



**Modern Business Manners.**  
In Jewish houses of worship persons who are in mourning arise at a certain time during the service and repeat the Kaddish. According to the Hebrew standard, there are tradespeople for whom the mourner's prayer is no bar to business. In a recent issue that paper says: "The trustees of Temple Israel of Harlem, should suppress the individual who on Sabbath mornings distributes pamphlets to those saying Kaddish, advertising the wares of a monument dealer."

**Make Home Happy.**  
Make the home life as happy as you can for the children. Many a boy goes astray, not through lack of care and training, but because home life is not made as happy as it might be. Children, while they are young and impressionable, should be surrounded with happiness. It is as essential to their well being as sunshine is to flowers. If, as they grow up, they find that happiness is not to be had at home they soon learn to look for it elsewhere.—Home Chat.

**Walking in the Dark.**  
It is curious how many people acquire black eyes by walking carelessly around in the dark. Since bruised eyes may cause serious trouble, some precaution such as the following would be quite worth while: When walking in the dark in unaccustomed places always raise the arm to about the level of the nose and keep it bent there to protect the face and chest.

**Genius and Sleep.**  
Dr. Savary, addressing the French Academy of Sciences, warned his hearers against getting up immediately on awakening from sleep. The eminent Charles Lamb uttered the same warning many years ago. It is thus that men of genius anticipate the professional experts.

**Cynical Ruminations.**  
"Buying a marriage license," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is like getting a set of de Luxa French books from an agent. You only pay one dollar down, and it seems cheap. But you go on paying big installments the rest of your life."

**Tolerance.**  
Love truth, but pardon error. The mortal who goes astray is still a man and thy brother. Be wise for thyself alone; compassionate for him. Achieve thine own welfare by blessing others.—Voltaire.

**HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.**  
"I am seventy years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitter's because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them only 50 cents. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Love needs no interpreter.  
Every blessing makes you a debtor.  
Affection is never guilty of affectation.  
Heaven ranks by service and not by salary.  
A lust is an appetite in the seat of the will.  
Our principles are simply our habits of thinking.  
You cannot hide your vices under advertisements of your virtues.  
Little individual kindnesses make the way for the universal love.  
The people who raise the row in a church seldom raise the revenue.  
It's only when our virtues are lonesome that they feel like boasting.  
Training a child in orderliness may be training a man in righteousness.  
If there were enough peace keepers the peace makers would not be needed.  
We are ready to forgive in our friends the offenses that have not hurt our corns.  
He who saves all his kindness for the good comes to believe there are none worthy of it.

This is a dark world to those in whom selfishness has turned the eyes permanently inward.  
It takes more than chemistry of soils to grow a crop and more than theology to grow a character.  
When a man thinks that his reason has the reins on his passions he is often mistaking the tugs for the lines.—Chicago Tribune.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The ancient battering ram sometimes made a big hit.  
Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an aurist.  
Too many people spend their time in trying to be miserable.  
A woman's age has but little in common with what she says about it.  
Happy is the man who is too deaf to hear what others say about him.  
A bachelor who is given a baby to hold looks as helpless as a lost dog.  
A woman is able to stand all the prosperity her husband can bring home.  
Sometimes a preacher's popularity can be measured by the shortness of his sermons.  
It's awfully hard for a widower to convince his children that they need a new mother.  
One's wife never gets mad when he finds fault with the meals—if they live at a boarding house.  
If a man will compliment his wife upon her youthful appearance and tell her occasionally, that he loves her, she will forgive the other white lies he tells.  
A waitress in an Omaha restaurant married a guest an hour after serving his dinner. Her haste was due to the fact that she didn't care to wait any longer.—Chicago News.

### SIGNAL CODE FOR MOTORISTS

After running over a pedestrian: Honk! Honk!  
When commanded by a country constable to stop: Honk! honk!  
In reply to all appeals for assistance or cries for mercy: Honk! honk!  
After running through and disorganizing a funeral procession: Honk! honk!

**Bad Men and Women.**  
When women are bad they are worse than men; but for one bad woman I do not like to say how many bad men can be found.—Geo. Elliott, K. C.

**A Poet's Happiness.**  
A popular Georgia poet, when asked why he always ended his poems with an explanation point, explained: "I'm always darn glad to get there!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Generally.**  
Generally when a young man takes a post-graduate course in college it is a sign that he is needed on his alma mater's football team.

**The Age of Poesy.**  
According to a recent lecturer one must be 40 to read poetry. After which, it is assumed, he may read it like sixty.

**Bishop's Love for Little Ones.**  
I love children and their society and I would stand on my head for them if it would do them any good.—Bishop of Chichester.

**Cheerfulness in Toil.**  
The cheerful men and women of our day are to be found among the toilers; never among the idlers.

**Paper from Prickly Pear.**  
Paper from the prickly pear has already been manufactured in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

**A First Impression.**  
That all the world is weak, and to give one's pity is to discharge one's obligation.—Cleveland News.

