



## SEPTEMBER MEET ME AT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR 20, 21, 22

### Death of Samuel Arnold.

Mr. Samuel Arnold, an aged citizen of near Speedwell, on Cripple Creek, died on the 24th inst., at the age of eighty-two years. Mr. Arnold was a good citizen and his many friends will learn of his death with regret. The funeral service was held from Fleming church and the interment was in the cemetery at that place, Rev. W. H. Troy conducting the services.—Wytheville Enterprise.

### Her Seventeenth Baby.

New York, Aug. 28.—The biggest baby born in the history of the New York maternity hospital is reported doing well and gaining rapidly. It was born last week to Mrs. C. A. Fritzer and weighed fifteen pounds at birth. It is Mrs. Fritzer's seventeenth child since her marriage at the age of seventeen.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fehner's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

### What the Pistol Brought.

A woman was shot to death in Mississippi last Saturday night by a loving husband who mistook her for a burglar. In a family quarrel in Maryland the handy revolver stretched dead a sister-in-law the same day. In the same State a difference about beer and a pistol sent a man's guest to his final accounting. These are the cuttings of a Washington editor. About the same time, this observer notes, there was a wedding in Georgia. Before the guests separated somebody thought himself insulted and the pistol or pistols did the rest. When the smoke blew away honor had been satisfied. The preacher, the bride-groom and his brother lay dead.

So used are we to such horrors that they are scarcely first class news. Few read of them attentively. But isn't it time to think about them? Hasn't the revolver had a long inning as a doctor of wounded honor? Hasn't it been shown to be a dangerous and tricky companion, a tempter to swift act instead of slow reflection? Why not make it more difficult to own a revolver?

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fehner's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

### N. Y. Said to Surpass London in Population.

New York, Aug. 28.—That New York can already fairly claim to be the largest city in the world is shown by a comparison of the census just completed in London with the health department's estimate of New York numbers.

The population of the administrative county and city of London is 4,522,628, as compared with 4,983,385, the population of the administrative boroughs of New York city January 1st. To retain first place London must include the outlying metropolitan police districts, which will give her more than 7,500,000.

Another significant comparison between the two cities is the death rates, showing that the American metropolis is far and away the healthier city. London's death rate is given at 19.1, while New York's is only 13.8.

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### 17 1-2 Pound Baby is Born

A seventeen and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Booth, 831 Sullins street, several days ago. So far as is known, this is the largest child of record among the physicians of Bristol. Both the mother and the bouncing infant are doing splendidly.

A child weighing seventeen and a half pounds at birth seems so incredible that the physician in the case was hunted up by a reporter and the weight verified. The physician happened to be Dr. L. H. Gammon. Dr. Gammon said that there is no question that the child weighed seventeen and a-half pounds at birth. He said that it was the largest child at birth he had ever seen.—Bristol Herald Courier.

### Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on School Principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylonia, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common—thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them—only 50-cents at Carson Drug Co.

### Forty Killed in Wreck.

Manchester, N. Y., August 28.—Speeding eastward behind time, Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 4, a Chicago and New York flyer, ran into a spread rail on a trestle near here last week and two day coaches from the mid-section of the train plunged downward forty feet, striking the east embankment like a pair of projectiles. In this awful plunge and crash at least forty persons persons are believed to have been killed and more than sixty injured.

### Kills Himself Accidentally

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Celeste Slack, aged twenty, grandson of the late State Senator John Slack, of Bristol, and nephew of Charles H. Slack, of the Charlotte Observer, shot and killed himself by accident at Franklin, Ind., as announced in a telegram received here Saturday. He was a son and only child of W. V. Slack and his parents were in California when the news was dispatched to them.

