



### Buys Washington County Farm.

Abingdon, Va., April 4.—Real estate which has been very active recently in and around Abingdon, took another spur last Friday. Mrs. Bettie Bradley, whose home is on Valley street, sold a farm located one mile west of town, containing between 140 and 150 acres, for \$10,000. R. W. Scott, of Chilhowie, was the purchaser and gets possession at once. It is not known whether Mr. Scott bought this as an investment or whether he will reside there.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

### Visits Virginia Homestead

Bristol, Tenn., April 4.—Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson came to Bristol several days ago with his relative, Mrs. J. Nerment Powell, of Johnson City, wife of the General Council of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, and the two spent the day with Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, relatives of the Secretary. Mrs. Powell and Secretary Dickinson left for Wythe county, Va., to visit the McGavacks, both being descendants from this family. This is Secretary Dickinson's first visit to his relatives in this section in many years, and is purely social.

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

### People Sit Up at Night.

Residences in Danger of Destruction by Forest Fires Raging in Mountains.

Roanoke, April 4.—Fierce forest fires are raging in the mountains south of Glen Var and west of Roanoke. In some instances residences are in danger of being destroyed by the flames, and the inhabitants sit up at night to protect their homes. The track belonging to the Francis Lumber Co. was swept over by the fire, and much valuable timber destroyed. The mill on the property and the sawed lumber were only saved by hard work.

### Can't be Settled That Way

Certainly it is not just to blame the poor old Tariff if free hides make shoes cost more. Neither is it just to blame the Tariff because eggs and butter and meat and other food-stuffs cost more. This question is not one that any Free-Trade newspaper can settle by blaming it on the Tariff. The conditions that have caused the increased cost of living are manifold and various. In the words of a well-posted authority, "This question of the cost of living is a great deal deeper, wider and more complicated than a great many persons who are solving it with a maximum of thought can ever possibly realize.—Goeben (N. Y.) 'Democrat.'"

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

### The High Prices.

Extract from speech of Hon. W. B. McKinley, of Illinois: "In the midst of this prosperity and industrial progress which have come under the operation of the new tariff law, we are confronted by perhaps higher prices in some commodities than we have ever known before in time of peace. We are told by certain Democrats and demagogues that these higher prices are due to the tariff. This assertion is made in the face of the fact that upon no article which has been increased in price was the tariff increased, but, on the contrary, in most of them there was a reduction of the duty. In this connection attention is called to the list of commodities in general use upon which the tariff was left unchanged or materially reduced. A single example or two will show the absurdity of those who contend that higher prices are due to the new tariff law. Not only was the duty on boots and shoes reduced from twenty-five per cent to ten per cent ad valorem, a reduction of sixty per cent, but hides were made free, and yet to-day we are compelled to pay a higher price all over the country for our boots and shoes. An attempt has been made in certain quarters to increase the price of clothing, and yet there was no increase of duty. On woolens the duty was left unchanged, and on cotton goods the few increases were only upon the higher priced and luxurious grades. On almost all building material, whether of wood or iron or steel, the tariff was very substantially reduced. On agricultural implements and household utensils, and in fact all the necessities of life, there was a substantial reduction, as can be proved by examining the various schedules of the new law. Higher prices, therefore, on any commodity can not be attributed to the new tariff law, and those who raise the price and give the tariff as the reason are deceiving their customers by falsifying the facts."

### SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield to this wonderful medicine. 50 cents and \$1.00.

### League Has Quit 'Em.

Learns After So Many Months of Trial That the Democrats Are Rather Poor Prohibitionists.

In a report of the Legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League made public recently in Richmond, the League breaks away from the Democratic party and urges its members to elect members to the next Legislature who favor State-wide Prohibition rather than those who are Democrats. The exact language of the report follows: "The temperance people should flatly declare that they propose to elect a General Assembly that is sound on this issue (State-wide prohibition), regardless of personal affiliation."

What effect this will have in future political campaigns in the State is provoking the widest comment. The League has for the past year or two taken a straight Democratic course, remaining separate as a League, but voting the Democratic ticket. The Legislature just adjourned failed in many ways to give the League expected consideration. In fact, toward the closing of the session the Anti-Saloon League leaders were given a public setback when every possible effort to get prohibition measures into the Assembly was put down and out.