**Women in American Prisons.**  
Women constitute 5.5 per cent. of the convicts in American prisons.

**Small Fortune for Trapper.**  
The skin of a black fox is worth \$1,000.

### Held for Murder.

Bristol, Tenn., March 14—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday over the body of Columbus Stout who was shot to death by Lem Smith night before last. Stout's younger brother was engaged in a fight with Smith's two sons, and was getting the worst of it. Stout rushed in to defend him, while Lem Smith procured a shotgun and killed him. Smith is sixty-five years old.

### GEO. W. RICHARDSON

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I will give close and personal attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections, Preparation and Acknowledgment of Deeds a Specialty. If you have property to sell or exchange I would like for you to come and see me or write. I have a large list of Farms in Albemarle and adjacent counties, that I will be glad to show to anyone interested in that section.

No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$3,500.  
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No. 3.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.  
No. 4.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.  
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No. 6.—Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.  
No. 7.—A small farm of about 35 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.  
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No. 9.—Two-room house and lot on Lincoln Hights, Price \$275.00.  
No. 10. A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$300.00.  
No. 11. A splendid river bottom farm of 160 acres in Oklahoma, \$10,000.

### PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

There is always a man higher up.  
It's a long face that has no smile.  
The play's the thing if it's a game.  
Then, too, there is the pesti-optimist.  
Clothes do a lot for some people, and ruin some others.  
Love makes the world go round with its arm in a sling.  
Yes, even a boiler maker may hammer at the door of fame.  
It's a poor rule that won't work any way you want it to.  
There wouldn't be so much alimony if there were more alibi.  
When some women don't figure well it is on account of the figures.  
Some auto traps are not noticeable, while some others are pretty noisy.  
Choose the lesser of two evils, but always dodge both of 'em if you can.  
The reason some people don't make a good showing is because they show too much.  
The wit of the average after-dinner speaker is usually crowded out with other good things.

Many a happy youngster will be able to tell you who has the north pole on Christmas morning.

No wonder the enemies of Dr. Cook are on nettles while he is in hiding; they fear he might bob up with another pole.

The road to success may be paved with good intentions, but most travelers find the intentions are more or less bumpy as they go along.

### RAM'S HORN BROWN.

Nothing has more courage than love.  
We rob God and ourselves when we fail to do our best.  
The man who stands on the truth has God's hand under him.  
The Lord made some laws to show how much He hates idleness.  
There was only one window in the ark, but it opened toward heaven.  
You can't measure a man's religion by the length of his face in church.  
Hiding a light under a bushel is not much better than putting it clear out.  
We do not have to be great in anything except faith to obtain great favor with God.  
How easy it would be to forgive those who have wronged us if we could only know their wrongs.  
A rich man may give the Lord too little, but a poor man cannot give Him too much.—Indianapolis News.

### SAYS THE OWL.

Most of the fish in small puddles imagine they are big.  
The people who are paid to be good never earn their salary.  
The man who is afraid of work deserves to be scared to death.  
Women remind us of angels because they are always flying around.  
Why is it that little girls always smile and little boys always grin?  
Marriage is the process by which a woman tries to get a job as boss.  
Anyway the woman who marries a man with a dimple in his chin had fair warning.

### In Dire Peril.

There is a woman in Brookline whose nearsightedness brought on an odd situation the other day. While waiting for a car she noticed a man with what she supposed to be a cane, making his way slowly toward the car tracks. Thinking that he was in danger of being run over, she hastened out and grasped him by the arm. Then she discovered that he was a switch tender.—Boston Record.

**Don't Kiss the Baby.**  
An enterprising eastern manufacturer is turning out gold buttons bearing the warning words, "Don't kiss me," and intended for babies whose mothers are afraid of germ contamination. Of course, however, the same buttons would do for young ladies who have the same fear and in case of a change of heart on special occasions they could place a flinger over the first word of the motto.

**MAKING LIFE SAFER.**  
Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 lbs. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Croup, and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

**As to H. James.**  
Good enough to be true is the New York Sun's story of a lady who had been reading a new novel by Henry James and sought to interest a friend in it. "What's it all about?" asked the friend. "Well, he hates to tell," was the reply.

**Excited.**  
During a fire at Sutton, Vt., a man arrived on the scene with a pall of water, but the excitement was so great that he forgot all about the water and it was only when the fire was over that he realized that he was still carrying the full pall about with him.

**Her Reply.**  
Young Sister—"What is diplomacy, Edith?" Edith—"It's the power that let's me see Bob Winters kissing all his pretty cousins, without showing the jealousy that's almost eating me up."

**Time's Ravages.**  
"It is not so many years since people were laughing at the telephone," said the earnest inventor. "That's true," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Now, instead of laughing at it we lose our tempers."

**Army of Toilers.**  
New York City's great army of commuters that marches from the suburbs each morning and makes an orderly retreat each night is estimated by the railroad statisticians to number 37,000.

