



# Marion



### Protests from the Ninth District.

Washington, July 20.—Letters were received at the postoffice department last Thursday from persons who expected to be candidates for the Ninth district postoffices and their friends, protesting against the arrangements understood to have been made by the county committees, whereby the persons living on the rural routes will participate in the primary elections for postmasters in the cities.

The protestants declare that only people who receive mail at the offices should participate in the primaries for postmasters, on the ground that patrons on the rural routes come only in contact with the carriers and have no way of knowing who would be the most desirable postmaster.

Postmaster General Burleson will probably take the matter up with R. Tate Irvine, the Democratic congressional nominee and Governor Stuart, who is understood here to be taking a hand in settling the Ninth district controversy.

Dr. William T. Delaney, aged seventy-five years, died at his home in Bristol last Saturday. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army. He left a large estate including several large farms. His widow and several children survive.

Abingdon, Va., July 20.—At a meeting of the voters of Abingdon in the county court house several nights ago, an organization was perfected to carry on the fight against the dispensary, of which election is to be held August 11th. Geo. E. Penn was elected chairman of the meeting and T. L. Hayter, secretary; G. F. Grant permanent chairman; Milton H. Smith, secretary. The Rev. J. L. McMillan and J. M. Butt committee which have authority to appoint such sub-committees as may be desired.

### Slemp's Nomination Didn't Cost a Cent.

Washington, July 18.—Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of the Ninth district, who was renominated last week by the convention at Bristol, in his sworn statement filed with the clerk of the house of representatives Friday says he did not spend any money in obtaining his re-nomination that he received no contributions or presents of any kind, and made no presents or promises of any.

In accounting for his failure to file with the house the regularly prescribed pre-convention statement which is required to be filed by law ten days before the convention, he says he did not intend to be a candidate, made no efforts in that direction, but was compelled to accept the nomination by the convention delegates.

### Radford Normal Notes.

Mrs. L. R. DaShiel, Corresponding Secretary of the Co-operative Education Association, addressed the students of the Normal School on the work of the Association Thursday at the Chapel hour. She urged upon the teachers the importance of securing the co-operation of the patrons through the School Improvement Leagues.

Prof. E. E. Worroll, of the Department of Education at Richmond, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Normal School inspecting the institution and examining the certificates of the applicants for the Summer School certificate.

Mrs. Faith T. Parrott, State Secretary of the W. C. T. U., spent the week at the Normal School addressing the students at the chapel hour for several days, and speaking before several classes in the interest of her work.

The Observation and Training School closed Friday. The Training School has been one of the most interesting and helpful features of the Summer Normal.

### Death of Joseph L. Lee.

Mr. Joseph L. Lee died Monday night at 8 o'clock at his residence, 302 Harrison street after an illness of three months, aged 73.

Mr. Lee was the son of Richard Alexander Lee and Mary Jane Shumaker, and was born in Lexington, Mo. He came to Lynchburg soon after the war and was engaged in business here until a few months previous to his fatal illness. At the time of his death he was a member of Court Street Methodist church, and previously had for many years been organist for Centenary church.

He is survived by his wife, who was a sister of the late Jacob H. and James Franklin, Jr., and is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Jeffrey, of Marion, Va., and Mrs. Jas. D. Tate, of Chilhowie, Va., and by one son, Mr. James F. Lee, of Roanoke.—Lynchburg News.

### Nearly 72,000 Sign.

On the afternoon of the 13th day of July, the records of the petition for the State-wide prohibition election were closed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. The official figures indicated that 69,936 voters asked that the people of Virginia be permitted to speak on the question of liquor or not liquor in the State. From reports of signatures which had been secured, but which did not reach the secretary of the Commonwealth in time, about 72,000 voters signed the petition. The actual number as reported in the office of the Anti-Saloon league Monday afternoon was 71,407, and at this writing several hundred more have been reported. Temperance people everywhere are encouraged, and the liquor traffic is staggering under the blow which has thus been given to it, and which will be followed up by such an onslaught on the combined temperance forces that Virginia will be placed in the dry column by a large and conclusive majority. The temperance forces recognize, however, that they have a well-organized, crafty well-financed, and unscrupulous foe in the person of the liquor traffic to contend with, and will take nothing for granted during the remainder of the campaign.

