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Funeral Service of Mrs. Weaver Held at Emory.

Emory, Va., March 3.—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Weaver, wife of the Rev. J. H. Weaver, of Monroe, was held here yesterday. Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of Centenary church, in Winston Salem, N. C., had charge of the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Guy and Rev. T. L. Handy, of Emory. The funeral services were held in the college chapel. Dr. Bain, who has long been an intimate friend of the family, read a beautifully written sketch of the life of Mrs. Weaver. The college quartette rendered two selections. The many beautiful floral tributes received bore silent, but eloquent, testimony of the esteem in which this noble woman was held. Mrs. Weaver was about sixty years old and was known throughout Western North Carolina as "Mother Weaver," a name which she received while her husband was president of Davenport College. Mrs. Weaver had long been associated prominently with the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Weaver was a native of Ashe county, North Carolina, and before her marriage was Miss Jennie Burkett. She leaves a husband and one son, Rev. C. C. Weaver, Ph. D., president of Emory and Henry College.

Moonshine Still Raided.

Wise, Va., March 2.—United States Deputy Collector J. P. Hurt, of Wytheville, and United States deputy marshal of Wise, Friday raided the moonshine still of Crager and Stidham, near Roaring Fork, and destroyed the still and about twenty gallons of whiskey. Lee Crager and Corbett Stidham, two young white men were arrested and brought to Wise. They were given a hearing before O. M. Vicars, commissioner of revenue and placed in jail to wait trial before the United States court.

Veteran Employee of N. & W. Found Dead.

Bristol, Tenn., March 3.—J. W. Williams, familiarly known as "Daddy" Williams, a retired employee of the Norfolk and Western, was found dead Monday morning in his house near the Norfolk and Western round house. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Williams was a native of Wythe county, Virginia. He was about 80 years of age and was one of the oldest employees of the Norfolk and Western in point of service. He was for many years employed on the local yards and about the Union Station and was well known in the city. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to his old home in Wythe county Monday afternoon.

V. P. I. Wins Honors.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute announces a world's record among college experiment station herds. Buckeye De Kol Pauline 11, No. 94356, a seven-year-old Holstein-Friesian cow, between Feb. 9, 1913, and February 9, 1914, produced 20,784.3 pounds of milk containing 1,159.01 pounds of butter. The average per cent of fat in her milk for the year was 4.44. This would be equivalent to 9,762.4 quarts, which at ten cents per quart would sell for \$976.24. At the price paid for milk in many cities in the State, this cow has produced \$2.68 worth of milk every day in the year. Based upon the average consumption of milk per capita in the cities of the United States this cow has furnished for the past year the milk supply for more than 100 persons. This cow is essentially a product of the breeding and management of cattle taught and produced at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Her sire and dam were purchased in Ohio by the college more than ten years ago.

Fickle weather. Dr. Farnroy's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

Democrats Elect Delegates.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of this county was held at the court house Monday and the following delegates were chosen to attend the convention to be held at Bristol, on the 18th, inst., to nominate a Democratic candidate for congress from the Ninth district, to be voted for this fall:

South Marion Precinct—G. H. Fudge, W. E. Daniel, John Rider, G. H. Neikirk, J. A. Eiler and E. H. Buchanan. Alternates: J. H. McCoy, G. H. Rider, G. C. Umbarger, G. B. McDonald, G. G. Killinger and R. F. Prater.

North Marion Precinct—J. P. Sheffey, S. W. Dickinson, A. P. Snider, H. P. Copenhaver, D. F. Carrier, H. A. Buchanan. Alternates: W. E. Copenhaver, Geo. W. Richardson, J. A. Pieree, G. A. Snaveley, J. E. Thomas and G. H. Miles.

Atkins Precinct—C. P. Atkins, J. B. Wassum. Alternates: P. S. Kegley and M. D. Cassell.

Groseclose Precinct—F. G. Davis, delegate; Albert Heldreth, alternate.

Seven-Mile Ford Precinct—H. L. Tison and G. W. Tyler; E. H. Copenhaver and W. H. Crouse, alternates. Bonhams Precinct—J. D. Tate, F. A. Hale, F. L. Sanders and George A. Wright. Alternates: W. H. Hawthorne, D. M. Sanders, J. M. Lovelace and R. W. Scott.

Blue Springs Precinct—Maurice Hale, delegate; Adam Cullop, alternate.

Williams Precinct—R. N. Ward, delegate; G. H. Wilson, alternate. Holstein Mills Precinct—M. P. Henritzie and Ed Dutton. Alternates: Tom Freeman and W. H. Echols.

St. Clair's Bottom—T. C. Sherrill and W. J. Bailey, delegates. Alternates: C. M. Coile and D. D. Cole.

A resolution was offered by Geo. W. Richardson, endorsing Senator B. F. Buchanan for the nomination, but upon a statement by Judge Fudge that Mr. Buchanan had especially requested that this be not done, that he was not a candidate and could not accept its nomination if tendered to him. The resolution was withdrawn, although it would probably have been unanimously adopted.

Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church and preached his first sermon at Damascus Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Hale, Rhea Price and Wampler King, of Rural Retreat, and Connelly Phillippi, of Crockett's Depot, left last week for Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home.

Dickenson Men in Fatal Fight.