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## Candidate in Each District

Washington, D.C., Mar. 15.—State Chairman Slemm, of Virginia, last Saturday night had a meeting of his Republican State committee here at which campaign plans for the Congressional elections were considered. It was decided to put up a candidate for Congress in every Virginia district. Special attention will be given to the Ninth district and a hard fight will be made to capture the Fifth from Judge Saunders. It is also learned that the Republican leaders are resolved to give Congressman Glass all the trouble they can in the Sixth district. They seem particularly anxious to punish him for his severe campaign against Capt. Kent in the recent gubernatorial contest.

## Plans Rescue Mine Station at Norton.

Representative Slemm has introduced a bill in the United States congress to establish a Mine Rescue Station and an Experiment Station for analyzing and testing coals, lignite and mineral substances at or near Norton, Va. The bill, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining and ordered printed, provides for an appropriation of \$25,000, and is as follows:

No. 22565: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established at the mines at or near Norton, Va., a Mine Rescue Station and an Experiment Station for analyzing and testing coals, lignite and other mineral substances, the cost of which stations for all necessary buildings, equipment and appurtenances, shall not exceed the sum of twenty five thousand dollars.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy—no bad nights.

The Richmond News-Leader says: There is another result of the high cost of living which will probably insure to the advantage of Virginia. Many dwellers in the cities are beginning to cast longing eyes to the country. They have visions of a few acres of land, of a green meadow with a milch cow or two to supply milk and butter, of a sunny garden filled with vegetables, that will go far towards maintaining the household, and a chicken yard that will supply that "fowl to the pot," and those eggs to the breakfast table that present high prices have put so far beyond the reach of the small purse. For a century or more there has been a steady flow of the country population to the town. It may well be that the present high cost of living may go far towards turning the tide and setting in the ebb back to the country.

We still produce a surplus of food stuffs, but will be all the better off if we can double our product, because there will be no difficulty of disposing of any surplus we can produce.

A High Grade Blood Purifier. Go to Carson Drug Co. and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken-down system. B. B. B. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Rising and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Operating Sores, Boils, Carbuncles.

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## Right and Fair.

At the end of his first year as President of the United States, we venture to predict that by the time another March 4th has rolled around the American people will have come to know William Howard Taft better than they know him now—to understand him more thoroughly. Their present disposition to believe him earnest and sincere will have deepened into a conviction that he is generally right and always fair.

Looking back over the administrations first year—the preliminary and introductory season, as it were—we agree with the Houston Post and the Cleveland Leader that Mr. Taft has "made good." At any rate, he has "done his best." Every honest man and every honest newspaper will wish him well to day—wish him mighty well, as he enters upon the second year of his administration. He is the whole country's President—a red-blooded, broad-minded, patriotic, nation-loving President—and still William Howard Taft, the man—Washington Herald.

NO SUBSTITUTE  
Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles—contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

The Washington correspondent to the Lynchburg News says: The summary dismissal of Postmaster Warren and his deputy at Bristol was ordered by the President himself after reading the report of the inspectors who examined the office and found shortage and confusion of accounts. The action by the President disposes of Brownlow's man and makes it the more certain that Slemm's man, Goodell, will hold the permanent appointment as postmaster. Possibly the decision, which has already been reached, may be withheld until after Brownlow wins or loses the Republican nomination for Congress, so far as not to affect his chances either way; but there seems to be little doubt but that Slemm has landed the Bristol postoffice.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25-cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and injuries. Sold by all dealers.

The Bristol Herald Courier says: It had been hoped that the Legislature would do something to relieve the poll-tax nuisance, but that hope also was disappointed. Voters in Virginia will have to pay their poll-taxes six months in advance of an election for at least two more years.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Carson Drug Co.

## Bank Depositors Were City Charges.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 14.—The recent run on the bank of the Society for Savings developed last week that some of the bank's depositors are supported by the city as paupers. Standing in the long line of frightened savers owners, clenching their pass-books in their hands, seven of these supposed paupers were discovered. One of them was a woman who, investigation showed, had been a public charge for twenty years. Another had \$1,000 to her credit. A man who had that day applied to the city for a ton of coal had an account of \$900.

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## The Poverty of Prosperity

The Modern Motto is "Easy Come, Gone Before It Comes."

Periodically, we all turn political economists. Sometimes we discuss money; sometimes the tariff. Just now we are discussing the cost of living. It is not a new subject, nor is it so simple as some seem to think for whoever can master it has mastered the very heart of economic theory and practice.

None the less, every man of us has some theory to account for the disheartening fact that the more we earn the poorer we grow.

But most of these theories run back to a simple fact; the rise of the standards of living. Americans have been making money so rapidly that they have spent it even more rapidly.

We have ceased to be thrifty. The nearest approach most of us make to that virtue is to get our backs to let us over-draw our account.

The fathers have eaten grapes and the children are eating grape fruit. We used to buy apples by the barrel; now we buy them as we would jewelry, each in its separate wrapper. We used to eat pot roasts; now we must have porterhouse steaks.