Rev. James Cannon, the leader, had to listen to several pretty straight expressions on the floor of the Assembly, the substance of which was that his advice was not wanted.

### WORSE THAN BULLETS

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. The greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles—25 cents at Carson Drug Co.

### Died at Hospital.

Roby Hines, a young man some thirty years of age who was afflicted with dropsy, was taken to Abingdon hospital last week from his home at Troutdale, in Grayson county. The train on which he arrived was several hours late and did not reach Abingdon until one o'clock in the night and he was greatly fatigued and worried by the delay. He was taken directly to the hospital but died before day light. The body was returned the next day to Troutdale.

### GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

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 \$2,500.
- No. 2.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—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.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 70 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and ceiled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$800.00.
- No. 9.—A six room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—2 1/2 acres

### Hold to the Veterans.

Such is Advice of President Taft With Reference to Representatives in Congress.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington several days ago pointed out that the dominating power of the Eastern States in Congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there. He contrasted the influence of the East in Legislative affairs with that of the West and attributed the supremacy of the former, to the continuous service of its Legislative representatives.

"Why is it?" asked the President, "That the small States of the East exercise so much power in Congress? It is not because an Eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a Western man. Certainly not more than an Ohio man. It is because when the Eastern States get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives and then he has an influence that vastly exceeds the more numerical representation of population. I don't know whether this is germane to the subject of this occasion but it occurred to me to say this because I feel as though we are all interested in having Ohio well represented and in having Ohio make herself felt in the legislation of this country by the adoption of a system that will certainly bring about the weight she is entitled to."

### One Koorback Fails.

Democratic orators who persist in rearing on their hind legs, pawing the air with their front hoofs and blaming the new tariff bill for increased cost of living are having a difficult time. Their "dope" machine scarcely gets into running order before they bump into an uncompromising fact and forthwith the "beans are spilled."

For instance, the American Consul General in Canada has furnished Government officials at Washington with advance proof sheets of a report compiled by the Canadian Department of Labor bearing on the same subject which has been agitating citizens of the United States. Information gathered shows rents in Canadian cities have advanced forty per cent in ten years and prices of food-stuffs have been correspondingly increased.

Aside from enjoying all the much touted benefits of free trade with England, Canada has had no tariff revision in ten years which offers the slightest excuse for placing blame for higher prices on customs duties.

If the Democrats were wise in their generation they would realize that something more than local or even national factors is back of the almost universal boost in food values. Desperate desire for something remotely resembling an issue has blinded Democratic leaders to common-sense views of the subjects. Voters do their own thinking, however, and the tariff argument is going to prove one of the worst koorbacks ever launched by an American political party.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment, and it cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

### A High Grade Blood Purifier.

Go to Carson Drug Co. and buy a bottle of B. B. E. (Botanic Blood Balm.) It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken-down system. B. B. E. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Rashes and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofulous Kerneles,

### Crusade on Easter Hats.

"I allowed the women members of my congregation to show their new hats Easter Sunday, but from now on they will have to remove them during services," stated Rev. T. S. Hamilton, of the Bluefield, (W. V.), Methodist church. Mr. Hamilton said: "If the women knew they were liable to a fine of \$5 for wearing them in any public place they would not be long getting them off."

Your tongue is coated; Your breath is foul; Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

### Were Married by Dr. A. H. Burroughs.

The Rev. A. H. Burroughs married seventeen young couples at his mece during the month of March. He married a young couple on last Wednesday—the parties to the contract being James S. Lindsomood, a railroad man, and Miss Gency E. Hensley, both of Atkins, Smyth county, Va.—Bristol News.

### THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

For purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion and health. Try them for 25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

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### YOUR MONEY BACK IF OTHERWISE—

## IT'S JUST OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

Just as many fine words can be written about a worthless article as a good one. For ourselves, we depend upon the quality of our **HARDWARE**—good quality makes good friends. It is our fixed rule to insist upon the return, within reasonable time, of all goods not in every way satisfactory to the purchaser, and our guarantee is: **"YOUR MONEY BACK"**

## Selling Hardware.

We don't know whether it is the good times or what it is but we are selling more Hardware than ever before—more good quality Hardware. Perhaps it is because users of Hardware and kindred lines are finding us out. Maybe these same users are finding out that good Hardware, at our place, costs little more than trashy or inferior Hardware. If half the men and women of Smyth knew the sorts of Hardware that are here, and the price, we could not do business in our present quarters.

