buildings, across road from school, well located. Price \$8,000.00 including one fourth of wheat and half of all other crops. This is an excellent bargain.

71 acres near Saltville on good road, near McAdam road; good buildings; well watered; good fruit; highly productive; strong land, 22 acres wheat, 15 acres corn, 25 acres pasture, 9 acres timber; this farm is well located and produced this year as good wheat as any farm in the state. Price including half of the crops \$7,000.00 or the owner will reserve all the wheat and sell for \$6-300.00. This is an exceptional value in a small farm.

If none of the above suit you write and tell us what you want for we are mighty apt to have it. Remember that if you wish to purchase and haven't all the money, you shouldn't worry any, for we will lend you money on from 1 to 20 years, just as you like. Write, phone or come to see us.

DOWMAN & FUNK

MARION & RYE VALLEY RY CO. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R.

Time Table No. 7 in Effect

Jan. 1, 1917.  
Marion & Rye Valley Ry.  
A. M. STATIONS P. M.  
8:30 Lv. Marion Ar. 4:30  
10:15 Ar. Sugar Grove Lv. 3:00  
10:30 Lv. Sugar Grove Ar. 2:40  
11:30 Lv. Troutdale Ar. 1:00  
11:59 Ar. Fairwood Lv. 1:00

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B. S. CHARLTON, Auditor.

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N. & W. Norfolk and Western Schedule in Effect MAY, 25th 1919

Leaves Marion Daily.

8:02 a. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Parlor car to Roanoke and Hagerstown.

1:26 p. m. for all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 6:00 p. m. for all points West and Northwest. Sleeper from Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe car to Williamsburg.

6:50 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, and intermediate stations. Sleepers to Norfolk — Roanoke to Richmond.

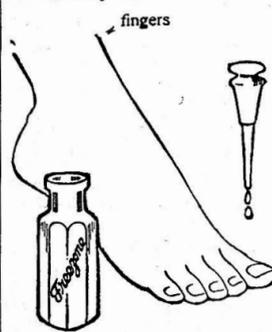
Trains for Bristol Leaves Marion.

for Bristol.  
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION  
7:30 a. m. leaves Pulaski for Fries and Galax.

W. B. BEVILL,  
Pass. Traffic Mgr.  
W. C. SAUNDERS G. P. A.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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## HYLTON HALL

HOME HOTEL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

OPENS OCTOBER 1st, 1919

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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—soak up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.



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We have, of course, hundreds of pieces that you can use in various places throughout the home, but you must see them to appreciate their beauty and real worth.

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Fine Fittings For the Home

Roanoke, Virginia.

**JOHNSON SAYS U. S. NEEDS ROOSEVELT**  
**"Oh, If Roosevelt Were Only Here,"**  
**Exclaims California Senator**  
**In Speech.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—With three addresses in the Twin Cities today, Senator Hiram Johnson concluded his speaking trip through the Middle West opposing the ratification of the League of Nations covenant in its present form.

At noon he addressed a large gathering at the Metropolitan Opera House in St. Paul and at 4 p. m. he spoke to the Lincoln Club in Minneapolis.

Tonight the climax of a strenuous day of speaking was reached when he addressed a mass meeting which packed the armory in Minneapolis. Many were turned away being unable to find standing room.

Major J. H. Myers introduced Senator Johnson at the armory meeting, where the Californian was cheered for several minutes which he entered the hall.