Our wives used to help the general housework girl with the cooking; now we need two maids, a landress, and a maid to wash windows. When we were boys we did chores; and wore our father's old clothes; nowadays the American boy needs an allowance, stockings that match his neckties, and a tuxedo jacket. We used to think it an extravagance to keep a \$150 horse and a \$100 buggy; now we buy an automobile and mortgage our house to pay for it.

"Easy come, easy go," was the old motto. "Easy come, gone before it comes," is the modern.—New York World.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
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## S. W. Virginia Selected.

U. S. Army to Encamp at a Point Between Roanoke and Bristol.

Southwest Virginia has an opportunity to secure the encampment of the United States army and National Guard, according to reliable information. While there will be more than 5,000 soldiers in camp at any one time, there will be as many as 15,000 troops in camp during the six weeks.

The Norfolk and Western railroad is making a strong effort to interest the army board in encamping the troops in camp during the six weeks and it believed will be success in doing so. In this event a site between Roanoke and Bristol will be selected. The date of the encampment will be July 15th to Sept. 1st.

Fickle weather, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it.

## Death of Geo. W. Musser.

George Washington Musser was born Oct. 30, 1864; married to Miss Minnie A. Meredith March 15, 1899, and died March 8, 1910, leaving a wife, three children, two brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn their loss. He accepted Christ as his Savior during a meeting held at Fulton's Chapel twenty-six years ago last February, and soon afterward was received into the fellowship of Pleasant Hill Lutheran church by Rev. E. Studebaker, and remained a member of it until his death. For the last three years he lived in expectation of death, and said he had conquered all his enemies except death and was ready for victory over it whenever his Master called him to the conflict. He said that all his tears and prayers passed like one great river before him, and on the other side it was all bright; that he would not exchange his hope of Heaven for the world. The evening he died he called his children and told them that if he did not wake again in would be because the angels had taken him home. He requested that his friends and neighbors should be told how thankful he was to them for their kind attention to him. A week before he died he selected the text for the foundation of remarks at his funeral: Rev. 14: 13, which was used by Rev. J. J. Scherer who conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. Guy, in the presence of a very large congregation of friends and neighbors.

Closing Exercises of Wassum Valley School.

Prayer.

Speech of Welcome—Conley Sprinkle  
Song Drill by School—"Battle Ship Maine."

Recitation—"Do You Guess It Is I?" Eleanor Rutherford.

Recitation—"The Farmer Boy." Walter Sprinkle.

Music.

Recitation—"The Little Band." John Taylor Box.

Recitation—"The Modern Bell." Dewey Pelly.

Class Recitation—"Choice of Trades" Recitation—"What the Grandmothers Say." Myrtle Blevins.

Music.

Recitation—"The Truthful Boy." Tommie Pelly.

Recitation—"The Tempest" Fred Blevins.

Play—"The Evening Call"

Recitation—"Don't Give Up the Ship" Homer Sprinkle.

Class Song—"Poor Babies in the Woods"

Recitation—"An Incident of War" Nannie Pelly.

Play—"Some Famous People." Music

Recitation—"Sister and I" Lucile Wolfe.

Guitar Solo—Prelude from Sipe. Other Side..... Bert Blevins.

Recitation—"Old Maid's Prayer," Susie Box.

Recitation—"The Bridge" Lenover Wolfe.

Song by Chorus Class—"Red Wing" Recitation—"The Southern Soldier" P'Anson Crouse.

Music—Dixie

Class Recitation—"The National Holiday."

Play—"Mars George and Uncle Pete" Song by School—"Vacation."

"Good-night"—Ray Petty.

The exercises were often interspersed with sweet music by the string band. The crowning feature of the evening was the play "Mars George and Uncle Pete" rendered by Messrs. Willie Crouse and Bert Blevins. The pupils all acquitted themselves very creditably which reflects honor upon the manner in which they had been trained.

A FRIEND.

# ROSS BAYLOR

WANTS TO CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK OF CLOTHING BY APRIL FIRST

And the way he is Pricing his Goods is enough to convince anyone that he means business. Failing to get a better store-room is his reason for doing so.

## ROSS BAYLOR.

THE LOW PRICE CLOTHIER,  
Under Democrat Office, Opposite Walter B. Jackson's.

## Party Stands for Work.

In a recent speech Wade Ellis, the new Chairman of the Ohio State Republican Executive Committee, said: "The Republican party has one characteristic which always has and always will distinguish it from Democracy. It stands for work as against words. It is the party that does things as opposed to the party that dreams things. No man can point to a single promise ever made the people of this country by the Republican party which has not been kept. No man can point to a single promise made to the people of this country by the Democratic party which has not been broken. All we need, in order to be sure of the future, is to be true to the past. The Republican party made certain promises to the country in the last national platform, and if God gives him the will, those promises will be redeemed by the man who was elected on that platform."

A NIGHT ALARM.  
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives—no opiates—Carson Drug Co.

SEED POTATOES—I have a fine lot of Seed Potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel. They are the second crop grown from Northern seed.  
R. L. DUNGAN,  
7 Mile Ford, Va.  
Feb. 16, 1910.