Wise, Va., March 2.—George Lewis, 40 years old, was brought here Friday in a dying condition, from gunshot wounds inflicted by Parrish Mullins at the home of Noah Smith in Dickenson county. Mullins also is in a critical condition; having been shot in the arm, shoulder and body by Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis left her husband some time ago and went to the home of her father where the shooting of the two men occurred.

When Lewis went there, to see his wife and child he found Mullins there and offered an objection.

Mullins, it is said, fired the first shot.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Case Involving Millions Won by Imboden Heirs.

Bristol, Tenn., March 2.—In his opinion the case of the Imboden heirs against the Clinchfield Corporation handed down at Abingdon, Va., last Thursday, Judge Frank B. Hutton sustained the contention of the plaintiffs in all things and over-ruled the defendants in all of their contentions. The Imboden heirs are awarded their equity in all the extensive coal lands conveyed by their parents to the Clinchfield Corporation, the amount received being one-sixth of the property.

The holdings involving include extensive coal property in Russell and Dickenson counties, Virginia, and are estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. It appears that the original deed made, conveying the property to the mother of the heirs upon her marriage, provided that any children that might be born to her should be entitled to an equity in the property conveyed. It is expected the case will be appealed.

At 1:30 o'clock last Thursday in the beautiful hall of the historic Hermesian Literary Society of Emory and Henry College, Miss Mattie Duncan, of Jonesboro, Tenn., was married to Mr. B. C. Beard, of Rogersville, Tenn.

Mrs. Thos. Sanders Dies.

Mrs. Thomas Sanders, of near Saltville, died after an illness of about three days, on Tuesday of last week. The funeral took place at the residence Thursday morning and the burial was in the cemetery at Saltville. Mrs. Sanders was Miss Mary Walker and is the third one of her father's family to be taken by death since January 1. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest only about eighteen months of age.

An Ephemeral Party.

Now that Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, has made his choice between the Republican and Progressive parties. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, finds himself virtually alone in his avowed allegiance to the bull moose. Nearly all the men who led the Progressive movement a few years ago have now announced that they will work henceforth within the Republican fold. The Progressive party strength in the Senate has dwindled to one or two men, and in the House to a mere band of.

Senator LaFollette probably was the pioneer Progressive. His was a voice in the wilderness ten or twelve years ago. In the national campaign of 1912 he made no definite choice between the Republican and Progressive organizations, fighting against Mr. Taft as well as Colonel Roosevelt.

The factional quarrel, in Senator LaFollette's view, is now over, and wherever there have been recent party registrations or recent elections, with scarcely a single exception the evidence has been unmistakable that the third party vote was a transitory protest.

When Senator Bristow, of Kansas, announced that he would run as a regular Republican candidate to succeed himself, the sign of the times was unmistakable. No better evidence could have been presented to show that the days of the third party were over.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, two more of the original group of Progressives have remained loyal to the Republican party, and the leadership of the third party has been impaired all along the line. Even such workers as Comptroller Prendergast, of New York, have announced that they feel the cause of the third party has been lost, and that the only hope of the opponents of the Democratic party lies in a reunited Republican party.

Former office holders, who no longer have any hope of obtaining reward in the Republican party, may

A. S. Calhoun is Arrested and Fined.

Bristol, Tenn., March 2.—A. S. Calhoun, a flagman on the Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 2, was arrested last Thursday night when the train pulled in Lynchburg by Detectives Childress and Irvin, following a long distance telephone message from the chief of police in Bristol, stating that the Bristol authorities held a warrant for Calhoun charging him with an assault upon a woman. Calhoun was taken off of the train and locked in a cell at the police station.

When seen at the police station, in Lynchburg, Calhoun said that the charge was without foundation and was a "frame-up" pure and simple. He said that the charge originated from an incident that occurred several days ago in Bristol, when he met two married women who were under the influence of whiskey. He stated that he and two engineers took care of the women until until they got sober enough to go home.

Calhoun was taken back to Bristol from Lynchburg Friday afternoon on the Memphis special, in charge of Policeman W. T. Crosswhite, who was sent to that city for him after his arrest by the Lynchburg officers.

Calhoun was met at the Union station by a crowd of several hundred curious people. It developed that he is a married man and has a wife and two children residing in Bristol. His wife, accompanied by two other ladies was in the crowd at the station and went to the jail, where she talked to her husband about fifteen minutes.

Calhoun is about thirty-five years old and formerly lived at Groseclose, Smyth county, where he now owns a farm. He was formerly postmaster at Atkins, Va. He has been in the service of the Norfolk and Western for some time, running on passenger trains between Bristol and Lynchburg.

After a trial behind closed doors lasting two hours, Police George M. Warren Saturday morning dismissed the charge of attempted criminal assault, against him, but imposed fines aggregating \$275 for immoral conduct and for giving liquor to a minor. The charge against Mrs. G. H. Sullivan, of aiding and abetting in the alleged attempted criminal assault, was also dismissed, but she as fined \$125 for lewdness.

make a valiant effort to keep the third party organization alive, but when men like Senator LaFollette announce that they will work henceforth with the Republican party, the death knell of the party of protest has been sounded.—Washington Post

Squire Shifflett Praises It.

Because It Cured His Boy's Cough in a Hurry.

Bear's Emulsion Puts the Body in Shape to Resist Germs of Consumption.