**"Wilson Hard Pressed."**  
 Answering President Wilson's statement that Theodore Roosevelt would favor the League of Nations were he alive today, Senator Johnson said:

"Mr. Wilson, hard pressed, quoted yesterday Theodore Roosevelt. Oh, if Roosevelt were only here! The nation never needed him more. His commanding personality, his lofty patriotism, his love for and pride in our nation, his very personality, typical of our republic, his loyalty to the great cause of democracy, his fearlessness in attacking and divided allegiance to our country, his red blooded Americanism, would have made short work of the un-American thing which Mr. Wilson seems to force upon us. But how strange and weird and unnatural it seems for Mr. Wilson to quote Colonel Roosevelt! They have ever been the antithesis of each other. One with clear vision and unerring wisdom saw the possibilities of the great world war and our interest in it. The other with feeble and flabby phrases preached the doctrine of neutrality in deed and thought. Roosevelt, when it was unpopular to do so

denounced wrong and aggression, broken national faith, and ruthless militarism. Wilson, for three years before we got into the war, was unable to tell for what the nations of the earth were fighting and told us each side was battling for the same hidden causes. For two years and a half he neither saw nor understood, the underlying forces in civilization's titanic struggle."

**"Told Different Tale."**

"Unmoved and untouched he witnessed the crime against Belgium and the assault upon humanity. He now speaks learnedly of the initial phrase of the conflict, the actuating reasons, the roots of the cataclysm. Until the beginning of 1917 he told a different tale and spoke another story. It is only now when the exigencies of his league demand another presentation, with a wholly different background, that he reverses his utterances from 1914 to 1917 and assumes now to tell us the causes of the war, the underlying forces of the ruthless militarism which pounced upon an unsuspecting world and paints a picture utterly the reverse of that which he painted to the American people for nearly three years. And during all this time Roosevelt clearly saw and he sounded his trumpet call to the American people of preparation for the inevitable, while Mr. Wilson in utter indifference, or with unseeing eyes, again and again publicly stated that both sides were fighting for the same unknown reasons and that justice substantially rested with neither.

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt, like all the rest of us, would have gone far to have prevented war. But when any man says that for a single instant he would have accepted the pro-British document which would put the country he so dearly loved within the power or direction, command or recommendation of foreign nations, that man affronts the revered memory of Theodore Roosevelt. None who knew Roosevelt, none who talked with him during his last days, but knew that his heart and soul revolted at Mr. Wilson's internationalism and Mr. Wilson's endeavor to subordinate to foreign nations the American people.



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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas—It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from the walks of men, our friend and brother, Mr. L. T. Hale; and

Whereas—Our Church and Sunday School has sustained, in his going away, an irreparable loss

Therefore—We wish to offer this tribute to his memory. We feel that the church never had a more faithful and cheerful worker; and well wisher; nor the Sunday School a better friend, nor the community a better all round citizen than he. And while we cannot understand why that one for whom the future seemed to hold out so much promise for usefulness should be so suddenly taken away; yet with bowed heads and stricken hearts we try to say, "Thy will be done."

To the sorely bereaved family, we extend our sincere condolence and commend them to him who has promised to be "a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless," and to the happy reunion by and by.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Church and Sunday School records, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to each of the County papers for publication.

T. B. RECTOR  
 MRS. JOHN M. PRESTON, Jr.  
 MRS. E. H. COPENHAVER,  
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We have received a beautiful line of Victor and Sonora talking machines ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

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The Douglas Land Company, of New York City, owning several thousand acres of lands in Washington, Smyth and Grayson Counties, Virginia, are offering for sale, through us, 2,500 acres of their finest blue grass grazing lands lying in Wilson District of Grayson County, Virginia, on the waters of Fox Creek, reached by the Marion and Rye Valley Railway, and from Konnarock in the same manner; also from Konnarock by highways. There is no better blue grass land in the State of Virginia than this. It has been cut into seven tracts and will be offered to the people at public auction for the high dollar, on the premises, at the land known as the BROOKS FARM on the railway, at high noon

**TUESDAY, OCT. 14.**

This land has been cut into seven tracts ranging from 242 acres to 577 acres, with the exception of one small tract of ten acres, so cut because of its position. Some of the land has been cleared and is already well set to blue grass. It all sets to blue grass when cut over or scrubbed off. There is an abundance of water on each tract, and also roadways which in the main are beds of railways that were made to get the big timber off and these make excellent wagon roads.