We desire to return our thanks to all our customers for their patronage during 1909. We solicit a continuance of the same during 1910, and in this connection, especially owing to our recent misfortune by fire, ask all who are due on account to come in and settle the same in full at once. This will be greatly appreciated. Again thanking you, we remain,  
Very truly yours,  
S. H. WOLFE.

## Fine Tazewell Farm Sold.

Tazewell, Va., March 16.—Mr. W. O. Whitman sold his fine farm near town, consisting of 317 acres, to J. G. and H. L. Buston, for something over \$19,000. The deal between the Bustons and Mr. Whitman had been pending for several days. It is understood Mr. Whitman will leave the county.

## Judge Richmond Critically Ill.

Judge James B. Richmond, former Congressman from the Virginia district, and for years prominent as a lawyer at City, Scott county, is in a dying condition at his home there, and expected to live only a short while. Judge Richmond is now about eighty years of age.

## Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
MARCH 23rd and 24th.

UNSURPASSED Stock of the Newest and Latest Styles in the New Shades. These HATS Are Perfect in Style, Fit, Finish and Workmanship at the

### RIGHT PRICES

MRS. B. W. CUPP, Trimmer.

We are also showing this season the most attractive line of White Goods, Silks, Laces, Hamburgs, &c., that it has ever been our pleasure to offer the people of Marion and Smyth county.

## J. M. BRISCO.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

I have opened up in connection with my Meat Market a first-class line of GROCERIES, TIN & ENAMEL WARE and at prices as low as can be bought elsewhere. If you have BUTTER AND EGGS or Any Kind of Produce bring it to me, I will pay you the market price.

THE LADIES OF THE TOWN are invited to call and inspect my market and see HOW I KEEP MY MEATS. All meats sold by me guaranteed under Pure Food Law. When in need of anything in my line PHONE 133.

W. M. BRINKLEY,  
Marion, Va.

Near Virginia Table Works.

# ROYAL FENCE

QUALITY

The quality of Royal Fence is the best. The galvanizing is second to none, and the structural features of Royal Fence speak for themselves. There is not and never has been a square mesh, continuous stay fence on the market to compare with Royal. It is guaranteed by the manufacturers and by the dealers selling it. It is all right, and will more than bear out claims made for it. No trouble to build Royal Fence on rough or level ground. No slipping on stays. No sagging or bagging.

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Leading Hardware Dealers, Marion, Virginia

# FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

For Sale by Carson Drug Co.

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March 22 and 23

WILL BE THE DATES ON WHICH

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WILL BEGIN THEIR GREAT

### Semi-Annual Millinery Opening.

Bear in mind that COLINS BROS. never go backward and it will be noted that they have made a Long Stride Upward and Forward in this display. MISS CRESWELL is in charge.

# CASTORIA

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

## What is CASTORIA

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

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**If 9,896 Farmers** and planters told you that their yields per acre of cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, fruits, peanuts, rice, sugar cane and truck crops were greatly increased and even doubled.

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and which they thought the best and biggest crop producers on earth—wouldn't you feel that you should, in justice to yourself, try these fertilizers and get the same increased yields on your own farm? We have many thousands of un-asked-for letters from farmers blessing the day they bought Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Many of these letters are in our 1910 Farmers' Year Book, which can be had free of your dealer, or by mailing us the coupon.

### SALES OFFICES:

Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va. Atlanta, Ga. Savannah, Ga. Columbia, S. C. Darham, N. C. Winston-Salem, N. C. Charleston, S. C. Baltimore, Md. Columbus, Ga. Montgomery, Ala. Memphis, Tenn. Shreveport, La.



### DEACON BROWN'S CONCLUSION.

Good old, honest Deacon Brown sold his farm and moved to town; Country life had grown to be Out of date; it seems that he Thought the glare and bustling vim Just the very thing for him. He sold all his sheep and cows, Horses, wagons, tools and plows, Hogs and poultry, fat and nice, At a down-right sacrifice. In the city there would be Nothing needed such as he Had to have in country life, With its weary rounds of strife. Thus he mused and pictures drew Round the mind that seemed so true, As he drove, through sun and rain, Off to town and home again. While in town, before he moved, He often fancied how improved Life and things in town would be For himself and family. All in town seemed having fun, To old Deacon Brown and son, While there was no seeming charm Half so joyous on the farm. 'Nothing lost!' said Deacon Brown, To the neighbors that came down And attended the vendue, Which was held and hurried through The old farm was sold at last! Turkeys, geese and ducks went fast, Brahmas, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, All were sold in pairs or flocks. Then to town the Deacon went, Seeking work and paying rent; Things seemed grand, caught his eye, As the first few months sped by. Time passed on! The bank account Soon became a small amount; Milk and butter, eggs and meat, Were too princely high to eat; Such steep prices, he averred, Soared too fancy and absurd; With the cost of coal and wood, Vegetables more stale than good, Quite upset his rugged zest, Still he bravely stood the test. Such things that he now must buy Kept him busy thinking why In the name of common sense Life in town was so immense. In the country he could raise, With less splutter and swift ways, More to eat and better, too, Than the city mailers knew. Thus the Deacon oft would say, In a frank and kindly way, When he talked about the farm, And compared the city's charm. He had tried the life of each, And no man need scoff or preach That the country was no good When a willing mortal could Make a better living there Than is made by those who bear Heavy burdens in the town, Going through life with a frown. Then the good old Deacon vowed Many people were too proud, Since the cities grew so big, And that he would rather dig In the soil and raise his food Than to fare so scant and rude As poor mortals in the town, Being trimmed and trodden down. Good old Deacon Brown returned To the country when he learned Things were not as they did seem In the city's gala stream. He soon saw the sad mistake That poor, struggling mortals make! When they think a life in town Is best; but not for Brown.