### Headquarters Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Bulletin No. 1.

Richmond, Va., July 18, 1914. The governor has issued his proclamation calling an election on the question of State-wide prohibition on Tuesday, September 22, 1914. The opportunity to vote on this question, for which many of the citizens of the Commonwealth have prayed and labored for many years, has at last been secured. The friends of the liquor traffic fought bitterly through three sessions of the general assembly to prevent the citizen<sup>s</sup> of Virginia from voting on State-wide prohibition. They were unwilling for the voters to decide the question of "Saloon" or "No Saloon" in Virginia.

Bill Eads says that the Bristol Herald-Courier said that A. P. Crockett introduced A. N. Kilgore, of Norton, as a man who was attending his first Republican convention, and that Newt. seconded the nomination of Mr. Slemp.

Good! Bully for Newt. He has been a life-long Democrat, but one who now has seen the error of his way, and has "confessed it before men." We are looking for Bill next and H. C. Miller to follow in close pursuit. Remember Saul, on his wayward trip to Damascus, and profit therefrom. It does "us" Repubs good to see the wandering boys accepting salvation! —Lee County Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—A checking up Friday of the dead and injured in the collision at a crossing near this city shortly after midnight between an electric train on the Virginia Railway and Power company's lines and a coal train on the Virginian railroad, showed that six persons were killed and nineteen injured.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### 1,153 Cars of Grain Arrive in Chicago in One Day.

Chicago, July 21.—Twenty railroads from the South and Middle West poured a continuous stream of grain into Chicago last Friday setting a new record for a single day's wheat receipts here. A total of 1,153 cars, representing 1,250,000 bushels, were received. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be paid the farmers for the day's shipment.

The enormous receipts exerted no influence on the market, however, a decided increase in price being recorded instead of the decline which might have been expected to follow the new record.

Mrs. Charles W. Browning continues quite sick at the family home in Wytheville.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Candidates for the postoffices at Pocahontas, Graham and North Tazewell have become as thick as hops since it was decided to have preferential primaries.—Tazewell Republican.

Dr. E. H. Henderson, of Marion, spent several hours in the city Thursday. He was accompanied home by Misses Louise and Nancy Cecil, of Hiwassee, and Master J. C. Wallace.—Pulaski Times.

W. N. Brown was nominated late Thursday afternoon by President Wilson to be postmaster at Danyille, where the office has been the subject of controversy more than a year. His nomination was confirmed at an executive session held by the senate in an hour and a half after he was nomination.

Misses Lucy and Ruby Dickenson were in Bristol Saturday on their return from North Carolina where they visited their brother, Mr. Joe Dickinson. They were called to Marion on account of the illness of their brother, Mr. W. W. Dickinson, who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railway.—Herald Courier.

The Rural Free Delivery carriers have had their salary increased from \$1100 to \$1200. The increase which went into effect July 1st applies to all carriers having 24 miles or more. Those whose routes are shorter and pay consequently less get a proportionate increase. All the Marion carriers have routes slightly less than 24 miles. The first routes was established at Marion twelve years ago and the other two seven and nine years ago. The salary was then \$60 a month.

Isaac M. Harkleroad, traveling representative of the Dixie Bottling Works, returned Friday from a trip on the Norfolk and Western.

Mr. Harkleroad was at Meadow View Wednesday when fifteen head of export cattle, estimated to be worth \$100 each, were killed by lightning. There were about forty-five head of cattle in the field. Fifteen of them were grouped under a large tree during the severe thunder and lightning storm. A bolt of lightning struck the tree and from the appearance killed the fifteen head of cattle under it. The cattle belonged to George Stuart, a stock raiser at Meadow View. Mr. Stuart had only two days before made application for an insurance on the stock but had not received his policy.—Herald Courier.

### Severe Attack of Colic Cured

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

### Terrible Accident Near Luray. Stuart Issues Writ for the State Wide.

#### Collision of Auto Truck and Automobile in Which Six Men are Fatally Injured.

By the collision of an auto truck carrying a N. & W. engineering corps with an automobile at the Spring Farm railroad crossing, one mile East of Luray, at half past six last Thursday evening, five of the engineers were badly injured and Eld. Walter Strickler, of Luray, President of the New Market and Sperryville Turnpike Co., suffered a dislocated elbow and broken arm and was badly hurt otherwise.