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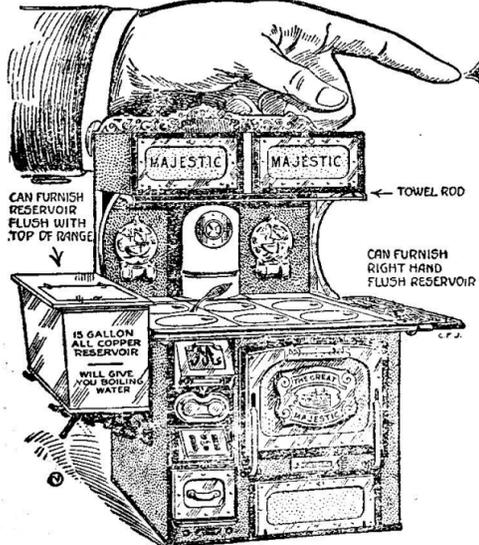
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**Republican Mass-Meeting.**

There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans of Smyth county held in the Court House at twelve o'clock on Monday, September 4th, 1911, court day, for the purpose of electing delegates to a Senatorial convention to be held at a time and place to be named in the future by the proper committee. The basis of representation to be one delegate and one alternate for every fifty votes and majority fraction thereof cast for C. B. Slomp in the last Congressional election. All Republicans are invited to attend and participate in said mass-meeting.

H. L. KENT,  
Acting Chairman.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is very prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Messrs. Martin and Swanson have at last opened their batteries against Glass and Jones, and will no doubt annihilate their insurgent enemies by the first of September. Messrs. Glass and Jones will have very little for consolation after the machine sets through with them. They have been telling a lot of truth, but the Martin-Swanson crowd are going to believe only what suits them.

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**Reasons for County Fairs.**

All over the country fairs are now in the fullest bloom. The fruits of the life agricultural are on exhibition and every farm product, from the prize pumpkin to prize preserves, proudly shows its blue ribbon.

It is a jaded imagination, indeed, that cannot become enthusiastic over the "back to the farm" movement when its own stands before the sleek, fat cattle, the clean, rotund pig, or the perfect poultry that find places of honor in county fairs today. And yet the Government census reports are just out, showing that a great deal of the return-to-the-soil talk is talk only. The increase of the number of farms in the last ten years throughout the entire country was but 30,413, or one per cent. Even this increase is partly offset by the decrease in the older, well settled States.

That the people are not finding their way to the agricultural districts as rapidly as might be expected, after so much campaigning, is more conclusively shown in the reports of the urban and the rural population of the United States. Ohio in 1900 had 2,130,083 people inhabiting rural territory; in 1910 she had 1,101,978, a decrease of 1.8 per cent.

There is little comfort here for those who want to see the overcrowding of the city and the depopulation of the country stopped. Yet those who have the cause of the country districts closest at heart refuse to be dismayed. State fair managers are determined to keep up the fight and to make the city dwellers realize that life in the rural districts can be made profitable as well as happy and healthful, if farming is pursued with intelligence.

It speak well for these earnest students of economics that they do not let census facts and figures envelop them in impenetrable gloom. Instead, they purpose to fight the harder in the big battle of "Country vs. City."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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**Resolutions of Respect.**

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by Atkins Lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., in memory of our late brother, J. T. Calhoun, who died July 12, 1911:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All Seeing One in His great wisdom to remove from our midst Brother Calhoun, a charter member of this lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1st. That the Order and this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy members.

RESOLVED, 2nd. That we express our deep sympathy to his bereaved family in this their hour of distress and especially do our hearts go out to the grieving wife, and our prayers go up to Him above that she may meet her loving husband again in the land beyond the skies: "Beyond the doubts, hopes and fears; beyond the cares, joys and tears; beyond the sorrowing and weeping, beyond the waking and the sleeping; our loved one rests in slumber deep, in silent and eternal sleep."

RESOLVED, 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that a copy be sent the family of the deceased brother, and that a copy be sent the Marion papers for publication. Respectfully submitted:

D. W. Goodpasture,  
Isaac T. Museer,  
N. J. Shupe,  
J. W. Hutton,  
Committee.

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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Revs. C. T. and Andrew Rouse were visitors to Marion last Monday.

Hobbes Groselove, of near Chilhowie, was looking after business matter in Marion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Staunton, are in Marion on a visit to their son, Mr. Donald Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins spent several days of this week on a visit to relatives at Dublin, Va.

Hon. D. F. Bailey, referee in bankruptcy, was here Monday hearing the bankrupt matter of L. A. Ross.

Mr. John S. Collins, of Staunton, was here this week on a visit to his brothers, L. P. and Geo. A. Collins.

Men's White Vests from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. L. P. Collins has been in the Eastern markets this week purchasing a large and select line of fall goods.

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

Prof. S. F. Gollehon, of the University of Virginia, arrived here Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dell Aker.