—George Sands Johnson.

## Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

**Robt. B. Reynolds**

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

## Get Well

If you are sick, you wish to get well, don't you? Of course you do. You wish to be rid of the pain and misery, and be happy again.

If your illness is caused by female trouble, you can quickly get the right remedy to get well. It's **Cardui**. This great medicine, for women, has relieved or cured thousands of ladies, suffering like you from some female trouble.

# TAKE CARDUI

## For Women's Ills

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, Ark., suffered agony for seven years. Read her letter about Cardui. She writes: "I was sick for seven years with female trouble. Every month I would very nearly die with my head and back. I took 12 bottles of Cardui and was cured. Cardui is a God-send to suffering women." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Marion People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once—delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Marion proof:

B. W. Hughes, Railroad Ave., Marion, Va., says: "After suffering for eight years from severe pains in my back, accompanied by an annoyance from the kidney secretions, I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Carson Drug Co. and obtained prompt and lasting relief. I cannot praise this remedy too highly in return for the benefit it has brought me."

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

### Wood's Trade Mark

## Grass and Clover Seeds

are best qualities obtainable, of tested germination and free from objectionable weed seeds.

**Wood's Seed Book for 1910** gives the fullest information about all Farm and Garden Seeds, especially about Grasses and Clovers, the kinds to sow and the best way to sow them for successful stands and crops.

**WOOD'S SEEDS** have been sown for more than thirty years in ever increasing quantities, by the best and most successful farmers.

**Wood's Seed Book** mailed free on request. Write for it.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, - Virginia.**

## Marion and Rye Valley Railway Virginia-Southern Railroad.

Time Table in effect Jan. 17

No. 3. Southbound No. 4. Northbound

8.00 a. m. lv. Marion ar. 4.15 p. m. 8.15 a. m. lv. Attoway ar. 4.00 p. m. 8.45 a. m. lv. Summit lv. 3.30 p. m. 9.35 a. m. lv. Osborne lv. 3.10 p. m. 9.45 a. m. lv. Pugh lv. 2.40 p. m. 10.00 a. m. ar. S. Grove lv. 2.30 p. m. 11.00 a. m. lv. Trottdale ar. 2.30 p. m. 11.30 a. m. ar. Fairwood lv. 1.00 p. m.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Gen. M'gr. Marion & Rye Valley Ry. and Virginia Southern Railroad. H. B. JEFFREY, Auditor.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens the stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

# ROANOKE MUSIC CO.

## CT. JENNINGS

MANAGER

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## Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

Never fails. Can't fail. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it, and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry! 25 cents at drug stores. Trial Bottle FREE by mail if you mention this paper. Drs. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md.

**CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.**

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### MARBLE & GRANITE MONUMENTS TOMBSTONES

Iron Fencing, Coping and all kinds of cemetery work done on the neatest style guaranteed. WYTHEVILLE VA

## E. H. BUCHANAN & COMPANY, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

### LIST OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE:

- No. 1.—Large Store-house, Ware-house and six-room Dwelling on Main Street. All this property new and in good condition—Price right
- No. 2.—Six-room House, one-fourth acre lot, good stable, etc., and some splendid fruit, on N. & W. Ry.—a bargain.
- No. 3.—A good 7 room house, good stable and splendid poultry houses one acre lot planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, &c. This is a splendid piece of property and worth the money.
- No. 4.—A double lot on Main Street, with 145 foot front. This is a place for an elegant home.
- No. 5.—A double lot in North Marion, good new five-room house. This is a nice cheap home—Price \$900.00.
- No. 6.—2,000 Acres of unimproved Mountain Land—fine mineral prospect. This is a splendid opportunity for an investment to make quick money. This property is in Pulaski county, eight miles off railroad—Price Right.
- No. 7.—Forty-three acres of fine land, three miles west of Abingdon, on N. & W. R. R., a nice young orchard, etc., no buildings. This land is a bargain at the price.
- No. 8.—Seventy acres of good land, water, and a new six-room house and other out-buildings in good repair; two and one-half miles North of Marion—good road. A cheap home for the right man.
- No. 9.—A splendid house of eight rooms, bath, etc., with fine fruit and good out-buildings and one acre lot, on Water Street. This is a beautiful place and price right.
- No. 10.—A good seven room house, good stables and all necessary out-buildings; one acre lot with fruit, &c. A splendid country practice for physician 12 miles from railroad. This property and practice is priced at a bargain.
- No. 11.—Farm of 119 acres, two miles North of Seven Mile Ford, sixty acres valley land, the remainder is mountain; good six-room house, good barn and all other necessary out-buildings. This is a bargain.
- No. 13.—One hundred acres of fine land, good six-room house, good barn and all out-buildings in splendid repair, a fine orchard, plenty of water, good road, four miles North of Marion. This property is offered at a bargain.