## Let Us Demonstrate

OUR MONEY SAVING POWER

In Garden Hoes Rakes, Mattocks  
In Alabastine, Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Etc.,  
In American Fence, Single and Double Shovel Plows,  
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In Every Kind of Hardware and House Furning Goods. Our Special Values will stand against all competition. Remember we fill Mail and Phone Orders.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

the only kind of snowflakes we can have all the year around is

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just as pure and white and light and airy when cooked as the genuine snowflake from which it is named. It brings the same kind kind of happiness to the good housewife as the genuine article brings to the mirthful joyous hearts of romping childhood. you will be happy if you use "snowflake" flour.

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## The Problem Solved.

This is the season of the year that all the good house-wives dread; when there seems to be so little to tempt the appetite. We have everything that can be secured at this time of year, including a large line of Staple Groceries. When you can think of nothing, come to our store and you will be sure to find something that will please the most jaded palate. As the demand increases, so does our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Staple and Fancy Groceries increase, and our stock of goods is larger and better than ever in the history of our business.

## The D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc.

## EVERYBODY

Knows that you can Save Money at any Five and Ten Cent Store. So don't fail to call on . . . . Marion's 5 and 10 Cent Store.

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Montague Horse and Cattle Powders,

## PAINTS AND VARNISHES

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Be Sure and see our ONE MINUTE WASHING MACHINE.

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Six Months, .60  
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MARION, VA., APRIL 8, 1910.

**A Striking Confession.**

Here is what the traveling correspondent of "The Richmond Times Dispatch," Mr. Forward, says discussing Mr. Slemp's record in his Tazewell write-up:

"His party men read daily in the newspapers of his prestige in Washington, and of his power with the President. They see that he has wrested an appointment from Congressman Brownlow, of the First Tennessee district. They see that he has put into important offices, men from his own district, replacing officials from other sections, and they realize that his power must be signal."

Now that is a terrific indictment if not a striking confession. This comes from a Democrat who is canvassing the Ninth district solely for the purpose of stirring strife, if possible, and creating sentiment against Mr. Slemp. Of course, the correspondent can do neither among the Republicans of the Ninth district. The above confession, however, while not so intended should not only cause every Republican to rally to the support of our brilliant and influential congressman, but should command the serious consideration of every Democrat who is interested in the welfare and progress of his district. Think of it! He is speaking to Tazewell Republicans who he says "read daily in the newspapers of his prestige in Washington and of his power with the President." These are true words. Would you, Mr. Republican or Democrat wish it otherwise? Do you want a new untried man who has little or no prestige in Washington or power with the President? Could such a man be of any benefit to our great district? "Wrested an appointment from Congressman Brownlow." Well, go ahead Bascom, Democrats are amazed and all but the machine fellows are gratified and delighted. Lastly his power "signal." What more could his great constituency desire? A congressman with signal power. Such a man, Mr. Correspondent, should carry every county in the Ninth district, and Tazewell ought to give him a round thousand majority—a man with such "prestige and signal power" is the only kind of representative that can win for his district "real achievements."

We feel sure when the good people of Tazewell and of all the counties in the district read Mr. Forward's Tazewell letter they will think more of Mr. Slemp than ever before.

**ELECTION NOTICE!**

Pursuant to resolutions of the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Va. and of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, entered on the 5th day of April, 1910, an Election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the Town of Marion the question whether or not an issue of Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12,000) of the bonds of the said Town in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annum, shall be made for the purpose of extending the present water system of the Town of Marion to the large springs just above Attaway in Smyth county recently acquired from George M. Atkins, and for the purpose of repairing, extending and improving the said water system in the said town.

The said election will be conducted by John P. Buchanan, W. E. Francis and H. C. Pruner as Judges and J. T. Hull and Arthur Short as Clerks, and will be held at the Court House for Smyth county in said county on the 10th day of May, 1910, at sunset.