Men's Sox from 10c. to 50c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. M. M. McFerrin, who has been quite ill of typhoid, is improving and it is now hoped she will soon be well.

Men's Suits from \$3.00 to \$20.00 at Marion Clothing Co.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. Cronk's father, left this week for Staunton, Va.

For a nice Toilet Set go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan and Mrs. E. H. Buchanan and sons went over to Chatham Hill Monday to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Amanda Buchanan.

If you want a nice Dinner or Tea Set cheap, go to S. H. Wolfe's New Store.

Prof. V. G. Copenhagen, who has been re-elected to a position in the Bristol Virginia City Schools, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday, and while here left his subscription for The News. He begins his work next Monday.

Get a Free Majestic Souvenir—see our advertisement in this issue. W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Geo. W. Buchanan, a leading farmer and prominent citizen, died at his home in Rich Valley last Wednesday. He was 77 years old and had been afflicted with cancer for several years. He is survived by a wife and family and many relatives in that section of the county.

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

The Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, of Oxford, N. C., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Windsor Avenue Presbyterian church, Bristol, Tenn. He will take charge the first Sunday in September. Mr. Thompson is the son-in-law of Mrs. C. J. Brown and he is quite well known in Marion where he has spent several vacations.

Six pair Men's Hole-proof Sox for \$1.50, guaranteed for six months, for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young and little son Leonard, of Atlanta, arrived here Sunday night and remained the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson until Monday when they went out to Adwolve where they will visit Mrs. M. M. Wolfe, Mrs. Young's mother for several days. They will then go to Røgby, Grayson county, to visit relatives.

Big lot of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Club Bags for sale at the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. J. K. Groselove left Thursday with his family for Pulaski, where Mr. Groselove goes to take charge of Hotel Pulaski. He recently purchased this valuable property for \$25,000, and expects to improve and make it one of the very best hotels in Southwest Virginia. Dick is a hotel man of long experience and knows how to cater to the wants of the public. We wish him much success.

Buy a Range with a reputation, and take advantage of our free offer during this week. Come in and let us show you. W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Marion High School.

The Marion High School will open Sept. 11th with one more teacher than last year.

Mr. Read and Miss Galt will be in charge of the High School grades and Miss King, Mrs. Pruner, Miss Leftwich, Miss Sadler, Miss Price and Miss Lynn will teach the lower grades.

Miss Leftwich taught here session before last, and is well known.

Miss Sadler and Miss Price are both graduates of the Farmville Normal School and experienced teachers.

Another room has been fitted up, new black boards put in, and the house cleaned up and disinfected.

There will be less crowding in the lower grades this year and so a chance for better work.

We believe our people have the right to feel proud of their school but the work done there can be greatly helped if parents will see that their children enter school promptly at opening of session and then see that they attend regularly.

Children who will be seven years old by Jan. 1st, 1912, can enter September 11, but no new pupils can enter the primary room later than October 1st.

The fourth year's work will be taught in High School grades if there is any pupils. This year's work is required now of all boys and girls who expect to enter first-class colleges and will be a great help to those of our pupils who can not go off to school.

Last year eleven pupils who finished at four school were students at six colleges and all "made good." Some of them making very high grades. This shows we have a first-class preparatory school.

COLORED SCHOOL

The colored school will open September 4th with Prof. C. F. Broady in charge and Frances Cooley assistant.

Mr. J. M. Harton, of Chatham Hill, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Clerk S. W. Kent is on the sick list this week, afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. John R. Horne, of Creckett's, was in Marion Monday looking at some property with the view of purchasing a home here.

W. N. Umbarger, of Sutherland, Tenn., came up Friday and went to Laurel Springs Saturday to attend the picnic. He returned Monday.

Men's Underwear from 25c. to 50c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Laura Sexton, who has been in Rich Valley on a visit for six weeks to relatives, came over Tuesday and left for her home Wednesday at Pierce, Neb.

Mr. Geo. A. Pruner has moved his family to Abingdon, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Pruner expects to operate a saddle and harness shop in that place.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., and family, who have been here several days as the guests of Mrs. Scherer's father, left for Staunton, Va., Tuesday where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Richmond.

See Marion Marion Works for Monuments and Headstones and save agents commission. L. Phipps, Manager, James G. Bare, Secretary and Treasurer.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Buchanan.