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.

## PRODUCE BUSINESS

We will be pleased to see all our old friends. Bring us your Produce and

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GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The Leading Undertakers of the County

A NEW LINE OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND

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## W. C. Seaver & Sons,

## Foley's Orino Laxative

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasants to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carson Drug Co

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty-cents at any drug store

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 & \$5.00 SHOES

Best in the World UNION MADE Shoes \$2.00 and \$2.50

W. L. Douglas shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. Their excellent style, easy fitting and long wearing qualities excel those of other makes. If you have been paying high prices for your shoes, the next time you need a pair give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. You can save money on your footwear and get shoes that are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you higher prices. If you could visit our large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes. ATTENTION—W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom to protect the wearer against cheap imitations and inferior shoes. Take No. 2 Substitutes. W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your town. For Mail Order Catalogue, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. FOR SALE BY: \_\_\_\_\_ House.

**DURING THIS MONTH** You can buy a fine new piano on payments of only \$5.00 per month, or a new organ for only \$3.00 per month—either fully guaranteed for ten years and no notes to sign, if bought from ROANOKE MUSIC CO., C. T. JENNINGS, Manager, Roanoke, Va. Write them for catalogs and particulars.

## Low Rates to Pacific Coast

From Marion to practically all points in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia. Rates \$42.95 to \$45.65, according to destination commencing March 1 and

### Daily Until April 15

Tickets at these rates are good in tourist sleeping cars, which are thoroughly comfortable and have all the conveniences of the palace sleeper at one-half the cost. Also good in reclining chair cars, seats free.

**Daily Through Tourist Sleepers** St. Louis and Chicago to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles via Scenic Colorado and via Billings, Mont., and via St. Paul through the Great Northwest

The Burlington is the only line with through tourist sleeping cars to all important Pacific Coast cities, via these routes.

I will be glad to give you complete information about these excursions, send literature, reserve berths and do everything to make your trip a comfortable one. Write me today, a postal will do.

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FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

## N. & W. Norfolk and Western

Schedule in Effect MARCH 6, 1910

LEAVE MARION 8:11 a. m., for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and Philadelphia and New York via Shenandoah Valley, Pullman Parlor Car Roanoke to Norfolk.

12:30 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 Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

6:45 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 7:43 a. m., 1:16 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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

5:25 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 6:24 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 8:00 a. m. Daily for Fries, Blair and Galax.

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

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IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed. Deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you. . . . .

**Marion National Bank**

**MARION NEWS**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Captain Jno. M. Preston was up from Seven Mile Ford Tuesday.

Deputy Collector Jno. D. Daily, of Tazewell, was a visitor to Marion Thursday.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Mr. O. M. Sexton, a leading citizen of Rich Valley, is reported critically ill at his home at Chatham Hill.

Dr. P. W. Atkins left Monday night for Richmond on a visit to his son Alfred, who is a student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Town Sergeant J. B. Richardson is smiling on the streets these days—a bouncing boy. Registered at his home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Curtis, of Elizabethton, Tenn., arrived here Saturday morning, having been called on account of the death of her father, Mr. P. F. Russell.

We regret to learn that Mr. V. M. Scott, the Saltville postmaster, was stricken with paralysis last Monday evening. His condition is reported quite critical.

Messrs. D. J. Buchanan, W. H. Buchanan, J. M. Pratt and J. M. McCarty, all of Rich Valley, are on a trip to the Eastern part of the State looking at farm lands.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucous in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Hon. A. T. Lincoln returned home Monday morning from Richmond, where he has spent sixty days representing Smyth and Washington counties and the City of Bristol in the Virginia Senate.

Miss May Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here Wednesday and took charge of Mrs. B. H. Eller's Millinery Store. Miss Taylor was with Mrs. Eller last year and gave great satisfaction to her patrons.

The latest styles in Boy's and Men's Hats for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed is a good relief in the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial—you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Utz & Dunn Shoes and Orfords for Children, Misses and Ladies. Marion Clothing Co.

News reached here Monday of the death of Mr. Cicero Ross, of Grayson county. He was the father of our townsmen, V. C. and W. A. Ross. Mr. V. C. Ross left Monday evening to attend the funeral. The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children—four sons and four daughters.

For thirty years The Hobbie Co., of Roanoke, Va., have been the acknowledged leaders in high-class pianos. They are to-day the oldest and largest house in the State, which is the best guarantee of the high-class pianos they have sold and the satisfaction they have given the purchasing public.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye. This world famous rifle shot, who holds the championship record of one hundred pigeons in one hundred consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pain in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding—while upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder, and once more feel like my own self. This I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Carson Drug Co.