Elder Strickler and his nephew Harper Strickler were driving slowly along toward town when the truck laden with nine men, and going at a high rate of speed dashed into sight in their rear only a few feet away. The automobile was overturned by the collision and the occupants of the truck hurled on and beyond the cattle guard on the North side of the road, with the result that four of the men sustained fractured skulls with other injuries and several more were fearfully cut and bruised.

The official report of the casualties is as follows:

H. G. Henderson, aged 55, Resident Engineer, home Lynchburg, Va. Back badly bruised and cut about head and body. Has a wife.

W. W. Dickenson, aged 25 Parents live at Marion, Va. Transimaa. Fractured skull. Single.

F. B. Garrett, aged 18. Parents live at Roanoke, Va. Axeman. Head cut and leg broken. Single.

J. C. Wall, aged 24. Mother lives at Huntington, W. Va. Rodman. Fractured skull, arm broken, badly hurt.

C. P. Osborne, aged 19. Parents live at Roanoke, Chainman. Fractured skull and bruised. Osborne got in auto and rode into town where his wounds were dressed.

W. G. Genheimer, aged 80. Chainman. Fractured skull, broken shoulder and badly cut. It is supposed parents live at Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Elder Walter Strickler fell under his car and had his left elbow dislocated and both bones of his left forearm broken. He suffered severe bruises and cuts and was suffering considerably last night, though his injuries are not regarded as serious. Elder Strickler is a Dunkard minister. His nephew Harper Strickler who was driving the car was only slightly injured. The car was bent and broken in almost every part and reduced to a scrap heap.

The injuries of the engineers were of a ghastly character. One of the men had three cuts in his head, one of the 4 inches long, and a wide fracture of skull in which the crushed bones could be felt by the finger.

Two of the men who were worst off fell on the cattle guard and two hurled clear over it. Those who were on the rear of the car. The truck must have been going very fast. Some of the engineers are reported having said they were going 18 miles an hour.

The crossing where the accident occurred is regarded as very dangerous.

The engineers say the auto was about twenty feet away when they first saw it. Eld. Strickler who is President of the New Market and Sperryville turnpike on which the crossing is located, was returning from superintending work on the road, and the engineers were also returning from their day's work.

Southbound gassenger train, No. 27, due at Luray at 8:25 p. m., stopped at the Spring Farm crossing, where Dickenson, Garrett, Wall and Genheimer were placed on stretchers in the baggage car, and at Luray, Henderson and Osborne were also placed on board. A Shenandoah they were placed on special train and taken to Roanoke charge of Railroad Surgeons Hudson, Luray and Ropp, of Shenandoah. was thought doubtful whether Dickenson, Garrett and Wall could live till they reached Roanoke.

All of the doctors of Luray—number—were engaged at one attending the injured. Four on the scene of the accident while took charge of Elder Strickler. Injured were taken to C. B. H. and laid on mattresses and being from the Hite home and Page Courier.

As predicted above G. last Saturday morning, others injured are still living prospects of recovering. townsman, Winston J whom so many of our been anxious about. prove. He is not of the chances for recoverable. The P Tuesday says "ing nicely."

Richmond, Va., July 20.—On last Friday afternoon Governor Stuart, on receiving a letter from Attorney General Pollard as to the meaning of an unimportant point in connection with the method for notifying the officers of the State for the holding of the State wide election, issued a writ directing the sheriffs and surrogates to hold the election on August 22d and to give the writs therefor. The writs were printed and sent to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Saturday.

Col. Faw was circulating a Tuesday. He still has a wit and fun and was a few of his friends.

The United States census of 1,581,311,000 year. The farmers sold them for \$306,688,950, but the people who ate the eggs paid nearly twice that sum for them.

Hon. C. B. Slemp, the Republican nominee for Congress Ninth District, who is present Congressman, days last week in the Gap P.