Mrs. Amanda Buchanan, widow of the late I. H. Buchanan, died at her home in the Cove, near Chatham Hill, last Saturday. The deceased was 74 years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters. She was a most estimable christian woman, having long been a member of the Methodist church. She was the mother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. E. H. Buchanan, and aunt of Mr. B. F. Buchanan. The funeral was conducted from the home before a very large concourse of people on Monday by Rev. J. B. Bittinger and Dame, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near her residence.

Services at Cedar Bluff.

On the first Sunday in September Rev. A. B. Brooks will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. in Cedar Bluff Baptist church at Atkins. A cordial invitation extended to all.

FOR RENT—Rooms, Houses and living apartments on Hotel Holston lot. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

W. M. Spoor Found Dead.

The Abingdon correspondent to the Herald Courier says:

"W. M. Spoor, aged sixty-eight years, was found dead in his bed at the Henritze boarding house Saturday morning. An inquest was held and the conclusion reached was that he had died of heart trouble. Mr. Spoor came to this section thirty years ago from New York State. For many years he was employed as the agent of the Douglass heirs in the management of their vast estate in the White Top region. Afterward he lived for a long time in Marion, and came to Abingdon two years ago. He frequently had fainting spells and predicted that he would die suddenly. He had left instructions with L. P. Summers about expressing his body to his old home in New York which was done."

Young Men's Fur Hats \$1.00 to \$3.50 at Marion Clothing Co.

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

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carter and George Anderson, of Ellendale, were here on business Monday.

W. M. Weaver Hardware Co. have some special prices on Field Fence for a short time.

WANTED:—Anyone having a Farm to rent will confer a favor by communicating with the undersigned. Good reference given.

A. J. BOBBITT, Chilhowie, Va.

Chatham Hill News.

The farmers are very much discouraged over not getting their wheat land plowed, as the rains have been very light.

We have experienced some of the hottest weather during the past three weeks that has been for years.

There was a family fish-fry Wednesday given by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompson in honor of Mr. William Thompson, of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh, of Bristol, Tenn. The fishing was successful, catching about eighty. The fish was prepared and all had their baskets along and dinner was served under the fine shade trees along the river. There were twenty-three in number and all had a pleasant time.

There will be preaching at Good-man's Chapel next Sunday by Rev. G. T. Jordan.

William M. Thompson, of Pittsfield, Ill., is visiting his brother, I. W. Thompson. Mr. Thompson left Virginia forty-one years ago. His health not being very good, he came back among the old Virginia hills to visit relatives and enjoy the place of boyhood days. He expects to return to Illinois October 1st.

Dr. R. E. Hughes, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving slow, but we hope to see him out soon.

John R. Petts, one of our bustling farmers, has almost completed his new residence, which will add a great deal to our community.

There will be an I. O. O. F. picnic at Olympia September 1st, and there will be three lodges represented—Chatham Hill Lodge, No. 394; Olympia Lodge, No. 409, and Ceres Lodge of Ceres all meet together. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. A. Marsh will return to their home in Bristol Wednesday, where Mr. Marsh has a position as dispatching clerk in the Bristol postoffice. They have enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompon.

LITTLE BILLIE.

Fertilizers.

We sell all high-grade Fertilizers. See us before you buy. D. H. MITCHELL Co.

"My child was burned terribly about face, neck and chest, and I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, New York.

FOR SALE—A \$300 Soda Fountain, used only one season—will sell cheap. Call at once on J. H. PARKS

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to affect a cure and when reduced with water, it is sweet and is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Get the Best!

The price may be less than you think! Superior Grain Drills, all sizes, hoe and double disc. Superior Wheel Mounted Harrows, independent discs. Ohio Corn Cutters, Appleton Corn Huskers and Geiser Gasoline Engines. Give us a chance at your business.

MORRIS MACHINERY Co., Glade Spring, Va.

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Marion Female College.

Now that work on the new building is going on and the continuation of the school seems to be an assured fact, there may be a disposition on the part of some to slacken their interest in the same. This would be a serious mistake, and if indulged in by the people in general might even yet endanger the life of the institution. The undertaking is a great one, and calls for great and continued effort on the part of all its friends.

The people of the town and surrounding country have subscribed liberally to the building fund, but at least double the amount will have to be secured before the present contract is finished. Therefore, it is necessary not only that the subscriptions already made be promptly paid, but also that new subscriptions be secured.