You can easily see from the blue prints and maps published in the newspapers that this land is well supplied with water and with roadways, an advantage that most grazing land does not have. Perhaps not at any time has such lands been offered to the public at auction, and in tracts of such size that a man of small means may own a considerable grazing boundary. But we are now, through the action of the Douglas Land Company, giving every man who so desires the opportunity to own a tract of land that will support and prepare for market several head of cattle during the grazing season.

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SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Marion at nine o'clock on the morning of the 14th and carry all who go to the sale free of charge. The train will return when the sale is over. Stops will be made at Attoaway, Sugar Grove, Teas and Troutdale to take on and let off passengers going to and from the sale.

Mr. H. P. Gills, of Marion, and Mr. W. L. Umbarger, of Konnarock, will give further information, as we will upon receipt of letter. Our Mr. W. O. Osborne will have charge of the advertising and will be on the job at the time.

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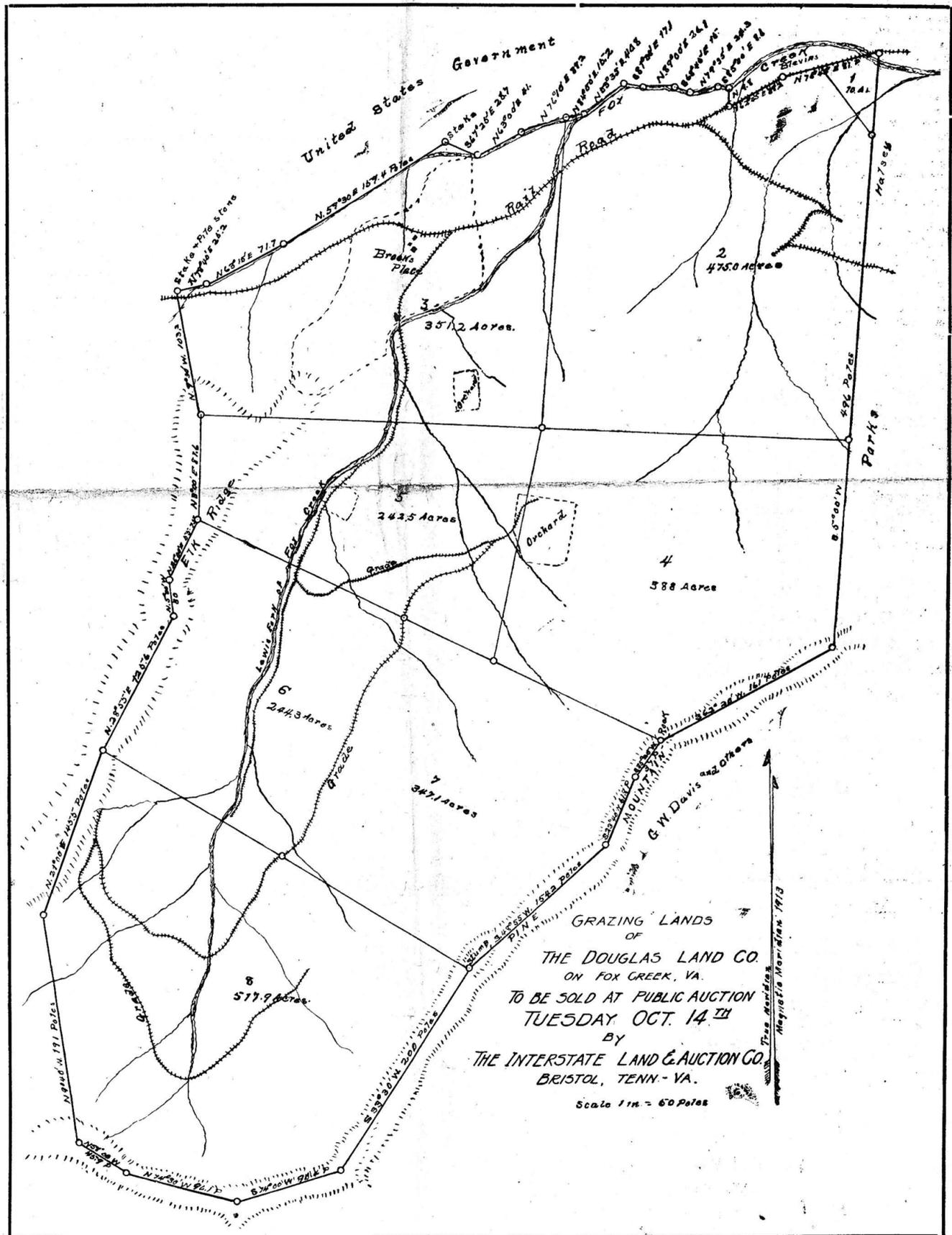
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bringing them back the  
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rock; or our Mr. W. O. Os-  
borne for further informa-  
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HOUSE ON THE  
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**TO ROBERT LANSING**