**The State Income Tax.**

The following is an extract from the Virginia statute as it pertains to taxation on incomes and may be of interest to many:

The aggregate amount of income in excess of \$1,000, whether received, or due but not received, within the year next preceding the first of February in each year. Income shall include:

First. All rents, except ground rents, or rents-charge, salaries, interest upon notes, bonds or other evidences of debt, of whatever description, of the United States, or any other State or country, or any corporation, company, partnership, firm or individual, collected or received during the year, less the interest due, and paid during the year.

Second. The amount of all premiums on gold, silver or coupons.

Third. The amount of all sales of live stock and meat of all kinds, less the value assessed thereon the previous year by the Commissioner of the Revenue.

Fourth. The amount of sales of wood, butter, cheese, hay, tobacco, grain and other vegetables and agricultural productions during the preceding year, whether the same was grown during the preceding year or not, less all sums paid for taxes and for labor, fences, fertilizers, clover or other seed purchased and used upon the land upon which the vegetables and agricultural productions were grown or produced, and the rent of said land paid by said person, if he be not the owner thereof.

Fifth. All other gains and profits derived from any source whatever.

In addition to the sum of \$1,000 dollars as aforesaid, there shall be deducted from the income of the person assessed, all losses sustained during the year; provided further, that only one deduction of \$1,000 shall be made from the aggregate income of any family, except that guardians may make a separate deduction of \$1,000, in favor of each ward, out of income coming to said ward.

We commend the editorial of The Bristol News of the 4th instant in its just and scathing condemnation of the Abingdon Virginian's editorial of last week on General Thomas L. Rosser. We would regret to hold in our bosoms so much pent-up animosity toward our fellows simply because they see fit to differ from us on questions of politics. Especially would we regret to be compelled to live in a section where the majority of our fellow citizens held these different views. We hardly think the hundreds of Confederate soldiers in the Ninth district who are to-day loyal Republicans would appreciate the unkind editorial of the Virginian. History records no braver nor more gallant character than General Rosser, and simply because he became a Republican during these latter years, is only proof of his superior intelligence and great courage, the hide-bound and partisan Editor of the Virginian to the contrary. We glory in the great men of the South, whether they were Whigs or Democrats, or whether to-day they be Democrat or Republican. But let us not live on the crumbs of prejudice and feed our souls on spleen and sentiment. Let us revere the past but live in the future and be liberal enough to respect the opinions of honest men who may differ from us.

W. E. SWEET.

**Paint Letter Boxes White.**

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Graw has written the postmasters who serve the Free Rural Routes requesting that they use their influence to have all Letter Boxes on the routes painted white. Following is in part the communication received from that official with reference to this matter, and it will, no doubt, have the desired effect:

"It is the desire of the Department that you earnestly request patrons of rural delivery out of your office to paint their boxes and the posts to which they are attached a pure white color. This course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country as United States mail boxes and will give them a much neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons be induced to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in block letters about two inches high.

"It is also desired that you endeavor to induce road officials to paint upon the posts of boxes which are located at cross-roads (but not attach signs thereto) the names of the towns or villages to which the cross-roads lead with an indicator showing the direction."

**Communication.**

Mr. Editor:—Judging from the noise that was made over the nomination of Mr. Stuart for Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth, you would think all he had to do is to command the good people out there and they would obey him. But I'm glad to say they are not the kind that obey unless their obedience is based upon reason, justice and right. They can be led when right is the chief factor in the leading. But since they have been educated away from Democracy, the pool of stagnation in which develop myriads of germs that grow into the so-called Democratic principles, I believe it will be harder to turn them than ever. They have tasted of its bitterness and want them no more. They have sniffed of its impurities and it has bred disease—disease that not only destroys its own life, but the life of those who breathe in its impurities and feast upon its putrid remains.

Can Mr. Stuart purify his party so that the people of the Ninth will be able to swallow the slimy dragon? If he does apparently and not in reality, and fools the people to swallow the dose, I'm afraid there will be a reaction equal to the eruption of Vesuvius and a thousand times more destructive. So, we should look to this coming election not from a narrow and selfish standpoint, but from a broader and more liberal feeling which will be for the advancement and best of all. I'll not be satisfied unless I'm in the midst of battle, for patriotism or love of country should be grounded as deeply in the hearts of the young men of to-day that they will deem it an honor to fight its most trying battles. But remember that these battles should be fought on the side of right.