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Mr. B. E. Lacy, Treasurer of N. C., says: "The charge that the property of the State has been hurt by prohibition is not borne out by the facts." There is not space, of course, to give all the answers, but this is enough, to show that Mr. Cabell needs some defense.

There are three classes of people in Virginia just now. 1st. Those who would perpetuate the saloon. 2d. Those who would partly perpetuate it, (by local self-government), 3rd. Those who believe it should be abolished.

The U. S. Supreme Court says the saloon is the chief source of crime in this country and that no man has an inherent right to sell intoxicants since it is a source of crime. Those who would perpetuate it are necessarily in the position of trying to make a wrong thing right.

FRANK Y. JACKSON.

**Slemp Makes Statement.**

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Mr. Slemp being asked to day made following statement in regard to Irvine's comment on his nomination. My friend, Mr. Irvine, in his interview regarding my nomination undertakes to divert the mind of the people from the one principal issue in the Congressional Campaign and that is, the Democratic record in handling National affairs.

Has the Democratic Administration been a success, or has it failure? Does it meet with approval of the people of the District, or does it meet with their disapproval? That question is the principal one to be settled in the Congressional Campaign. Mr. Irvine would try to bring in the campaign certain individuals whose names and others of other names I have no interest in discussing machine politics in Pennsylvania and

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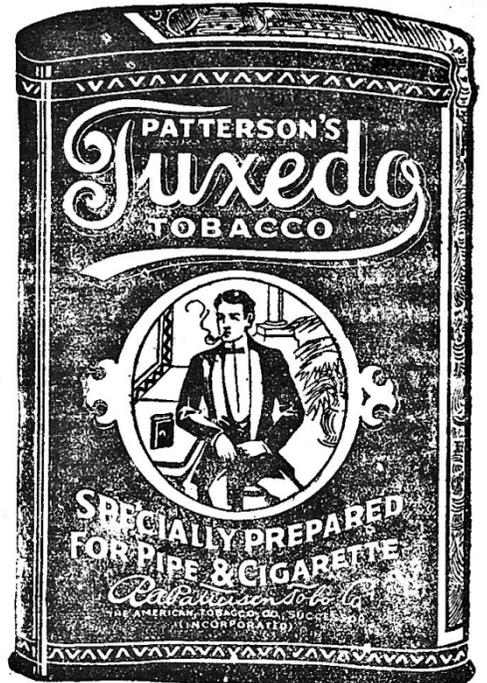
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  - J. H. Parks, Main Street
  - City Grocery Company, Main Street

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. N. J. Shupe and daughter, of Atkins, were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Greer, of Troutdale, was a business visitor to Marion last Saturday.

Judge G. H. Fudge went down to Abingdon Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. H. B. Bridgman, of Mt. Carmel, paid our office a business call last Saturday.

Hon. H. C. Weaver, of Grayson county, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Mayor R. T. Greer left Tuesday for a several days' business trip to points in Wise county.

Mr. C. H. Andrews, the Olympia merchant, was in Marion Monday and gave our office a business call.

Dr. W. S. Neighbors, of Bristol, was in the city Tuesday the guest of his friend, Rev. Frank Jackson.

Rev. Eugene Blake, representing Martha Washington College, was a visitor to Marion last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Richardson left the first of the week on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Reeves, in Rich Valley.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Chattanooga, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion. He left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Rich Valley.

Mr. J. H. Trontman and brother, Ray, of Rich Valley, were in the city Monday having dental work done at the office of Dr. McGinnis.

Married at Pastor's Study of the Marion Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon, July 23, Mr. Geo. W. Cutchfield and Mrs. Rilda Martin, Rev. E. M. Harris officiating.

Mrs. T. J. Maxwell left Tuesday for West Branch, Mich., where she went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Schoffner. She expects to be gone for several weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Phipps Miller, of Memphis, arrived here last Friday and after spending a few days with friends, left for Roanoke where they went to visit Mrs. J. N. Barksdale, sister of Mr. Miller.

Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Prof. Gaines is on his way to Bristol where he will lecture each day in the Chautauqua Summer School course.

A party of young ladies consisting of Misses Clara King, Agnes Maxwell, Mabel Smith, Katherine Copenhaver, Flora, Eva and Rose Greer left the first of the week on a camping trip to Fairwood. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Greer and Mrs. W. J. Matson.