Sir—Yours has been a typical American career. Born of highly respected parents in a thriving town in the State of New York fifty-five years ago, you passed your boyhood in an atmosphere surcharged with the spirit of patriotism which had been quickened by the civil war. You were graduated with high honors from the fine old college at Amherst at the age of twenty-two. Three years later you were admitted to the bar and have since been universally regarded as a capable and honorable representative of your chosen profession.

Your success has been creditable and noteworthy. You have served as counsel for your country in several important cases. You were so fortunate as to win the affections of and to marry the gracious and cultivated daughter of a famous diplomat. Your personal life has been as notably free from suspicion of taint as your professional career. You are a member of many estimable associations and social clubs. You hold the highest honorary degrees from many American universities and colleges including your own alma mater. You belong to the discriminative Psi Upsilon.

You have few, if any, enemies and a host of friends, of whom the writer of these lines has long been and hopes long to be counted as one. Your elevation to the exalted position which you now hold was hailed with exceptional satisfaction by all who knew you. The forbearance which you have since exhibited in calmly ignoring the studied insolence of your arrogant and jealous chief has been such as probably would not have been shown by any one of your illustrious predecessors. As doubtless you are aware, some have felt at times that your submissiveness hardly became a man of spirit conscious of the rightful dignity of so high a place, but none has denied to you credit for heeding the dictates of your conscience in continuing to serve your country as best you could in circumstances which could not be changed.

It is, therefore, sir, we beg you to believe, with the deepest regret that we feel impelled by a sense of public duty to inquire whether the many who have admired, respected, even loved, you for so long have erred in their judgement, whether you are in fact the courageous and patriotic American they have believed you to be, whether in a word you are a MAN.

Five days have elapsed since you were apprized of the fact that a former official associate, with whom you had lived on terms of intimacy, had made against you before a Committee

of the Senate of the United States an accusation which, if true or unexplained, cannot fail to inflict incalculable injury upon your reputation. We quote the exact words of Mr. William C. Bullitt of "a note of a conversation" which he claims to have had with you on May 19:

The Secretary sent for me. It was a long conversation and Mr. Lansing in the course of it said that he personally would have strengthened greatly the judicial clauses of the League of Nations covenant, making arbitration compulsory. He also said that he was absolutely opposed to the United States taking a mandate in either Armenia or Constantinople.

That he thought that Constantine should be placed under a local government, the chief members of which were appointed by an international committee. Mr. Lansing then said that he too considered many parts of the treaty thoroughly bad, particularly those dealing with Shantung and the League of Nations. He said:

"I consider the League of Nations at present is entirely useless. The great Powers have simply gone ahead and arranged the world to suit themselves. England and France in particular have got out of the treaty everything that they wanted, and the League of Nations can do nothing to alter any of the unjust clauses of the treaty except by unanimous consent of the members of the league, and the great Powers will never give their consent to changes in the interests of weaker peoples."

We then talked about the possibility of ratification by the Senate. Mr. Lansing said: "I believe that if the Senate could only understand what this treaty means and if the American people could really understand it would unquestionably be defeated, but I wonder if they will ever understand what it lets them in for." He expressed the opinion that Mr. Knox would probably really understand the treaty and that Mr. Lodge would; but that Mr. Lodge's position would become purely political, and therefore ineffective. He thought that Mr. Knox might instruct America in the real meaning of it.