Is Mr. Stuart on the right side when he is fighting under a Democratic flag? He is leader of a party that blew its slimy breath upon the political situation of eighteen hundred and sixty (1860), and resulted in a war for the destruction of the Union and the Constitution. I leave it to that statement as to whether he is on the right side.

Yours truly,  
S. F. GOLDFRON.

**WELL-BRED HORSES PAY!**

OUR Colts took the "blue ribbon" last year at the ABINGDON FAIR!

We solicit your patronage.

**Can't Boss "Teddy."**

Col. Roosevelt Refuses An Invitation For An Audience With the Pope Because the Latter Demands Precedence.

Rome, April 5.—Everyone here except the strictest Catholics, believes that ex-President Roosevelt acted in conformity to the dignity of his position in refusing to accept an invitation for an audience with the Pope under the restrictions implied by Mr. Kennedy's telegram to Col. Roosevelt at Cairo.

The restriction was that Mr. Roosevelt could not address the Methodists of Rome before seeing the Pope. Col. Roosevelt contemplated no such address, but resented the implied dictation by the Pope. The Vatican authorities express amazement because of Roosevelt's publication of the text of the correspondence regarding the incident as it was regarded as confidential.

London, April 5.—The consensus of opinion as to the Roosevelt-Vatican affair is that it will injure the Roman Catholicism throughout the world, especially in America. Public expressions, including the press, almost without exception, commend Roosevelt's stand in the matter.

The hope expressed by Vice-President Fairbanks that Roosevelt's refusal to submit to dictation will be the entering wedge in the abolition of papal restrictions.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR SMYTH COUNTY**

- Number of District:
- 79—William P. Francis, Marion.
- 80—J. C. King (S. W. Hospital) Marion.
- 81—Jas. N. Dinkins, Chilhowie.
- 82—Wm. N. McGhee, Seven Mile Ford.
- 83—Thomas W. Harris, North Marion.
- 84—Jno. T. Hull, South Marion.
- 85—Martin Luther Greenwood, Atkins and Groseclose.
- 86—Robert S. DeBusk, Saltville (town)
- 87—Claude T. DeBusk, Saltville (outside of town)
- 88—Edwin E. Judkins, Broad Ford.
- 89—Albert L. Buchanan, Ellendale and West Chatham Hill.
- 90—Geo. L. Harmon, East Chatham Hill and Olympia.
- 91—George F. Pierce, St. Clair Bottom.
- 92—Henry A. Buchanan, Holstein Mills and West Williams.
- 93—James T. Calhoun, Blue Springs and East Williams.

**Administrator's Sale**

I will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910, at the farm of John Littrell, dec'd, near North Holston in Rye Valley, all the personal property belonging to said estate—consisting of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Sheep, Farm Implements, Household Furniture, Bacon, Corn, Hay, Oats, &c.

**TERMS:**  
All sums of \$10.00 and under cash in hand. All sums over \$10.00 on six months credit—notes being required with approved personal security bearing interest from date.

**B. F. BUCHANAN, Adm'r of John Littrell, Dec'd.**

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W. L. Douglas's 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.

See our large factories and see for yourself why Douglas shoes are so good and so cheap.

**Attention, Veterans.**

The attention of the officers and members of Gibson-McCreedy Camp No. 65, is called to the following General Order, No. 5, from Division Headquarters forwarded to me by Brigade Commander:

"Earnest attention is called to General Order No. 5 from Division Headquarters, recently mailed from these headquarters to the camp of this brigade. Prompt action on the part of camps in the payment of dues and election of delegates to the Mobile Re-union on the 26th, 27th and 28th of next April is insisted upon. All veterans who can attend are urged to do so, as determined efforts are being made to make this one of the greatest meetings yet held. Railroad rates are low and all who desire it will be cared for in Mobile without expense to veterans. Adjutants of camps are directed to report at once to these headquarters the delegates appointed, and also how many veterans from the respective camps will expect to be furnished free quarters and rations, that proper provision may be made."

S. GRIFFIN, Brigadier General  
THOS. G. ELAM, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Seven Mile Ford, Va.,  
April 5, 1910.  
There will be a meeting of the officers of Gibson-McCreedy Camp No. 65, at Marion, Va., on Saturday, April 9th. All the officers are most earnestly requested to be present to attend to the foregoing orders and other camp business.