The granolithic sidewalk, about 1,800 feet long, to the cemetery, has been completed. The Woman's Civic Club has been instrumental in getting this done, they having raised nearly half of the money necessary for this work. This was a much needed improvement and will often be appreciated by all the people of the town.

If in need of Trunks, Club Bags, Etc., go to the Marion Clothing Co.

The College has received notice that the pipe organ for the purchase of which contract was made before Commencement has been shipped. The organ builder will install the instrument as soon as it arrives. It is a very fine instrument of about one thousand pipes, two manuals complete with electric blower and motor. President Miller hopes to have an organ recital as soon as the organ is in place.

Men's Pants from 90c to \$5.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Our old friend and former countyman, Mr. Frank R. Richardson, who has resided for a number of years at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in a recent letter, among other things, says; he will soon start with his wife on a trip to California where he goes for her health. Their many friends and relatives in Smyth county and old Virginia will regret to learn of Mrs. Richardson's ill health and will hope that she may receive great benefit and be fully restored, while on her stay in California. He concludes with good wishes for the News and says he must have the paper sent to his new address when he gets located.

F. P. Wheeler and son, of Atkins, were business visitors to Marion Thursday.

W. O. Elliott was in town Tuesday, and while here called at the Treasurer's Office and paid the first tax ticket for 1914.

Misses Ruby and Emily Branch attended the marriage of their friend, Miss Maggie Louise Moore, to Mr. Harry T. Witt, at Shawsville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Francis, who have been visiting relatives on the South Fork, passed through Marion Thursday and left on No. 12 for their home at Portsmouth, Ohio.

President Miller, Miss Louise Miller, and Miss Helen Krumm go to Chilhowie Thursday morning to be guests of the Lutheran picnic from that place to Damascus.

Mr. J. W. Earnest, wife and little daughter, Adena, after a few days visit to Mr. Earnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Earnest, near Marion, left for their home at Catawba, Va., Thursday.

Dr. Dickinson says complaints are being made that he does not enforce the town health ordinances. Dr. Dickinson is a member of the County Board of Health, but as such has nothing whatever to do with the town ordinances. Marion has no health officer.

The Hawkins-Copenhaver Copenhaver cut-price sale is now on. Their clothing is their best salesman. They invite your inspection.

President Miller goes Saturday to Waynesboro, Va., in the interest of the College. Two students have already applied from that section and there are prospects of more. Dr. Miller will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Reformation at the Sunday School Normal at Mt Jackson next week.

Mesdames Carl Crandelle and Harry C. Bugh and Misses Florence Crandelle and Helen Krumm, all of Columbus Ohio, are guests at the college. Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Mrs. Miller's sister, arrived Thursday. Miss Mary Bradley Jones is a guest of the College while here taking the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tillman Lincoln have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice Frances, to Lieutenant Glenn Preston Anderson. The marriage will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Marion, Virginia, on Wednesday afternoon, the fifth of August, at half after five o'clock.

WANTED—We want at once ten thousand Hickory and Oak Spokes. Please call or write for prices paid for same. LOOK & LINCOLN.

Mr. J. N. Grinstead died on July 20th at his home near Seven Mile Ford, aged 83 years. He was a Confederate veteran having served four years in the late civil war. He was a good citizen and had many friends. He is survived by only one son Mr. C. M. Grinstead. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday by Rev. Steele and C. T. Rouse from Riverside church.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect passed by the Holston Chapter U. D. C., Marion, Va., on the death of Mrs. J. M. Pratt, of Rich Valley, Virginia:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our beloved friend and member, Mrs. J. M. Pratt, we, the members of Holston Chapter U. D. C., desire to make some public expression of our affection and esteem for her; therefore be it resolved,

1. That by her death our Chapter has lost a loyal friend, beloved by all who know her.

2. That we will cherish her memory, emulate her beautiful christian character, and endeavor to conform our lives to the high standard of christian service to which she attained.

3. That we deeply sympathize with her family, two members being in the Foreign field, and affectionately commend them to the God of all comfort and love.

4. That we set apart a page in our minutes inscribed to her memory.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved family and to the Marion papers.