We turn now, sir, to the Treaty itself and find the first two signatures of the representatives of the High Contracting Parties to be of:

The President of the United States, by The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, acting in his own name and by his own proper authority;

The Honorable Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

Of the authenticity of these signatures there is, of course, no question.

The vital point, vital to you, sir, as Secretary of State, as a true American, as a man of honor, is: Did you make those statements to your own subordinate and intimate associate, Mr. Bullitt? If not, why have you not said so? Can it be possible that you do not realize that your present attitude is wholly untenable? Think for a moment! Did you, sir, as Secretary of State of your Country, sign a treaty, "many parts of which," particularly those relating to "Shantung and the League of Nations," you considered "thoroughly bad?" Did you connive at the deceit of the "unanimous consent" provision which President Wilson is lauding as the safeguard of America but which you know to be the instrument of full control by other Powers? Did you attach your honored name to a commitment of this nation which you realized neither the Senate nor the people would accept if they "could only understand what this treaty means" and "what it lets them in for?" Did you "barter away our birthright," as you said in your Boston speech, with the deliberate intention of participating by your silence in Mr. Wilson's frenzied effort to betray his country?

Did you do these dastardly things Robert Lansing? If so, why? What

was the impelling force; what the inducement? Are you a craven? Are you afraid of Woodrow Wilson? Or are you so eager to retain your place that you are willing to disgrace it and abuse yourself.

Perhaps you regard this as a matter of loyalty. If so, sir, at what point does loyalty to a chief whose perfidious work you condemn cease and loyalty to your country and your oath of office and your honor begin? Possibly you think you can evade your responsibility. You intimated as much when you shifted everything to Mr. Wilson's shoulders in your testimony before the Senate Committee. True, no doubt, as you said, he ignored you and your fellow manikins completely and himself did the whole business. But one thing he did not and could not do. He did not sign "Robert Lansing, Secretary of State," at the bottom of that "thoroughly bad" paper. You did that with your own hand and, unless your former associate is the colossal liar which you have not yet pronounced him to be, you did it with full knowledge that you were helping the American people which they would instantly reject if they had the true understanding of its meanings, which you since May 19 have concealed from them.

Silence, Robert Lansing, will not serve in this case. Silence now is confession. You may have an explanation, if so, sir, you cannot make it too quickly either as an acting or as a former Secretary of State. Every day, every moment is adding to your discredit. Recall, we implore you, your oath of office, your honor and your friends, and remember—"No man can serve two masters!" Which, Robert Lansing, shall your master be—your despot or your country.—Harvey's Weekly.

**NOTICE**

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts that are made against me.

F. W. WILLIAMS.

1 wk. 9-25-19

**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff for the County of Smyth and promise if elected to execute the duties of the office fairly and impartially. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
R. C. HAYS.

**In Mine and Factory**



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State Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

**SAYS WILSON BROUGHT BACK JEWELS VAULED AT MILLION**

Penrose Interrupts Speech By Ashurst Commenting on Gifts Received By the President

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senator Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared in the Senate today that President Wilson and his party brought back from the Paris peace conference jewels and other gifts from "crowned heads" which he had been told were worth more than million dollars.

Interrupting a speech by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, who said that in 1820 it had been proposed to prohibit acceptance of gifts from foreign rulers by the President, Senator Penrose asked if the Arizona Senator had in mind gifts made to President Wilson while in Europe.

"I know nothing of that," Senator Ashurst replied, "but if any Democrat accepted such gifts he would receive my condemnation as quickly as if he were a Republican."

"I have been told that the President and his party came back overburdened with presents from crowned heads and foreign governments," Senator Penrose said. "There was jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands, and I was told that customs authorities valued the gifts at more than a million dollars."

**FOR SALE**

One Upright Piano at a bargain. Call at the Marion News Office for information if you are interested. 4 wks. 9-4-19.