J. M. PRESTON, Com.  
W. P. FRANCIS, Adj't.

**THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH**  
The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Fau Claire, Wis., says—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Carson Drug Co.

**John H. Carrico Dies.**

Wytheville, Va., April 6.—News was received in Wytheville yesterday afternoon of the death of John H. Carrico, Commonwealth's Attorney of Grayson county, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Carrico was one of the lawyers who argued the Sanders-Parsons contest case before the Congressional committee in Washington recently.

**NASAL CATARRH.** An inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach—don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. All druggists, 50-cents. Mailed by ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Rev. T. Tyler Frazier, who was conducting a protracted service at St. Paul's Methodist church, was taken ill Saturday and had to leave for his home at Chilhowie.—Wytheville Enterprise.

**NOTICE**

We are well supplied now with the choicest Vegetables that can had for this season the year. If you are in want of such call on us. We also have a choice line of Country Hams, Bacon, Etc.

**S. H. WOLF**  
Every family and especially those who reside in the country should have provided at all times with Chamberlain's Liniment. There is nothing when it may be wanted in an accident or emergency. It is excellent in cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

**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,**  
Near Virginia Table Works. Marion, - Va.

**MURALITE**  
FOR TINTING CEILINGS and WALLS  
Easy to mix and apply  
Won't rub nor chip off  
Artistic Durable Inexpensive  
ANYONE CAN USE IT  
Come in and see how pretty the colors are. You're always welcome  
**The Sherwin-Williams Paint.**  
HEPTINSTALL & STALEY,  
Dealer in  
PAINTS and Hardware.

**FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE**  
for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation.

**BURN**

YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in a safe where it may be burned, lost or stolen, at 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**

**ION NEWS**

**CAL ITEMS.**

Young, of Fairwood, died last Saturday.

W. Richardson made a trip to Saltville last Wednesday.

W. C. and J. F. Buchanan, Hill, were in town on Monday.

Parrott spent Monday looking after his mercantile in that city.

F. Fisher came down from the Saturday and spent two the guest of his daughter, P. Snider.

W. P. Dungan, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent last Friday in Marion the guest of W. C. and Jno. R. Sexton.

A. F. Stone and daughter, Miss Alberta Hudgins, were visiting the friends in town this week.

G. C. Porterfield, of Abingdon, notified Tuesday of the illness of his brother, Thos. Porterfield, of Broadford, and he is expected to visit him.

H. B. Pobst, of Wytheville, was here Tuesday making arrangements to open a jewelry store. He will occupy the Pickle store and open for business about the first of May.

A. L. Fields, of Galax, has accepted the position of machine room man at the Va. Table Works, arrived here Monday night and taken charge. He expects to bring his family here soon.

Mrs. Stella Robinson, of Petersburg, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Grayson county and who spent several days here as guest of her brother Mr. V. C. left for her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Young and daughter, Matye, who have spent the winter in Florida, arrived in Marion Saturday, the guests of Mrs. J. Neikirk. They were en route to their home at Edgewater, Grayson county.

Mr. Ross Baylor left Wednesday for Bluefield, W. Va., where he went to accept a position as sales manager in a large clothing store. Mr. Baylor knows clothing and is a fine man for the position which has been tendered to him.

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

Katherine, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, was badly burned at an early hour Sunday morning. She was standing on a foot stool in front of the grate at her home, and the stool tilted and the little girl fell in the fire.

For twenty-eight years, The Hobbs Company has been the acknowledged leaders in fine pianos. They sell pianos exclusively, and handling them in such large quantities as direct distributors from the factory, enables them to give lower prices and easier terms than any piano representative in Virginia. Write them for particulars.

Robt. L. Killinger, of Rural Retreat, and C. L. Jennings, of Camp, were in the city Monday looking after the sale of the Haywood land. Mr. C. L. Jennings became the purchaser of the fifty acre home tract at the price of \$1,000. Judge Geo. W. Richardson bought a small undivided interest, about fifteen acres in the tract, for only \$17.00.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church. The Rev. C. W. Trainham, is assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Va., who is doing the preaching. Clark arrived here Monday and force

J. D. Perkins, of Kendrick, was in the city the first days of the week on business.

H. Harmon and sons, of Olympia, were business visitors to Marion on last Saturday.

Lee Trinkie, Esq., of Wytheville, was looking after the sale of the Haywood land in Marion Monday.