Mrs. R. G. Goolsby,  
Mrs. K. A. Anderson,  
Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham,  
Committee.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Death of B. F. Aker.

Mr. B. F. Aker died at his home on West Main street, in this place, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock after an extended illness of more than twelve months. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 73 years and 3 months and was a highly respected and esteemed citizen. He was a native of the county and was reared and lived in the Bear Creek community, five miles East of Marion, until a few years ago when he moved to town and purchased the Henderlite property where he has since resided. He was an honest upright man and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. His passing away takes another Confederate veteran from the fast thinning ranks of this county. He is survived by six sons and two daughters, viz: W. F., A. J., J. F., R. E., Dell and Pearl Aker, Mrs. Frank Stone and Miss Emma Aker, all of this county, a number of grand children and other relatives. The funeral was conducted Friday morning from Mt. Carmel church by Rev. F. Y. Jackson, assisted by the pastors of Marion, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Don't fail to see "Pompeii" at the Picture Show Monday, Aug. 10th.

Col. Jack Faw,

Formerly of Bristol Tenn., now of Buffalo, N. Y., will give his celebrated lecture in Marion, Va., Thursday, 30th, "Under the Big Tent." Mr. Faw was for a long time a prominent factor in political circles in this section and has made his mark with this lecture. His lecture is absolutely without charge.

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NOTICE!—The Court will sit at Marion, Saturday, August 1st, for the purpose of correcting the voting lists, which have been posted at the voting precincts in the county. The voters will examine and see if any names are omitted or improperly on same and if so apply at that time to have them corrected or placed on the list. Respectfully,  
J. L. C. ANDERSON,  
Treasurer.

Our Mr. Moore will be with the Carson Drug Company July 29th to August 1st, with his usual fine line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. In addition he will have an elegant line of Cut Glass, Silverware, China and Eric Brac suitable for presents and Bridal gifts.  
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If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Gunn, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and I settled in my stomach and bowels I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by dealers.

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Our bustling merchants, Rouse & Elliott are having a cost-sale and now is a good time to get things cheap.

Mr. W. J. Deboard, who has had a position at Saltville for several years, returned to Saltville last week after spending two months at home.

Mrs. Herbert McCall, of Abingdon, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Misses Sallie Towe and Lillian Grinstead and Mr. Emory Earnest were the guests of Miss Minnie Kouse Sunday.

Prof. Charles E. Anderson and family, and Misses Grace, Mary and Virgie Williams took dinner at Mr. William Kolen's Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Deboard spent Sunday with Mr. John Deboard.

Prof. C. A. Rouse and family left Monday for Clintwood where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. W. H. Kouse.

Misses May and Dixie Powell, of Abingdon, were the guests of Miss Virgie Williams last week.

Miss Delia Grinstead was calling at Mr. John Sherwood's last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Roten and wife spent Sunday at Mr. W. T. Luscore's.

Mr. C. G. Hartace and wife were at Mr. W. F. Roien's Sunday.

Prof. James Bishop were calling at Mr. O. T. Rouse Sunday afternoon. "Blue Bell."

The "Last Day of Pompeii", a masterpiece in 8 reels at the Pass Time Theatre on Aug. 10th. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the biggest and best educational entertainment ever produced. Matinee 2:30 to 5:30. 10 cents to all. The admission at night will be 10 and 20 cents.

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Odd Fellows' Home Day.

On Saturday August 1st, The Holstein Mills Lodge I. O. O. F., will assemble at South Fork Baptist church, where appropriate exercises will be held.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, earnestly urges the Lodges and the Brethren to observe 1st. Saturday in August as Odd Fellows' Home Day, and each member is requested to donate as a free will offering 10 cts. or more to be added to the Endowment Fund of the Home.

The public is cordially invited. Exercises to begin 11 a. m. Address by prominent speakers.  
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E. H. Buchanan, Treasurer.

Plan to Restore Tax on Doctors.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—Members of the State tax commission are discussing the advisability of restoring the license tax on physicians, which was abolished by the last session of the general assembly, and which has proven very unpopular.