'Squire P. P. Shifflett, one of the most successful farmers and business men in East Rockingham, writes: Mr. John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.

Dear Sir: Three years ago my little grandchild had a very bad cough and cold. We gave her nearly everything that was recommended for coughs but she appeared to be getting worse all the time. My neighbor, B. E. Coffman, told me of Bear's Emulsion. I bought a bottle and a few doses began to make such a difference in the child that we all felt greatly relieved as we had been uneasy about the cough for some time. The remedy not only broke up the cough but toned up the system better than anything I ever saw. I can recommend it to any one wanting something for a cough or general tonic. Yours respectfully, P. P. Shifflett.

Bear's Emulsion is good for old and young. It builds up the run-down system. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Two Persons Killed in Collision at Bluefield.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 3.—A fatal collision of two Norfolk & Western engines occurred on the Bluefield yards Monday morning resulting in the death of two yard brakemen, A. G. Booth, white, whose home was at Peterstown, and A. S. Thompson, colored, of Graham.

One engine was backing east and Brakeman Booth was standing on the foot board of the tender. He was instantly killed. Thompson was on the pilot of an engine going west and the smoke and steam was so dense that neither engineer could see the approaching locomotive coming in the opposite direction.

Thompson lived an hour after the collision, which resulted in but slight damage to the engines.

Brakeman Booth was twenty-three years old, a son of Henry Booth and was a member of Company L, of the National Guard.

Miss Daisy C. Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hale, of Narrows, and Mr. E. G. Simmons, of Roanoke, were married last Tuesday evening at the Green Memorial parsonage, in Roanoke, Rev. J. B. Winn officiating.

To Make Paper Out of Pine

Bristol, Va., Feb. 28.—The Columbian Paper Company, which operate a large mill in Bristol, has begun an experiment with pine wood to ascertain its virtues for making paper. The company has a considerable quantity of pine in its yards, and the wood will be given a pretty thorough test to ascertain whether or not it can be used successfully alone in the manufacture of paper. Heretofore it has only been used as a filler along with other woods.

Thousand Tons of Beef.

New York, Feb. 28.—One thousand tons of Argentine beef, and a large consignment of Argentine butter arrived here today on the steamship Vandyke from South American ports.

Mrs. Martin Hicks and Mrs. Broggs of near Groseclose, were taken to the Roanoke hospital for treatment last Thursday.

William Osken Kelly, of Damascus, Va., and Miss Alice Francisco, of Meadow View, were married in Bristol last week. The bride is 38 years old. Years ago she made her mother a promise that she would not marry during the latter's lifetime. Her mother died a short time ago and for the first time in her life she felt free to marry. The groom is fifty years old and a widower. They returned to Damascus after the ceremony, which was performed by Parson Burroughs.

Large Equipment Orders for Railroads.

It is estimated that railroad equipment orders placed during the last month were the largest since February, 1913. Contracts were placed for the construction of 13,740 freight cars, 296 passenger coaches and 102 locomotives. Rail orders for the same period amount to about 375,000 tons. The approximate value of the month's orders was \$30,000,000. In January last year contracts were placed for 26,172 freight cars, 129 coaches and 663 locomotives. While comparisons with January, 1913, are not encouraging, compared with any of the past seven months, January of this year shows a healthier tone in the industry.

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Game Law Passes Senate.

By a vote of 23 to 10 the Senate has passed Senator Hart's game bill, which has been on the Senate calendar as a special and continuing order since February 18.

The central provision of the law, and the one which is counted upon to supply most of the revenue with which to maintain the game protection system, is a county license tax of \$1, which will be collected from every resident of the State over 21 years of age who desires to hunt any of the game protected by the bill. Such a license will permit the holder to hunt in his own and any adjacent county. Owners and landlords and members of their families are permitted to hunt on their own lands without tax.

The county license will be issued only to persons who have attained their majority, and have been residents of the State for at least one year. Minors will be issued license upon the approval of parents or guardians. When the minor applicant has neither parent nor guardian, he will be granted a license upon the recommendation of the justice of the peace of the magisterial district in which he resides. Persons under twenty-one years old, living with a parent who holds a license, will be permitted to hunt tax-free in the confines covered by the license.

Two other forms of license are provided. A bona fide resident of the State for one year past will be issued a State hunter's license for \$3, which will authorize him to hunt in any county in the Commonwealth. Non-residents and aliens will be charged \$10 for a license, authorizing them to hunt anywhere in the State.

From the licenses and from the fines and penalties collected for violations of the several sections of the act, it is proposed to derive all the revenues needed for the maintenance of the game protection machinery.

The bill creates the office of State game commissioner at a salary of \$2,500 a year with a mileage allowance.

Mr. P. J. Kincaid, of Grubb, Wythe county while en route to Mr. J. W. Irvine's home nearby, killed a black snake six feet three inches long on Mr. D. H. Porter's farm last Sunday.

Edward M. Neff, the carrier on route 1 out from Rural Retreat has resigned. He had a sale of his personal property Saturday and will leave later with his family to Nebraska to reside.

Mr. Simmerman Dies in a Roanoke Hospital.