Every citizen of this whole section of the country should give the institution both his moral and financial support. A benevolent will, good intentions alone, will not build and maintain colleges. It requires beneficent action, an actual giving of hard cash. Even if the subscription made to the school were an absolute gift, from which no financial returns were expected, it would be a good investment—an investment in cultured Christian womanhood. But the school will surely bring into the town and community a manifold financial return, at least \$5,000.00 or \$20,000.00 a year. The larger part of this amount will be spent with the merchants of the town and the farmers of the surrounding country and will yield an annual net profit of several thousand dollars a year. This is by no means a negligible quantity. And add to this the great saving of expense to these having daughters to educate. Board is the largest item of expense in a boarding school. At home parents do not mind this. Hence, those boarding with their parents in town cost only tuition in addition to the regular home expenses. Also those living in the country near by find a good college in their own town quite a saving. They save car fare; they save increased anxiety in the case of sickness either of the pupil or of the homefolks.

Therefore, even from a financial standpoint every public spirited citizen cannot help but be interested, intensely interested in the success of the school. From this viewpoint alone, the people of Smyth county could well afford to invest \$35,000 or \$40,000 in Marion College and still be the gainers. Add to this the far more important asset of having in our midst a high-grade Christian college for creating and fostering a cultured moral and religious atmosphere, and we do not see how anyone can fail to be interested in its success.

It had been expected that the school would be open for students this scholastic year. But various delays in the new building from causes beyond the control of the Board of Trustees have made it necessary to postpone the date of re-opening one year. This is a great disappointment to the management of the school and the several scores of girls who expected to enter this fall, but we are up against the impossible, and we have to submit.

In the mean time the interests of the school will be carefully looked after and the prolonged vacation of a year will be diligently utilized in getting everything in fine shape for an enthusiastic opening next fall.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. EXCURSION

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1911, the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate a Special Excursion to Washington City. Trains leaving Bristol at 6:00 A. M. and Galax 6:15 A. M. Special train will leave Marion at 7:31 A. M. Round trip to Washington \$0.00. Returning will leave Washington at 10:00 P. M., Sept. 14th. An opportunity to visit Baltimore. Corresponding low fares from intermediate stations. See flyers or write

W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fifty Years Ago.

Below we publish an article which appeared in "The Marion Visitor" more than fifty years ago. It may be of interest to some of our readers to revert their minds to the events of those stirring times:

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

In Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig, Giles, Mercer, Tazewell, Wise, Buchanan, McDowell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Montgomery, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Henry and Franklin counties: You are hereby ordered to rendezvous at Lynchburg at the earliest possible time, to be mustered into the service of the State. Your officers will immediately report to me when their companies may be expected here. They will also report the number, rank and file, in each company, their arms and condition.

D. A. LANGHORNE, Lieut' Col. Va. Volunteers. Lynchburg, Va., May 9, 1861..

With reference to the above order, we would advise Captains Thompson, McDaniel, Vaughn and Grever to get their companies in readiness at once and report to Lieut' Col. Langhorne. We see that six thousand infantry and one thousand of Cavalry. Go to work every body and get the companies ready. We would advise the officers of our companies to correspond with Lieut' Col. Langhorne so that they may have full knowledge of what they are expected to do.

In this connection we would call upon the citizens of our county to furnish our Cavalry company with horses. They are not supplied with horses enough for the number of their men. We think that our citizens could soon supply this deficiency if they would go to work. If a man is not able to get a horse himself let him get two or three of his neighbors to aid him. In this way a sufficient number can soon be obtained. They only want twelve more horses. Go to work men of Smyth and supply this deficiency. Let every man consider himself especially deputized to attend to this thing.

HENRY T. KILLINGER.

We transfer to our columns with great pleasure the following extract from a private letter from Capt. A. G. Pendleton to a gentleman of this county, in relation to the brave but unfortunate young soldier, whose name stands at the head of this article. We sincerely hope that he may regain his health and strength. The letter from Capt. Pendleton was written from the Hermitage Fair grounds, near Richmond, and bears date of May the 9th:

"My boys are all in good health and spirits but Henry T. Killinger, and we all voted him an honorable discharge, as he is unable to go with us into service. He is a brave man and regrets that he is, from affliction, unable to bear arms. He will return home in a few days. I wish you to say to his friends that we look upon him as a brave soldier and a patriot and regret that he was afflicted and could not be with us."