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We pay cash for the above farm products. There is no shipment too large and none too small for us to handle. A large part of our business at this season of the year is direct shipments from farmers.

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**Losing No Time**  
President of Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club: It has been moved and seconded that we shall not talk during the game. What shall we do with the motion?  
Voice from table A: I suggest that we discuss it while we play.—Car toons Magazine.

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Get a 25c. Box.  
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An important part of the program of statewide activities undertaken by the Young Men's Christian Association in Virginia is that of helping the thousands of employees in the industrial enterprises of the state to improve their conditions, social, moral and economic.

This work will be under the immediate direction of Howard R. Keister, whose photograph is shown above. He is the industrial secretary attached to the staff of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Keister was formerly a chemist in one of the largest industries in Florida. For the last two years he has occupied an important post with the Army Y. M. C. A. overseas. He will make his headquarters at Norton, where he will keep in constant touch with the associations to be organized at industrial centers in the state.

We have received a beautiful line of Victor and Sonora talking machines ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

**REPUBLICANS MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR WYTHE COUNTY TICKET**

A Republican mass meeting was held at the opera house September 13, 1919. The meeting was called to order by J. W. McGavock, county chairman. W. S. Poage was elected permanent chairman of the convention and C. E. Fisher, secretary of the meeting.

The following nominations were made for the county offices to be filled at the November election.

For sheriff, W. H. Slater.  
For clerk, R. C. Patterson.  
For treasurer, Stuart Etter.  
Commissioner, West End, Sidney Spraker.

Commissioner for the East End, John N. Cassell.  
Fort Chiswell District supervisor, F. D. Fuller.

For justices: John W. Robinson, A. M. Thompson, D. P. Collins.  
Lead Mine District, constable, W. C. Davis.

Magistrates, G. C. Mooney, W. C. Hurst.  
Black Lick District, supervisor, G. W. Porter.

Constable, George S. Vaught.  
Magistrates, Andy Clark, R. L. Deboe, W. J. Tartar.

Speedwell district, supervisor, E. R. Eversole.

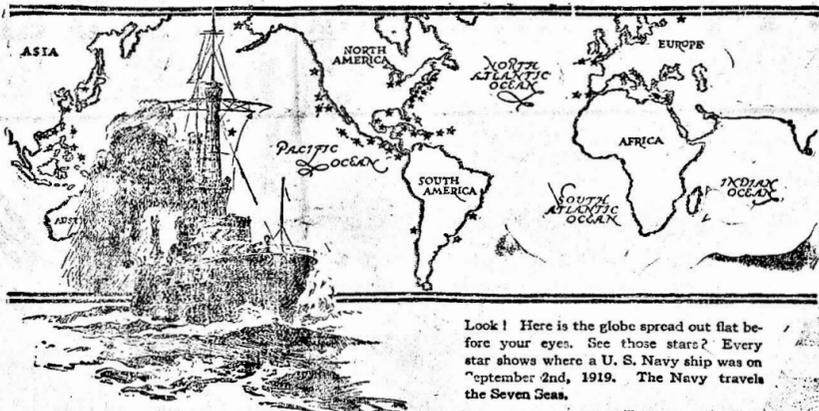
Justice of the peace, S. H. Pearman.  
Constable, Jerry Mc. Millian.

On motion the remaining nominations were left over, to be made by the county committee.

The meeting was well attended, the opera house being filled almost to its capacity. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

W. S. POAGE,  
Chairman Convention.  
C. R. FISHER, Secretary.

—Wytheville Interprise.



Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

**Don't you want to see the World?**

**ROMANCE** is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Learn to "parley-voo" in gay Paree. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy! If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

**Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy**

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That we have for your inspection a full line of

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Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' Shoes, Serges, Satins and Silks,

and such other goods as you may be looking for.  
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**POULTRY**

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The Old Fashioned Kind that do the work. The same formula for 50 years. Unequaled for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and Malaria. At all druggists.  
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