Mr. John P. Simmerman, of Ivanhoe, died at a hospital in Roanoke last Wednesday after an illness of several months. He was born and reared in Wythe county and was fifty-seven years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children: Miss Mamie Simmerman and Mrs. Sibley. One sister, Mrs. H. G. Rourke and three brothers, Hon. S. S. Simmerman, of Speedwell; Mr. Geo. W. and Robert Simmerman, of Max Meadows. Mr. Simmerman was a large land owner near Ivanhoe and left a valuable estate. The remains were taken home Wednesday night from which place the funeral service took place Friday morning and interment followed at the family cemetery on the old Simmerman homestead.

Parker's Branch Items.

The groundhog seems to be ruling now as we have had some bad weather for the past two weeks. The farmers are getting very much behind with their work owing to bad weather. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rouse, Sunday morning, a fine baby girl.

Mr. Arthur Elliott, who has had mumps, is able to be in his store again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord, who have been visiting relatives near Meadow View, returned home Sunday.

The school at Oak Grove has been closed for the past two weeks, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Minnie Rouse, who has had mumps.

Miss Cora Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Lee Ryan was visiting relatives on St. Clair Creek Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Grinstead is quite ill with mumps at this writing.

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Legislative Review.

Last week the Legislature paused in its crowded hours long enough to fully debate two measures only—in the Senate the game bill, which it passed, and in the House the bank bill, which was defeated. No doubt the game bill, if it should pass the House, would do much to protect game in the State; but the dollar tax upon resident hunters is likely to prove unpopular. The bank bill was considered generally good but there were features that were objectionable to some, which there was not time enough to eliminate and so the good things had to be dumped out with the supposedly bad. Confidently, it may be stated that a whisper went abroad that the bill was a scheme of the big banks to handicap the little fellows an such an insinuation in the present haste of things could not but prove fatal.

The discovery of some printed bills among the files of the members with annotations evidently ordered to be printed thereon by some lobbyists has raised an awful rumpus. The note to House Bill No. 226 read thus: "Read this bill carefully. If you do not approve it, wire or write to your representative at once." That to House Bill No. 418 was as follows: "Wire or write at once your member of House or Senate to defeat above bill, which, in my opinion, is an entering wedge to disturb all treasurers." By some horrible mistake a number of these annotated bills got mixed up with the regular ones intended for the members.

The primary bill was debated two days in the Senate last week and there were signs that some of the Senators who used to be opposed to primary reforms had come around to most of Governor Stuart's recommendations but there have been rumors of certain emissaries being sent to Richmond to stiffen up the courage of the reactionary Senators, who are expected to show fight again.

The bill for the establishment of a Legislative Reference Bureau, which passed the Senate last week will do much to assist the public to study up-to-date laws of other states and to secure them for Virginia. Senators Mapp and Garrett, who were the Senate patrons of the Measure deserve great credit for its success.

There promises to be a hot fight in the House over the appropriation bill. Already there has been a revolt against its pension policy and its other provisions will likewise stir up strife. The calendars of the senate and the House are crowded to suffocation and many worthy measures will surely suffer death there, while the able lobbies that swarm the capitol will see that those to which they object are among the lost.

During the first half of the week Richmond was full of educators from all parts of the country, and during the latter part the progressive democrats held a successful convention and were addressed by Secretary Bryan and Senator Owen in wonderfully inspiring speeches which drew huge crowds and produced great enthusiasm. This week and another will wind up the labors of the present Legislative session and will see the Solons leave behind a veritable mountain of unfinished business, which it was impossible for them to dispatch in a short session of sixty days.

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Wants to Retire.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Congressman Campbell Bascom Sloop, Republican representative from the Ninth congressional district of Virginia, in a statement issued Wednesday reiterating his declaration that under no circumstances will he be a candidate to succeed himself at the election next fall, urges the Republicans of his district to qualify themselves as voters before May 1st, and takes occasion to severely rap the Democratic party for its conduct of the administration, laying at its door the blame for thousands of men being out of work.

In his "farewell" to the Republican voters of the Ninth district Mr. Sloop declares that the Democracy is fast proving itself unequal to the task of running the national government, and predicts "an early call on the part of the American people for a return to power of the Republican party."

Mr. Sloop's "farewell" which is in reply to hundreds of letters from his district urging him to again be a candidate reads as follows: "I have received a great many letters urging me to be a candidate again for congress this fall. For these expressions of good will, no one can be more grateful than I, and no one in public life has had more cordial support in his political efforts than myself, but my business and personal situation is such that under no circumstances can I become a candidate this year. The congressional life, in my judgement, offers the broadest opportunity for personal development as well as doing something of public good, of any career open to an American citizen and it is impossible for me even to attempt to continue it."

"The most important work connected with the coming congressional campaign is organization, looking toward seeing that all Republican voters qualify themselves before the first of May for voting in November. There is a great deal of detail work connected with it and I trust that every Republican voter qualify himself to aid in bringing about another Republican victory this fall. The ninth district has remained true to Republican principles and traditions through success and adversity. The party in the district has incessantly met every challenge tendered it by Democracy, not only of the district, but of the entire State. Its candidates have never been accorded fair dealings in the registration of voters, the conduct of elections, or the action of Democratic county treasurers. Even when the party was split in two and torn by internal dissensions in the nation, the Republican party of the ninth district emerged triumphant still holding up the flag."