A big and beautiful line of Men's Shirts just received at from 50-cents to \$1.50. Marion Clothing Co.

D. C. Gollehon and wife, of Seven Mile Ford, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dell Aker.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. W. S. Burger, the lumber dealer, of Cumberland, Md., was in Marion the first days of the week the guest of Mr. J. C. Campbell.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis—Carson Drug Co.

Miss Josie Anderson, of Adwold, who spent several days here the first of the week, at the home of her brother, R. A. Anderson, returned home Tuesday.

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

The Holston Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in their new home at the Court House Friday, April 15th at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

FOR RENT—Nice large dwelling; also rooms in Hotel Holston. See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate Agent.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED.—We wish to employ a number of Seamstresses at once. Those with experience preferred.

J. R. MILLNER CO., Lynchburg, Va.

The Abingdon press correspondent says: J. N. McCulloch on Saturday sold his farm some six miles east of town to J. H. Rouse, of near Chilhowie. The farm contained 73 acres and the price paid was \$2,600. The purchaser gets possession next fall.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbert gave an elaborate reception last Thursday evening at their beautiful home on Church street. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Culbert in the large hall. The taste of the hostess was beautifully displayed in the decorations of roses and carnations and handsome ferns and palms. As the guests arrived Mrs. C. W. Trainham directed them to the punch table, surrounded by smilax and roses, and gracefully presided over by Miss May Scherer, assisted by Misses Mozelle Porter and Ruby Dickenson. Forty-two was played at ten tables. The guests who were fortunate enough to win the greatest number of games were given the honor of sitting at the dining room table which was especially attractive being covered with an exquisite linen cloth and ornamented by an extra large vase of red carnations. From the chandelier were suspended red ribbon, which were caught at four points of the table by large bows of ribbon and carnations. A delicious menu, consisting of ham, chicken salad, hot rolls, French peas, lettuce, sandwiches, olives, salted almonds, followed by ice cream in the beautiful flower shapes, with cake and bon-bons and refreshing lemonade, was served during the games. As the clock struck twelve the lights were out for a moment and the first day of April was ushered in. About fifty guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Culbert's delightful hospitality.

Friday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Culbert entertained a complimentary to their young friends.

Children Cry

Chas. L. Bowers, of Bristol, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Deputy Treasurer Arthur T. Short made a business trip to Bristol last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Francis and D. F. Parker were visitors to relatives in Bristol last Sunday.

Patent Leather, Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords for men from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Charles R. Venable, of Roanoke, spent Sunday here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Venable.

Ed. Snider, who has been employed at the N. and W. Depot, has secured a good position in Roanoke with the company. He left for his new post of duty Tuesday morning.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more—Carson Drug Company.

We received a communication from Stoney Battery this week, but it was without a signature, hence we do not publish it. We don't want to publish your name, but must know who is the writer.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

LIME! LIME!! We have just received a car of Fresh Lime. Price \$1.00 per barrel. LOOK & LINCOLN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	195,755.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,018.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,825.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,480.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,336.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks	81.04
Due from approved reserve agents	14,521.59
Checks and other cash items	87.32
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,546.04
Specie	10,625.00
Legal tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. circulation)	2,000.00
Total	305,225.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,306.80
National Bank Notes o'd'd'g	40,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	673.66
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits sub. to ck.	200,660.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	503.60
United States deposits	1,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	31.07
Total	305,225.25

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: I, T. E. King, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. KING, Cashier. Correct—Attest: L. P. COLLINS, Jno. A. GROSECLOSE, J. C. CAMPBELL, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910. JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1914.

N & W Norfolk and Western Schedule in Effect MARCH 6, 1910

LEAVE MARION 8:11 a. m., for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Sleeper 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 8:50 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 complete map folders.

**Sugar Grove News.**

Mr. William Calhoun spent Sunday in Groseclose, Va.

Mr. James Fry was playing the agreeable to the lady teachers Saturday evening.

Rev. Arthur Reedy will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The farmers are all busy planting potatoes. Mr. H. H. Greene is in the lead, he will plant about six hundred bushels.

Last Friday the Sugar Grove Roller Mill, the property of W. W. Rector & Son, was set on fire by a M. & R. V. engine. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

We learn that our former townsman Mr. Robert Hutton, who was seriously injured in the wreck which occurred near Sugar Grove, is improving fast.