FOR SALE OR TRADE!

A good Saw Mill with 25-horse power boiler and engine in good running order. Capacity, 25,000 feet per day. See me if you want a good mill at a bargain. D. HUTTON.

Fulton Farm Shropshires!

I have for sale a number of choice yearlings and early ram lambs from the most improved sires and dams—bred especially for mutton and wool purposes. Call and see them, or write for prices. C. F. CARTER, R. F. D. No. 1. Saltville, Va.

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Call or write me and I will be glad to talk it over with you. I handle nothing but first-class Companies.

Ask about the New Accelerative Life Policy.

J. SHEPEY PENDLETON, AGENT.

Office in Court House.

LOST—Note Book, open end, red leather cover, loose leaves, containing sermon notes. This book was lost during the Lebanon Baptist Association at Grosses Creek. Any information will be appreciated by A. B. Brooks, Emory, Va.

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Attoway Notes.

Rev. A. Blaine Brooks preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Marvin McKiney, of Sugar Grove, spent Sunday in Attoway.

Misses Mollie and Oma Shortz were the guests of Miss Mary Sayers Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Neikirk spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutton were the guests of Miss Pauline Marchant Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Killinger is visiting at Saltville this week.

Mr. A. T. Parker, of Teas, spent Sunday with Mr. J. K. Sayers.

Mr. Joseph Neikirk went down to Chilhowie Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks went over to Centenary Saturday to attend the ice cream supper.

"Brown Eyes."

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How would you like to fumble your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises and cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Carson Drug Co.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Apples and Potatoes.

We want all the Apples and Potatoes you have. Will pay you the highest market price. Get our prices before you sell.

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FOR SALE—A New Delivery Wagon—price right. Call on J. H. PARKS, Marion, Va.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEY!

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Marion Citizen Shows How to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when a urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies—you must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Marion people testify to the permanent cures!

G. S. Williams, Cemetery St., Marion, Va., says: "I willingly confirm the public statement I gave three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has certainly kept my kidneys in a normal condition. For fully a year I was annoyed by too frequent and distressing passages of the kidney secretions and I also had much pain in my back. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at Carson Drug Co. and they helped me wonderfully."

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And How is a Nice Fat CEREAL For Breakfast? Just Opened a Fresh Barrel. We have the best line of TOBACCOS and CIGARS in the town. And why not let us sell you your

FLOUR?

We Sell the Best That is Made. We also handle STONE'S Meal, Chop and Chicken Feed. Now we want you to visit our store and see the "good things" we have to eat and how clean they are kept.

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Clothing,

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Coffie and see us

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**LEAVE MARION 8:15 a. m.** for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke to New York.

**10 p. m.—DAILY**—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

**6:30 p. m.** for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

**Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.**

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

**5:35 a. m.**—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

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

**IF you are thinking of taking a trip** you want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete map folders.

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**No. 1**—Large store-house, warehouse and six-room dwelling on Main St. All this property is new and in good condition. Price right.

**No. 2**—House with six rooms, 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, (85 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 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 manufacturing 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.

**To parties wishing to buy homes** in Marion, or nice farm lands, will do well to consult us before making purchase, since we are only plain Real Estate Dealers and claim to be on the "ground floor."

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Do a lot of "Brightening Up" in a very little time and at small expense. A pot of paint, a can of varnish and a brush and you soon make the worn floors clean and fresh, the old furniture bright and new, the dingy cupboards sweet and sanitary. Just look around the house, see what is showing wear and tear and come to us. We'll tell you what to use and how to use it. Here are a couple of suggestions.

**YOUR FURNITURE:**  
Pick out the dingy pieces, give them a coat of Sherwin-Williams Floorlac Oak or Mahogany or whatever color you wish. What a change is wrought in a short time! Old chairs, tables, bedroom furniture no longer worn and shabby, but bright and new, and all at such a small expense. Just try your hand. With Floorlac you stain and varnish at one operation. Easy to apply. Ask us for color card.