"The Democracy is fast proving itself unequal to the task of running the national government. Thousands of men are out of employment in our domestic life, charged to the climate, as if the Democrats could not weather a spell; business is suspended; our foreign policy is uncertain and unstable; the expenses of running the government higher than ever before; the cost of living still unreduced new forms and methods of taxation being thought out so that I foresee an early call on the part of the American people for a return to power of the Republican party."

A Great Drator Coming.

Wait Holcomb's Horse Race, which was advertised for Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music, was pulled off on schedule time and was the warm article which it was advertised to be. The grand stands were full to the peanut galleries, and the meeting was interesting from start to finish. The whole affair was unconventional. The speaker set the pace and the audience followed him, as he evidently wished them to do. It was proper, he said; that at a horse race they should feel "raey" and he wanted the spectators to express their feelings, when they had any. The applause varied from handclapping to vociferous cheers at the most dramatic junctures. One of Mr. Holcomb's characteristic remarks was the signal for a volley of deafening cheers. (Mr. Holcomb pulled off his coat here.) When the cheers had subsided he replaced his coat.—Charlotte, (N. C.), Observer.

Mr. Holcomb will be at the Court Square Auditorium Friday March 13, 8:38 P. M.

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 My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful, writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala.: What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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 Guaranteed and analyzed by the U. S. Dept. of Health.

The Lyceum committee is arranging for a great popular reception to Sam Jones son-in-law on Friday night March 13th. Be sure to be there to entertained, to be instructed, and to help in giving to Marion high-class attractions. To make a great popular event of Mr. Holcomb's coming, all seats reduced to 25 cents.

Obituary.

Archie B. son of W. Z. and Eunice M. Blankenbecker, was born Oct. 17, 1891, departed this life Feb. 23, 1914, aged 22 years, 4 months 6 days.

Archie was a model young man He had been with the Hassinger lumber people for about seven years and much loved and respected by them. He was taken with typhoid and sent to the hospital at Abingdon and only lived 14 days.

After his death he was brought to his home where a short funeral service was held by Revs. W. B. Wyatt and John A. McClure. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and was buried with the honors by the Laurel River and Loves Mills members and his body was interred in the McClure cemetery. He professed faith in Christ in a revival meeting at Macedonia Baptist church at the age of 18 years, joined the church and was baptized by W. B. Wyatt. He was a faithful member in his church, and we believe he lived a true devoted christian.

As he left his home for work his mother said to him that she feared he might get killed, as he was firing the engine on a work train, he placed his hand on her shoulder and said "mamma don't grieve for me if I should, I am all right."

By him being taken away the church loses a faithful member, the father and mother a dutiful son, the brothers and sisters a loving brother, his friends a true friend. A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep. A calm and unbroken repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. W. B. Wyatt.

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 Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. or St. Louis. Best Treatment for Constipation.

My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly, writes Paul B. Babun, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

Brothers Set Afire.
 Gate City, Va., March 5.—Drewery and William Prince, brothers, were found in their home at Church Hill, Tenn., so severely burned that William died, and Drewery is dying. They had been drinking, and it is believed that while they were in a drunken sleep some one saturated them with oil and set them on fire.

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at the home of policeman W. R. Carger, in Pulaski, when his sister, Miss Elizabeth Carger, became the bride of Mr. Harry H. Ratcliffe, of Hiwassee. The wedding was witnessed by the immediate family. Rev. Geo. W. Phelps, of the Christian church, performing the ceremony.

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 Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, lot 30 feet front for \$3500.00 1-3 cash balance in one and two years; the lane is worth the money.
 71 acres in the cabbage belt, one mile from rock road, good barns and out buildings, with 5 rooms. This is where cabbage-brought from \$100, to \$350.00 in this neighborhood last season. Price for this farm is \$250.00 on easy terms.
 135 acres on Bear Creek, 30 or 40 acres cleared, with good house and barns. Price \$750.00, \$500.00 cash balance on reasonable terms.
 60 acres of good land with good apple orchard, near town, with good cottage. Price \$6000.00, on easy terms.
 Small store with good trade, and stock of goods doing a business of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, with good refrigerator for holding meats. Stock will invoice about \$1000, and store \$1600, now renting for \$18.00 mont. This is a bargain.
 Nice 5 room cottage now renting for \$12.00 month, for \$1500.00, \$600 cash balance on time. Size of lot 50-154 back, with good wood and coal house. Good part of town.
 3 houses on Hooks Branch for \$1800, on reasonable terms, near band mill.
 One house with 4 rooms and good barn one acre of land, for \$600. Near band mill, on reasonable terms.
 Nice dwelling with 14 rooms, on Chatham Hill road just across N. & W. Ry. Large lot all for \$3500. Terms reasonable.
 12 acres of land; two houses—8-rooms in one six in the other. Eight acres in all kinds of fruit, one and one-half miles from town. Price \$2,000. \$1,000 cash balance 12 and months.
 Large nice nine-room house and lot and good brick office fronting 100 feet on Cherry Street and back 165 feet on Park avenue. Price \$4600. \$2500 cash balance in one and two years. This is a splendid bargain.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Postop, the N. & W. operator, has moved with his family to Groseclose.

Mr. S. C. Lindamood, of Groseclose, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atkins, of Rural Retreat, were visitors to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. Earnest Steiner returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. B. Staley has issued invitations to a reception for Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

W. H. Buchanan, of Glade Spring, was here Tuesday looking after a suit he had in the circuit court.

Rev. Frank Y. Jackson moved this week to the W. E. Culbert residence just vacated by Mr. E. A. Rhoades.