Judge J. W. Chisenhall would be delighted if some merry-hearted spinster would come around and help him with his garden making as he is very busy and much behind with his work.

The High School boys are playing ball and are getting in fine practice, and will be ready for a match game by the end of the month.

Mr. Benjamin Scott has inserted an "ad" in the "Sugar Grove Know All," which reads: "Wanted—a young lady slighted beyond sixteen, who will not be adverse to eating bon-bons and talking mushy. Motor rides also a part of the program—the right one please apply at once to B. G. S. "THIN LEGS." April 5th, 1910.

Buy your boy a suit of Elk Brand Clothes. Marion Clothing Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

1910  
**SPRING OPENING**  
Pattern Hats,  
**MILLINERY NOVELTIES,**  
LADIES FURNISHINGS.  
*Wednesday - Thursday*  
March 23rd and 24th.  
**MISS L. BARBER,**  
SEAFER BLOCK.

**Spring and Summer Clothing.**  
We have now a complete stock of CLOTHING and can please anyone in price and grade. We handle  
**KUPPENHEIMER Clothing**  
For MEN and  
**The ELK BRAND Clothing**  
For Boys and Children  
We also carry a full line of Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Slippers, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishings, Valises, Trunks, Etc. . . . .  
MADISON

**Maryland Shuts Out Negro**

Annopolis, Md., April 3.—More than 45,000 negroes in Maryland were disfranchised, so far as State and municipal elections are concerned, by the passage yesterday in the legislature of the bill of W. Mitchell Digges, of Charles county. It is the most sweeping method of disfranchisement ever attempted in any State, and even leading statesmen and politicians of the far Southern States have expressed a doubt as to its constitutionality.

Republicans contend that it is in direct violation of the 15th amendment, but the scheme is so ingeniously worked out that it is believed no real test of it can be made until after the next State election. Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation—25-cents. Ask your druggist for them.

**Examination for Teachers' Certificates.** The Spring Examination of Teachers for the year 1910 will be held at Marion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Teachers who do not expect to attend a Summer Institute should take this examination. Those who expect to attend a State Summer school for twenty days may take part of the Spring Examination and the remainder at the close of the Summer school. Work will begin promptly at nine a. m. each day.

Respectfully,  
B. E. COPENHAVER,  
Div. Supt. Schools.

**Town Loses**

The case of Brad Henry's son against the town of Abingdon for damages sustained by reason of a plank in a board walk breaking, was concluded last Friday evening, the jury returning a verdict for \$250 damages.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

The First National Bank at Randolph, Neb., was dynamited Monday and robbed of ten thousand dollars in currency. Marshall Caretoll was held up on the street, bound and gagged and locked in the backroom of the bank while the robbers wrecked the vault with nitro-glycerine. The robbers escaped with their booty.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing and strengthening and anti-septic. Try them—Carson Drug Co.

**THE DEMON OF THE AIR** is the germ of the grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them—only 50-cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.  
**Wanted at Once!**  
10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood  
THE D. H. MITCHELL CO., Inc.

**Does not Color the Hair**  
Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp. Glycerin. Soothing, healing. Food to the hair-bulbs. Quinine. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant. Sodium Chlorid. Cleansing, quiets irritation of scalp. Capsicum. Increases activity of glands. Sage. Stimulant, tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit. Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. Water. Perfume.  
Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.  
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

**THREE THINGS** we wish to impress upon your mind.  
  
**Schloss Baltimore Clothes**  
ARE THE BEST MOST FASHIONABLE MOST SERVICEABLE  
They are made for men of every form and figure. We invite you to come in to see the new spring models. Especially if you are a hard-to-fit man.  
Beacon Shoes \$3.00; Crossett Shoes \$4.00 for men, Queen Quality Shoes and Hose for Ladies.  
**W. W. HAWKINS & Co**  
Head-to-Foot Outfitters,  
MARION, VIRGINIA

**Grand Millinery Opening**  
GOING ON AT  
**Parrott Dep't. Store**  
**THIS WEEK!**  
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.  
**Hats 15 and 25 per cent Off this Spring**  
All We Ask that You Inspect Our Line Before You Buy.  
PS FOR REAL VALUES,