There is a proposition not only to restore the tax, but to impose a license on civil engineers along with lawyers and doctors and also to require a fixed license on all professional base ball exhibitions on the ground that they are of the class of entertainments as a circus.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors announced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant falling to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is internally applied, it acts directly on and mucous surfaces of the body. They offer one hundred dollar case if it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.  
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A Picturesque Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Helen Stephens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens of "Lionfa," Saltburg road, and Wilkinsburg, to Glenn Baylor Young, of Uhlhowie, Va., was one of the prettiest affairs of the season, uniquely charming in its fresco appointments.

Summery frocks of the women guests and the white flannels of the men folks dotted the spacious lawn about the summer home of the Stephens, while the boughs of three large apple trees formed a bowered altar for the wedding. A blue canopy of sky and the close-cropped green of the sward enchaunted the simple charm and dignity of the Episcopalian ring service by which the young couple were wed.

Seated on the lawn were more than 200 persons who witnessed the marriage. At a distance was a five-piece orchestra, which played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party from opposite veranda to their

Huge space for them and

Miss Lois and Miss E. Palestine,

followed by niece of the flower girl, Leisher, the was ring-bearer. Rev. Benjamin Copenhaver of Virginia, a school friend of Mr. Young.

The bride followed, on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a beautiful gown of white silk net, heavily embroidered with Venise and points lace tunics, and carried a tulip-tied armful of white. A smart girl 'white' worn. A line caught to

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TO THE HONORABLE PRES  
TON W. CAMPBELL, JUDGE  
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR SMYTH COUNTY:

Your Petitioner, the Town of Marion, Virginia, would respectfully show unto your Honor that on the 7th day of July, 1914, the Council of the said Town passed by a unanimous vote an ordinance providing for an election to be called under the laws of the State of Virginia for such cases made and provided, for the purpose of authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing and permanently improving the water and fire protection system of the Town of Marion, Virginia. A certified copy of said ordinance or resolution is hereto attached, marked "A", and asked to be read and considered as a part of this petition.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the election required by the said Resolutions and Ordinance shall be ordered in the manner and form provided by the Charter of the said Town, and the laws of Virginia.

Respectfully,  
THE TOWN OF Marion, Va.  
By R. T. Buchanan, Mayor.

J. P. BUCHANAN, Mayor.

VIRGINIA:—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SMYTH COUNTY, DAY OF JULY, 1914.

The Petition of the Town of Marion, Virginia, being submitted to the Judge of the said Court at a public hearing held on the 14th day of July, 1914, setting for the said Council of the said Town of Marion, Virginia, an election to be held on the 14th day of July, 1914, for the purpose of authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing and permanently improving the water and fire protection system of the Town of Marion, Virginia, and requesting that the election be ordered in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the said Town and the laws of Virginia.

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**WIDE OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION LAW**

**Local Self Government Forces Ready To Give Battle To Drastic Measure.**

Richmond, Va., July 23—A succinct statement of the issues involved in the enabling act election of September 22nd, issued today by the Virginia Association for Local Self Government, reduces to tabloid form its case against the enactment of a State-wide prohibitory law. The statement follows:  
"Under local option Virginia has eighty-five dry counties. In these counties genuine prohibition prevails solely for the reason that a genuine public sentiment in the local community desires it. They will remain 'dry' as long as this condition is supported by public sentiment and no longer."

"PROHIBITION UNDER LOCAL OPTION IS THE IDEAL PROHIBITION Because it is backed by the public will. It cannot be enforced where public sentiment is hostile to it, as in counties or other self-governing units where a majority favors license. This has been demonstrated over and over again in cities in Maine, Kansas, Iowa, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and in every other State in which State-wide prohibition has been tried."

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"If the enabling act, providing for State-wide prohibition, gets a majority of the votes cast in the election to be held on September 22nd, the local option laws now in force in Virginia will be stricken from the statute books. If State-wide prohibition is defeated the local option laws will remain in force."

"Virginia has prospered under local option. Is it the desire of the State to upset laws under which peace, harmony and progress have prevailed, and turn to a drastic law destroying county control and involving the people in the communities in which prohibition is not desired in endless turmoil, strife and bitterness with constant violations of the law?"—Adv.

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