Mrs. Harrison, of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday and will have charge of the Millinery parlors of Collins Bros.

Joseph Gollighon, Jr., came over from Saltville Wednesday on a visit to friends and take in the Licensure entertainment.

Mrs. John Sherwood, of near Seven Mile Ford, has been here for the past week on a visit her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Francis.

Mr. J. K. Groseclose and his brother Ballard came down from Pulaski Monday to see their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose.

Dr. Dan Sanders came up from Chilhowie Wednesday to hear the Alkalest Artists in the 3rd. Lyceum Course given at this place.

Senator B. F. Buchanan came out from Richmond last Friday and spent two days here, returning to his post of duty Saturday night.

Dr. W. P. McGinnis, spent Sunday and Monday in Grayson county, where he went to visit his daughter Mrs. W. M. Greer, who is sick.

Mr. R. N. Ward spent Wednesday night in Marion en route to his home at Sugar Grove from Knoxville where he had been on business.

Mr. E. A. Rhodes has moved from the W. E. Culbert property on Church street to the handsome new rooms over the Marion Drug Company's store.

H. L. Whistman, of Sugar Grove, came over to Marion Wednesday and after transacting some matters of business, returned home on the M. & R. V. Thursday.

DeWay Culbert, who is a student in the senior class at Richmond College, came home last Saturday and spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbert.

W. S. Fosage, of Wytheville, Judge M. L. Kirby, of Independence, and L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, were visiting attorneys in attendance upon circuit court this week.

Mr. Geo. A. Collins returned Monday from Baltimore and the Northern cities where he has been to purchase a large stock of millinery and spring goods for the firm of Collins Bros.

Mr. Thomas C. Hubble and family, of near Holstein Mills, moved to Marion last Friday. They occupy their property on West College St. recently purchased from Mr. J. H. Poston. We welcome these good people to our town.

Rev. F. E. Craighill will hold a service in the Episcopal church at Marion Thursday March 5th, and Thursday March 12th, both services 7:30 P. M. Bishop Tucker will visit Marion for the purpose of confirmation on Tuesday March 17. Service at 7:30 P. M.

R. A. and J. L. O. Anderson went down to Bristol Wednesday to see their mother who arrived there at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Copenhaver, last Saturday from Arizona, where she and her daughter, Miss Josie, spent the past six months. They found their mother quite ill and in a very helpless condition from the effects of rheumatism. While it is hoped, with rest, that she may improve, still it is feared she cannot regain her former strength and become well again.

Two live gold fish and a pint globe given free with a 25 cent purchase of Rexall Remedies at D. M. Smith Drug Co., March 26th and 27th.

We are in receipt of a communication announcing the birth of a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinton Anderson at Dwina, Va.

The pupils of the Riverside High School will give the play "Topsy Turvey" on next Saturday night, March 7th. Admission 25cents.

After purchasing a big up-to-the-minute line of millinery, Mrs. Belle C. Eller has returned from the north and eastern markets and will open her shop at her old place of business on March 16. Watch for later announcements.

The management and pupils of the colored graded school will repeat the drama, "Better Than Gold," at the Court House Auditorium Thursday evening, March 17th. The proceeds will be donated to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge G. E. Cassel, who has retired from the bench at Radford, Va., is now connected with the publicity department of the Norfolk & Western Railway. He covers an extensive territory traversed by the lines of this company, and aids in promoting farm industrial work. He was here the past week on an official visit. The Judge is well equipped for his new work and no doubt will be worth much to the great company with which he is connected. He has many friends here in his native county who are always glad to see him come this way.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick will be installed Rector of Royal Oak Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning by the Commission of Abingdon of Abingdon Presbytery appointed for the purpose. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. D. Carson, of Abingdon. The night service will be devoted to Home Missions, with addresses by Rev. J. E. Booker, Supt. of Home Missions for the Synod of Virginia, and Rev. R. D. Carson, Chairman of Home Missions in Abingdon Presbytery. A cordial invitation to the public is extended for both services.

Revival Services. On the third Sunday in this month—March 15—four evangelists, employed by the Baptist State Mission Board, will begin meetings with the Middle Fork, South Fork, Sugar Grove and Cedar Bluff Baptist churches. These evangelists are strong, able preachers and have accomplished much good throughout the State. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Remember the places and date.

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The latest styles in Hats and Caps For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Walt Holcomb, son-in-law of the famous Sam Jones, will be presented to the people of Marion and Smyth county on Friday night March 13th in the Court Square Auditorium. This is the last number in the Lyceum course. Mr. Holcomb is one of the finest orators on the American platform, and is especially great in his master-piece, the "Horse Race Lecture." In order that everyone may have an opportunity to hear this noted lecturer, all unsold seats will be reserved for twenty-five cents. Seats will now be sold and reserved at Carson's Drug store. Bring the whole family. Let the people from the county come. Let everyone bear the news to his neighbor about this great opportunity to hear one of the greatest orators and humorous lecturers in our country.

Friday March 13th, 8:30 P. M. All seats 25 cents. Have your seats reserved.