**The Bond Election.**

The Bond Election for the improvement of our Water System passed off quietly last Saturday. The total vote cast was 180: For Bonds, 149; Against Bonds, 27. Freeholders for Bonds, 89; Freeholders against Bonds, 15. Four ballots were thrown out. The majority was decisive and shows that the people were almost unanimous in their desire to improve and enlarge our supply of water.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

The Tazewell press correspondent says: Jack Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pendleton, who has typhoid fever at his home here, is getting along nicely. His case is thought to be a mild one.

The residence of J. Meek Hoge, in Burks Garden, was struck by lightning one day last week, and considerable damage done to the chimneys and porches. None of the Hoge family were in the path of the current, however, and consequently did not feel the bolt.

Senator J. N. Harman, who is wintering in Florida, has bought a house and lot at Eastis, Fla., where he expects to make his home in the winters. Senator Harman reports that houses and lots are very cheap in Florida.

**Death of Oliver Robinson.**

Mr. Oliver Robinson, who was taken to the Roanoke Sanitarium about two weeks ago for treatment, died in the hospital Sunday morning. The deceased was seventy-nine years old and had always been a very active and energetic man. He was honest and upright in his dealings and a useful man in the community where he resided. He knew more about the boundaries and location of the big mountain surveys South of Marion and in other sections of the county than any other citizen of the county. He was married twice but both of his wives preceded him to the grave. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral service was conducted Monday at two p. m. from the home of his son, Mr. W. S. Robinson, by the Rev. J. K. Sutherland in an impressive manner, before a large number of neighbors, friends and relatives. The remains were then taken to the family cemetery near Attoway and laid to rest.

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The Abingdon press correspondent says: Further particulars have been received here of the death of Leon A. Palmer, of former citizen of the town. At the time of his death he was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Alley, of Buffalo, N. Y. He had not complained of being unwell, but while walking about the house he fell to the floor and was dead before a physician could arrive. Acute indigestion was thought to be the cause of his death. At the time of his death his wife, whose home is in Abingdon, was in a hospital at Lynchburg, and was not able to attend the obsequies which were held in Syracuse, N. Y. Their only child, Miss Hattie, a daughter some seventeen years of age, is in New Mexico, where she has gone for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be in Marion on March 23rd and 24th with his usual line of fine Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut-Class, Etc. Mr. Poling, as is well known, represents the old reliable jewelry house of H. Silverthorn & Co., of Lynchburg, which is a guarantee that you will be fairly treated by calling on him at the Valley House sample room on the above named dates.

**SAVED A SOLDIER'S LIFE** Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil War was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 lbs. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme—50-cents and \$1.00—trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

**Sen. John W. Daniel.** Daytona, Fla., Mar. 16.—The condition of United States Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Virginia, who suffered a paralytic stroke here some days ago, has changed for the worse. All members of his family have been summoned. Senator Daniel apparently had been improving till yesterday afternoon, when he had a sinking spell, and physicians had great difficulty in reviving him. At 11:30 Tuesday night Senator Daniel fell into a state of coma. Physicians fear the end is approaching.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Death of P. F. Russell.**

Patterson Francis Russell died at his home in this place last Friday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Boston, Mass., in 1840, and was 69 years old. He came to Goochland county, Va., when only eight or nine years old. He was in the Civil war and came to Marion after the close of the war, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mollie Currie, and three sons and two daughters. He was an upright and much respected citizen. The funeral service was conducted Saturday at three o'clock by Rev. M. M. McFerrin from the Presbyterian church of which he was a member. After the service the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery. The large audience present at the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

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News was received here Monday of the serious illness of S. Ransom Cox, at his home in Richmond, of pneumonia fever. His brother, Walter, of Sugar Grove, passed through town Monday afternoon on his way to Richmond. The latest intelligence we had as to his condition was that he was still dangerously ill but hopes were entertained for his recovery. It will be remembered that a brother of Mr. Cox died some two weeks ago after a brief illness pneumonia.—Grayson Gazette, Mar. 10th.

**Sugar Grove News.**

Mr. A. L. Hutton is considering the advisability of having his hair cut.

Mr. D. T. Alley and family left for Washington last week.

Mr. Arthur Reedy preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Walter Slemm was calling on Miss Mary Whisman last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Pruner, of Marion, accompanied by her little niece and nephew, spent Saturday in Sugar Grove the guest of sister, Miss Catherine Pruner.

Rev. D. T. Miles will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Messrs. A. T. Slemm, F. J. Ham, W. W. Rector and T. P. Calhoun have purchased pianos recently.

Mr. H. H. Green has been running about eight plows daily. He has about 125 acres broken and will plough about fifty acres more—not bad for Rye Valley, is it?

I hope "Blue Bell" will be as successful in getting her Easter hat as I have been in getting my Spring overcoat. "THIN LEGS."

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