**YOUR CUPBOARDS:**  
The spotted, dusty cupboard shelves, the worn doors and outside, are changed indeed after a coat of Sherwin-Williams Family Paint has been applied. Family Paint is a durable oil paint, made in a variety of pleasing colors, for painting woodwork, cupboards and the hundred little things around the house that need a coat of good paint occasionally. It wears well, stands scrubbing and washing.

Don't you think there's something about your place that needs a little fixing up? Just consult us—we like to help folks.

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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 trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A merciless murderer is appendicitis, with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness and chills—25c at Carson Drug Co.

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It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

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Watch baby crawl after a dose of **Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEething SYRUP**  
You want no better recommendation. Other mothers tell the same tale. Have it handy if you want to prevent Cholera infantum and cure all infant complaints. Best for bowel troubles. Can be given to babies one day old. Costs 25 cents. All druggists sell it. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by **DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md.**

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All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

**TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic**  
Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.  
Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.  
Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

**FIVE DAYS OF HORSE RACING AT EXPOSITION**

During the first week of the Appalachian Exposition, at Knoxville, Tenn., there will be five days of horse racing. The card will be made up entirely of running events. The management has found that it is the running race that appeals most to the lovers of horseflesh.

The races will begin Tuesday, Sept. 12, and extend to Saturday, Sept. 16, inclusive. There will be five events daily, half-mile and three-quarter mile dashes and mile and a mile and an eighth running events. Handsome prizes have been hung up for these events, and they are attracting to the exposition track some of the best running horses in the country.

J. J. Ashe and J. Wylie Brownlee, both of Knoxville and experienced horsemen, are chairman and secretary, respectively, of the racing committee.

Lovers of fine horseflesh who are interested in these races should not forget that September 12, 13 and 14, during the first week of the exposition, there will be a horse show for which \$15,000 in premiums has been hung up. Stock journals of the country pronounced the horse show last year second only to that at Madison Square Garden, and the exposition directors have hung up even more attractive purses this year, and it will eclipse the success of 1910.

**SHOWS DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE**  
The agricultural display at the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., September 11 to October 1, will exceed in magnitude and excellence that of the first exposition, held in 1910, creditable though it was.

John A. Jones is again director of the agricultural department of the exposition. Last year he was greatly handicapped by a short time in which to get farmers and growers interested in the exposition, which was then largely experimental. Director Jones made an early canvass of counties of the Southern Appalachian states, with the result that more than twice as many county exhibits are to be made this year. The number of individual exhibitors is also greatly increased.

The amount offered in cash prizes by the Appalachian Exposition for agricultural displays is \$6,500, and may be increased later, while there will be several other premiums. The prize for the best county exhibit is \$800, the second best \$500, and on down to the sixth best county exhibit, which will get \$100. There will be \$600 additional to be divided between the counties which do not take any of the prizes, to go toward the expense of making their displays, no county, however, to receive more than \$100.

Fully twenty-five counties will make exhibits this year, as compared with ten last year. Several states will also be represented.

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For the Western District of Virginia. In the Order of the Chamberlain Mineral Co., Bankrupt. Notice of Sale of Valuable Mine and Concentrating Plant:  
Pursuant to an order of the Hon. D. F. Bailey, Referee, made at Marion, Va., on the 31st day of July, 1911, the undersigned will, on **TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 1911,** offer for sale at 11 O'clock, A. M., at public outcry, at the front door of the Court House of Smyth county, Va., in the Town of Marion, all of the assets of the said bankrupt, consisting of the following property:

1. A tract of twenty acres of land at Sugar Grove, in said county, on which is located the main Lead Mine, Plant and all machinery.  
2. A tract of land adjoining the above of sixty-two acres, with Lead Vein running entirely through it.  
3. Mineral rights on the Williams tract of seventy-five acres, Chisenbail tract of eighty acres and the Pugh tract of sixty-five acres.  
The above property will be offered as follows:

1. As a whole.  
2. The twenty acre tract, including plant and machinery, and the mineral rights on the three tracts above named will be offered together, and then separately.  
3. The sixty-two acre tract will be offered in fee by itself. The sale or sales bringing the best money will be adopted.

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One-third cash in hand, residue on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving negotiable notes for the deferred payments, payable at the Dominion National Bank, of Bristol, Tenn., bearing interest from day of sale with good personal security—title to be retained until all the purchase money is fully paid.  
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9.45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.  
10.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.  
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