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The order of Ows 000 1899 will meet in Old Fellow Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All members are requested to attend. J. BRUCE COPENHAVER, President, M. C. MORRIS, Sec.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexton, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Richardson Entertains.

Miss Ella Richardson entertained the Embroidery Club in a delightful manner on Tuesday afternoon, from half past two until three o'clock. After two hours spent in conversation and fancy work dainty refreshments were served by Miss Marie Richardson. The two-course menu was as follows: Waldorf salad on lettuce, crackers, creamed oysters in patty cases, cheese and pimento sandwich, grape juice frappe with whipped cream, coffee and cheese wafers. Besides the club members the following guests were bidden to the entertainment: Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Richmond; Miss Virginia Eakin, of Radford; Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, Mrs. Hugh Gwyn, Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, Mrs. Mamie Paintes, Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Mrs. F. Y. Jackson, Mrs. Will Atkins, Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. J. W. Sheffey, Misses Hull, Fell, Sheffey. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. D. D. Staley.

Notice, Farmers!

Anyone having good brood mares and wishing to breed to a thorough bred Spanish Jack can see the undersigned before engaging service. We also have a thorough Shetland stallion whose services can be had if wanted. Respectfully, ATKINS BROS., Attaway, Va.

The Galax press correspondent says: "Miss Carrie Neel returned to her home in Radford Tuesday. She wished to attend the Educational meeting there last week. She will return next week to meet with her class in domestic science. It is that she will have a larger class than before she had to discontinue her work on account of the death of her little niece, Carolyn Venable."

Washington, D. C., March 3. Mr. D. Hutton, Marion, Va.

Dear Sir:—We have arranged to forward each week, "What Happened to Mary", serial stories started by the Edison Company, and we trust that you will be able to do good business with this release. Yours very truly, General Film Company, Inc.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—A special dispatch to the Times Dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "Hayward M. Kane, son of H. S. Kane, of Gate City, Va., was arrested today charged with passing bad checks, all the way from Virginia here. The trail of bad checks ran from Ohio where he had gone, to visit relatives, south to New Orleans and then here.

"It is estimated that the young man must have issued checks totaling \$4,000. When arrested Kane admitted his guilt. He said he had quarreled with his family and left home. "Kane, Sr., has been making good the checks as fast as possible, and has telegraphed here to hold his son until he arrived. "He will probably not be prosecuted."

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Stove Explodes in Editor Carper's Home,

Soon after the fire was built in the range in the kitchen of Mr. C. H. Carper, senior editor of the Democrat, it exploded and was torn to pieces Tuesday morning. One of the pieces flying against a door and bursting out a panel. The accident was due to the freezing of the water pipes connected with the stove. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carper were in the kitchen at the time of the explosion but neither was injured. Several other waterbacks to stoves and many pipes were cracked and burst as a result of the severe cold, but no serious damage was done save in Mr. Carper's home.

J. Ellis Dickenson has a fine carriage for sale very cheap and on easy terms.

Ruanoke city voted Tuesday for a \$300,000 bond issue for the erection of a new modern courthouse. The election was carried by a large majority with but one precinct in the city against the issue. The site for the building, on Campbell avenue, was purchased some time ago.

Arrow Brand Shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.00. For sale by the Marion Clothing Company.

A runaway couple from Bland Mr. James Pauley and Miss Ina Shuffelberger, took the train early Sunday morning at Wytheville for Bristol and were united in marriage. They returned to Wytheville on the afternoon train, laying at once on horseback for their future home in Bland.

Take advantage of the free gold fish offer at D. M. Smith Drug Co., March 26th and 27th.

The late Dr. Samuel R. Sayers, of Wytheville, did not leave a will, hence his property will go to his three children, Robt. Sayers, of Wytheville, Mrs. Hal C. Raper, of Ansinville, and Dr. W. S. Sayers, of Roanoke. His estate is variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rocky Mount, Va., March 4.—The home of W. H. Booth, near Penhook, was destroyed by fire Monday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. One of his children was burned to death. His wife was also severely burned in attempting to save the children. She had got one out and went back after the other when she was overcome by the intense heat and fell back through a window to safety.

Eor the Stomach and Liver. I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly. For sale by all dealers."

Death of Mrs. Ann Leftwich.

Rillar Ann Leftwich, wife of Jasper Leftwich, died at her home on Cemetery street early Sunday morning at the age of fifty one years and had been ill for some time. She was a member of the Baptist church at Cleghorn Valley and a good woman. She bore her suffering with patience and christian fortitude.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, one son and four daughters. A funeral service was conducted from the home on Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Henderson, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Zion cemetery, in old Chilhowie, and laid to rest.

What is known as the W. D. Belyin farm, situated some two miles from Crockett's Depot and containing 190 acres, was sold at public auction in Wytheville last Saturday to Messrs. W. E. Snively, J. W. Myers, A. L. Snively, and H. G. Peery, for \$21,150. The terms were one third cash, the balance in one, two and three years. In 1882, W. D. Belyin paid \$5,500 for the place. The farm then was in a much higher state of cultivation, under better fences, etc., than now. Some few months ago the owners agreed to sell the place for \$12,000. The purchaser at that figure was soon found. Other offers followed until finally the price reached \$15,250. As an infant was interested, the court ordered the place sold at public auction to be started at 15,250, resulting in the sale Saturday for \$21,160.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, A. B. Blankenbeckler, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

2nd. That the I. O. O. F. Lodge has lost a most excellent and loving member.

3rd. That each of us try to emulate and imitate his walk as an Odd Fellow and Christian gentleman so that when the summons come to us it can be truthfully said of us it is of Brother Blankenbeckler, "he has gone to his reward."

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute books of our lodge and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother and to the Vidette and to the Marion News.

Loves Mill Lodge No. 371 I. O. O. F. J. N. Dinkins, C. W. Shuler, W. R. Burr, Committee.

WINTER Excursion Fare VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

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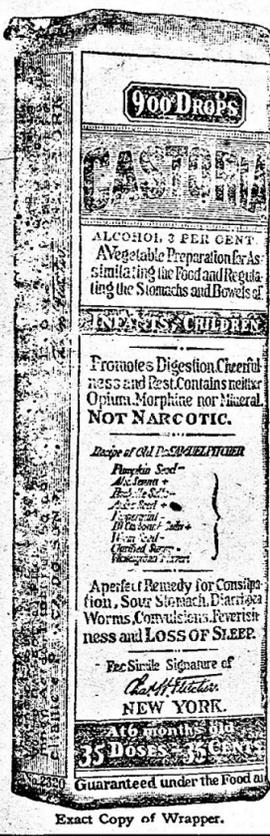
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Another method is the dissemination of educational literature. The department has at present for distribution a number of interesting booklets covering many phases of agriculture and other subjects, all of which are of special interest on account of their educational value. They are not for sale, but will be sent anywhere at the cost of postage or express and may be obtained by writing the Extension Department, Harvester Buildings, Chicago.

No. 1—The Story of Bread—An interesting story of the world-old struggle for cheap bread. Single copy, 3 cents; in quantities, 2 cents per copy.

No. 2—Creeds of Great Business Men—A series of sketches of men who have helped to make business what it is today. Single copy, 5 cents; in quantities, 3 cents.

No. 3—The Golden Stream—A plain, everyday textbook on the many phases of dairying. Single copy, 5 cents; in quantities, 2 cents.

No. 4—For Better Crops—A collection of valuable articles on farm subjects. Single copy, 6 cents; in quantities, 3 cents.

No. 5—The Story of Twine—The twine industry in America. Single copy, 2 cents.

No. 6—Engine Operator's Guide—Tells all about how to operate, repair and keep in good condition a gasoline engine. Single copy, 3 cents; in quantities, 2 cents.

No. 7—The Cattle Tick—The best way for getting rid of it. Single copy, 2 cents; in quantities, 1 cent.

No. 8—For Better Crops in the South—Deals with crops and conditions in the south. Single copy, 4 cents; in quantities, 3 cents.

No. 9—The Cuck Harrow—Shows the part disking plays in crop production. Single copy, 4 cents; in quantities, 2 cents.

No. 10—The Binder Twine Industry—A story of the process used in making binder twine. Single copy, 20 cents; in quantities, 15 cents.

No. 11—Harvest Scenes of the World—A 150-page book, handsomely bound, and printed in two colors, showing harvesting in many countries. Single copy, 50 cents; in quantities, 35 cents.

No. 12—Alfalfa in the Cotton Belt—How to get a stand of Alfalfa in the south. Single copy 2 cents; in quantities 1 cent.

No. 13—Diversified Farming in the Cotton Belt—A fifty page booklet. Single copy 4 cents; in quantities 2 cents.

No. 14—For Better Corn in the Cotton Belt—Single copy 2 cents; in quantities 1 cent.

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Besides the booklets named above, from time to time there will be issued other interesting agricultural booklets pertinent to crops in all parts of the United States. Future issues will treat such subjects as cowpeas, soy beans, peanut, vetch, beans, rice, sugar cane, clover, feeds and feeding, weeds and insects, etc.

West Virginia's mines employ 80,000 men.

California shipped 1,500,000,000 oranges last year.

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London's weekly coal pile amounts to 327,000 tons.

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Chicago's city government in 1914 will cost more \$20,000,000.

The waste of American lumber trade is said to be \$90,000,000.

About 400,000 automobiles are turned out each year in the factories of Detroit.

Railroads of the United States annually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

An experiment with four blind telephone operators is now being made in the general postoffice in Turin, Italy.

In the United States there are more than 200,000,000 apple trees of bearing age, about 20,000,000 pear trees, and more than 16,000,000 cherry trees.

The fastest steamship in the world is said to be the new Russian torpedo destroyer Novik, which on her recent trial trip reached a mean speed of 37 knots over a measured mile.

Strikes and lockouts in Rhode Island during 1913 caused a loss of \$122,855 to wage earners and about \$350,300 in value of production to employers, according to the report of the Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.

The latest report of the director of the Bureau of Agriculture at Marion, Va., says that the rice crop of the last year was the greatest which has been recorded for many years in the Palmyras, being 100 per cent greater than in the previous year. As a direct result of the bumper crop there has been a decrease of rice imports of more than 176,000,000 lbs., representing in value more than \$3,500,000.

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Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and the residue on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser being required to give personal security for the deferred payments, with interest.

GEORGE F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that George F. Cook special commissioner named above, has given the bond required of him by the decree under which he sells.

Feb. 13, 1914 H. L. KENT, D. C.

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